

February 14, 2011

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A 2011 LETTER OF INTEREST REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BUILDING BLOCKS PROGRAM OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of Roswell, Georgia, held on the 14th day of February 2011, a motion was made and duly seconded that the City of Roswell, Georgia agrees to submit a letter of interest requesting technical assistance from the Sustainable Communities Building Block Program to the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for their consideration;

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Communities Building Blocks Program seeks to provide technical assistance to twenty communities on the use of standardized and pre-tested planning tools. Selected local and/or tribal governments will increase their capacity to implement successfully smart growth and sustainable community development approaches that protect the environment, improve public health, create jobs, expand economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life. The Partnership for Sustainable Communities aims to advance development patterns and infrastructure investment programs that achieve improved economic prosperity and healthy, environmentally sustainable, opportunity-rich communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, if selected to receive the technical assistance, will be provided, over the course of one day, assistance through presentations, meetings with community stakeholders, and/or activities that strive to relay to participants the impacts of the community's development policies;

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, if selected, agrees to market the one-day session, host public meetings, invite key stakeholders, manage the local logistics, appoint a local contact person, make current ordinances and related materials available for review by the Partnership for Sustainable Communities technical assistance team:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City that the Mayor of Roswell and/or the City Administrator is authorized to submit this letter of interest and any subsequent documents necessary to submit a full proposal, this the 14th day of February 2011.

Attest:

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Marlee Press, City Clerk
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