

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 2, 2025
2:30 PM**

A Special Called Meeting of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners was held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, at the David Hankerson Building, 100 Cherokee Street, Marietta, Georgia, in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room. Present and comprising a quorum of the Board were:

Chairwoman Lisa Cupid
Commissioner Erick Allen
Commissioner JoAnn Birrell
Commissioner Keli Gambrill (left the meeting at the conclusion of Executive Session)
Commissioner Monique Sheffield (arrived at 2:33 p.m.)

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Cupid called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

Bill Rowling, County Attorney, provided information regarding Service Delivery with the City of Mableton.

MOTION TO CONDUCT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Cupid, second by Birrell, to **approve** the call of an Executive Session to discuss matters which may be properly discussed in Executive Session.

VOTE: **ADOPTED 5-0**

The Board moved into Executive Session at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 3:38 p.m.

Service Delivery Items

1. **To amend a previously approved intergovernmental agreement and resolution for an amended Service Delivery Strategy to commence on June 1, 2025, between the County and the seven Cobb cities required to participate in the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 et seq.**

Motion by Cupid, second by Sheffield, to **amend** a previously approved intergovernmental agreement with the City of Mableton and adopt a revised resolution for an amended Service Delivery Strategy consistent with the discussion in executive session to commence on June 1, 2025, between the County and the seven Cobb cities required to participate in the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 et seq; and **authorize** the Chairwoman to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate the intent of this item. A copy of the resolution is attached and made a part of these minutes.

VOTE: **ADOPTED 4-0**, Commissioner Gambrill not present

2. To amend a previously approved intergovernmental agreements for Stormwater Services between Cobb County and the City of Mableton that are part of the amended Service Delivery Strategy, commencing June 1, 2025, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 et seq.

Motion by Cupid, second by Sheffield, to **amend** a previous approval of an intergovernmental agreement between Cobb County and the City of Mableton that is part of the amended Service Delivery Strategy, commencing June 1, 2025; **authorize** the Chairwoman to execute, in substantially similar form, consistent with discussion in executive session, Stormwater Management Services with a change to Article V(G) to keep responsibility for stormwater facilities on Mableton owned properties with Mableton; **authorize** approval of a revised Form 2 on Drainage Stormwater Management; and **further authorize** any additional documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this item.

VOTE: **ADOPTED 4-0**, Commissioner Gambrill not present

Clerk's Note: Chairwoman Cupid recognized Boy Scouts Ethan Cook and Jackson Murphy with Troop 479.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Angela Cunningham
Deputy County Clerk
Cobb County Board of Commissioners

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
BY COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, Cobb County, Georgia (the "County"), and the City of Acworth, the City of Austell, the City of Kennesaw, the City of Marietta, the City of Powder Springs, the City of Smyrna, and the City of Mableton (collectively, the "Cities") have engaged in discussions and negotiations to reach an agreement on a Service Delivery Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Cities and County have reviewed the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 *et seq.* for the Cities and County to develop an efficient and responsive local government service delivery system and provide for funding equity; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 839 of 2022 was approved by the General Assembly on March 25, 2022, signed by the Governor on May 9, 2022, and approved by the voters on November 8, 2022, providing a charter for the new City of Mableton ("Mableton"); and

WHEREAS, Mableton's transition period ends on May 31, 2025, after which it is required to be a part of the Cobb County Service Delivery Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Service Delivery Act, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 *et seq.* ("SDS"), requires all city and county governments to develop and maintain an efficient and responsive local government service delivery system and to memorialize such arrangement in the form of a comprehensive intergovernmental agreement (the "SDS Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the County negotiated an SDS Agreement with the Cities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs, and Smyrna in 2024 (the 2024 SDS Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Mableton and the County have not reached a long-term agreement for the provision of services within Mableton but they have approved a short-term intergovernmental agreement for the provision of service, facilities and equipment that Mableton and the County are authorized to provide in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, this agreement shall serve as an amendment of the Cobb County Service Delivery Strategy and commence on June 1, 2025, and pursuant to the provision of the State Constitution at Ga. Const. Art. IX, Sec. III, Par. I for the provision of services, facilities, and equipment; and

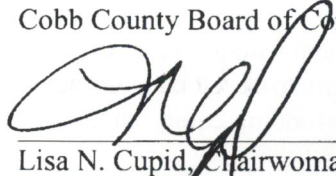
WHEREAS, the agreement shall constitute the implementation of the service delivery strategy of the Cities and County; and

WHEREAS, all Cities and County have agreed with such amendment in fulfillment of the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 *et seq.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners that the agreement set forth in the intergovernmental agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is approved in fulfillment of the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 *et seq.*

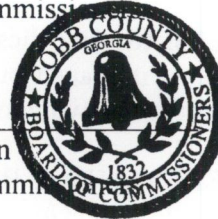
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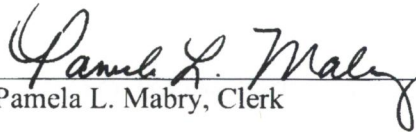


Lisa N. Cupid, Chairwoman

Cobb County Board of Commissioners



Attest:



Pamela L. Mabry, Clerk

APPROVED
PER MINUTES OF
COBB COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
6/2/2025