

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF ROSWELL

February 25, 2013

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HB 176 REGARDING  
REGULATION OF CELL TOWERS  
AND IN SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL HOME RULE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell, Georgia is a Georgia municipal corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are the governing authority of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council are charged with the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Roswell; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council have reviewed certain proposed legislation submitted to the State of Georgia House of Representatives, namely **HB 176** which if adopted will pre-empt municipal zoning regulations intended to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council believe it is the responsibility of the local government, not the State, to zone and regulate property uses within their borders in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of their citizens including environmental and aesthetic values and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council believe this State legislation is too overreaching because of the varied nature and size of cities in Georgia and not in the best interest of any of the cities in the State of Georgia:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell hereby support municipal home rule and oppose **House Bill 176** as currently proposed.

Let a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all state legislators serving the City of Roswell.

The above resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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Jere Wood, Mayor

Attest:

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Marlee Press, City Clerk  
(Seal)

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Councilmember Jerry Orlans

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Councilmember Rebecca Wynn

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Councilmember Betty Price

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Councilmember Richard Dippolito

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Councilmember Kent Igleheart

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Councilmember Nancy Diamond