

STATE OF GEORGIA

Resolution No. R2009-10-53

COUNTY OF FULTON

October 12, 2009

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
WENDELL WILLARD IN ASSISTING CATEGORY 1 DAM OWNERS  
IN RECEIVING STATE FUNDING OR LOW INTEREST STATE LOANS  
FOR THE REPAIR AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF SUCH DAMS**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, there exists within the City of Roswell several dams that have been categorized as Category 1 dams under the Georgia Safe Dams Act by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR); and

**WHEREAS**, some of these dams as originally designed and built did not qualify for such status; and

**WHEREAS**, State law now requires Category 1 dams to meet heightened criteria for maintenance and repair, which is beyond the practical financial ability of most private dam owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council recognize the need for assistance in the repair and maintenance of such dams, but are prohibited by the State Constitution and other State laws from funding private entities for non-charitable purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the State has the ability to provide such assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, State Representative Wendell Willard has indicated a willingness to introduce legislation in support of State assistance for repair and maintenance of private Category 1 dams:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell that the Mayor and Council support the introduction of necessary State legislation to assist in the repair and maintenance of these Category 1 dams.

The above Resolution was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia on the 12th day of October, 2009.

Attest:

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