

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ATLANTA PERIMETER PARTNERSHIP FOR  
GOOGLE APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS,** Google has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to identify communities in which to build an ultra-high-speed broadband network as part of a pilot project; and

**WHEREAS,** Google will select a small number of locations throughout the United States to deliver internet speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today with 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections; and

**WHEREAS,** responding to the Google RFI has been identified as a priority by the cities of Dunwoody, Decatur, Doraville, Chamblee and Avondale Estates, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS,** in recognition of the opportunity presented, the cities of Dunwoody, Decatur, Doraville, Chamblee and Avondale Estates have formed a partnership to bolster their chances of providing this opportunity to each community's businesses and residents; and

**WHEREAS,** together, the cities of Dunwoody, Decatur, Doraville, Chamblee and Avondale Estates make a stronger candidate for the Google Fiber for Communities program and would benefit significantly from this opportunity; and

**WHEREAS,** the improvements in the broadband network infrastructure would enable the partnership to maximize their potential as leaders in technology and use its resources and intellectual properties to nurture a ground swell of innovation for new applications and uses of technology; and

**WHEREAS,** this program would provide the partnered cities of Dunwoody, Decatur, Doraville, Chamblee and Avondale Estates with an opportunity to bridge the gaps in broadband network access and help address the inequalities between groups in the ability to fully utilize information technology; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody supports innovative initiatives, such as this opportunity presented by Google, that may contribute to the continued advancement of the high-tech industry and the enhanced sophistication of information technology; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody that Dunwoody formally supports the Atlanta Perimeter Partnership for Google application submitted by the cities of Dunwoody, Decatur, Doraville, Chamblee and Avondale Estates as it affects all the residents of Dunwoody.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE,** this 22 day of March, 2010.

Approved:

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Ken Wright, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

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