

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HB 842
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 842, 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 842 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 1st day of March, 2010.

Attest:

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Sue H. Creel, City Clerk
(Seal)

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