

RESOLUTION 2020-03

RESOLUTION TO APPLY TO THE GEORGIA SMART COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE TO PURSUE GRANT FUNDING AND TO FUND THE COMMUNITY MATCH

WHEREAS, The Georgia Smart Communities Challenge is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for communities of any size in Georgia to receive funding and support that enables them to envision, explore, and plan for their “smart” future; and

WHEREAS, The Georgia Smart Communities Challenge 2020 call for proposals and is now open, and communities interested in receiving up to \$100,000 in grant funding provided by the Atlanta Regional Commission’s (ARC) Livable Center’s Initiative (LCI) , sponsored research provided by Georgia Tech researchers, and additional assistance in Smart Community planning on the topic of Mobility, are encouraged to apply for this year’s opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the city recognizes that completing a plan for Smyrna’s “smart” future and planning for or completing a pilot project will aid the governing body in strategically planning for an inevitably technologically advanced future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smyrna seeks to apply for assistance through the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge to complete a Smart Communities plan and pilot project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, Georgia Smart requires a community match at a minimum of 20% of the project cost and a voluntary, but recommended 20% match provided in like-kind materials, services, or donations to fund the project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the City of Smyrna agrees to provide the local match; and

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Smyrna, Georgia hereby endorse the application to the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge

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and agree to participate in the program, to complete the challenge if awarded, and also commit to a minimum local match of \$25,000 to fund the City's cash portion and a \$25,000 in like-kind materials, services, or donations for the required community match.

Read and adopted in the meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, held on June 1, 2020.

Derek Norton, Mayor

City Seal:

ATTEST:

By: _____
Heather K. Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Scott A. Cochran, City Attorney