

RESOLUTION 2015-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE SMYRNA CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Smyrna has been recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in Georgia for decades, growing from a population of just 2,005 in 1950, to 10,157 in 1960, to 19,157 in 1970, to 20,312 in 1980, to 32,453 in 1990, to 40,919 in 2000, to 51,271 in 2010, and continuing to grow at an accelerated pace, and

WHEREAS, the many areas annexed into the city over the past sixty years have added greatly to the city's housing, infrastructure investment, commerce, tax base and, therefore, quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses who have chosen to join the City through either incorporation or development have brought enormous talent, vibrancy, creativity and personal investment into the City of Smyrna bolstering its image and brand as a desirable place to live, work, play and conduct business, and

WHEREAS, the property investments made by some homeowners and businesses in the Smyrna city limits, who pay Smyrna property taxes and receive government services from the City, remain in the United States Postal Service's Mableton 30126 service delivery area, which covers a sprawling area of southern Cobb County, including the area once known as the city of Mableton, which was dissolved in 1916, and

WHEREAS, these residents and businesses ARE truly Smyrnans and wish to be able to proudly reflect that fact on their mailing addresses, and

WHEREAS, an overwhelming majority of the impacted parties have expressed strong support for obtaining a Smyrna ZIP code, and

WHEREAS, there is ample evidence of the U.S Postal Service's ability and willingness to offer alternatives for compelling cases, such as the changing demographics like that evidenced in the city of Smyrna, and

WHEREAS, the City of Smyrna postal designation should be an easy transition and would provide a more reflective reality for Smyrna residents and businesses,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the Smyrna City Council strongly support efforts to change the 30126 ZIP code for postal patrons within the city limits of Smyrna, Georgia and urges the United States Postal Service to allow these Smyrna taxpayers to be provided with a Smyrna ZIP code without delay.

Adopted this 21st day of December 2015:

A. Max Bacon, Mayor

Attest:

Terri Graham, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney