

**A RESOLUTION  
TO ADOPT THE**

**Whitfield County Joint Comprehensive Plan (2024-2028) including the municipalities of  
Cohutta, Dalton, Tunnel Hill and Varnell**

**Whereas**, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires local governments to develop and maintain a comprehensive plan to retain their Qualified Local Government status and eligibility for State permits, grants, and loans; and

**Whereas**, the *Whitfield County Joint Comprehensive Plan (2024-2028) including the municipalities of Cohutta, Dalton, Tunnel Hill and Varnell* is now complete; and

**Whereas**, such **Joint Comprehensive Plan Update** is approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as meeting Georgia's Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures (effective October 1, 2018); and

**Whereas**, the second and final public hearing on the draft plan was held on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the City of Dalton City Hall located at 300 W. Waugh St at 6:00pm during the regular business meeting of the City of Dalton Mayor and Council.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Mayor and Council of City of Dalton, Georgia hereby officially adopts the *Whitfield County Joint Comprehensive Plan (2024-2028) including the municipalities of Cohutta, Dalton, Tunnel Hill and Varnell*.

**Resolved**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

BY:

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David Pennington III  
Mayor, City of Dalton

ATTEST:

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Bernadette Chattam, City Clerk  
City of Dalton