CITY OF DALTON RESOLUTION Resolution No. 22-09

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT SUMMARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF DALTON AND WHITFIELD COUNTY CONCERNING THE REALLOCATION OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUE

WHEREAS, Georgia law requires the City and the County to file a renegotiated tax certificate that sets out the distribution percentages of local option sales tax revenues to Whitfield County and the qualified municipalities therein for the ensuing ten years with the Georgia Revenue Commissioner no later than December 30 of the second year following the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton have met with the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners and remaining municipalities in Whitfield County as required by law to renegotiate the distribution of local option sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, an agreement was reached by the City and the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners on distribution of local option sales tax revenues and said agreement is memorialized in that Agreement Summary, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to approve the Agreement Summary as its Memorandum of Understanding and to authorize and direct the Mayor to enter into such formalized Agreement as the law and parties may desire.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agreement Summary concerning the reallocation of local option sales tax revenues for the ensuing ten years, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to enter into such formalized Agreement on behalf of the City and to execute all tax certificates required to be filed with the Georgia Revenue Commissioner with respect to the distribution percentages of local option sales tax revenues to Whitfield County and the qualified municipalities therein;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to record this approved Resolution in the minutes of the City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of August, 2022, at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton.

The foregoing Resolution wa	read on A motion for passage of	the
Resolution was made by Cou	ncil member second by Co	ouncil
member	and upon the question the vote is	ayes,
nays and the Re	olution is adopted.	
Attest:	CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA	
CITY CLERK	MAYOR	

2022 LOST Agreement Summary

Maintain 2022 LOST Distribution Schedule for 2023-2032

City of	Dalton	shall receive	36.000	%
City of	Varnell	shali receive	1.894	%
City of	Tunnel Hill	shall receive	.929	%
City of	Cohutta	shall receive	,720	%
City of		shall receive		%
County of	Whitfield	shall receive	60.457	%

- Dalton Whitfield to amend Roads/Bridges SDS Agreement
 - o County to continue providing \$200,000 cash payment annually for City paving projects. Payment will be due by January 31st each year.
 - Parties agree to remove SDS references to in-kind work (City will no longer be required to provide a list of roads to the County, since revised agreements calls for annual payment due by January 31st.)
- Dalton Whitfield to amend Stormwater/Soil Erosion SDS Agreement
 - O Parties agree to reduce City's annual payment for stormwater/soil erosion/engineering services to \$87,500 annually (to be paid in monthly installments) and remove references to the City purchasing vehicles for the County.
- Dalton Whitfield and other Municipalities (Cohutta, Varnell, and Tunnel Hill) to Update Various SDS Agreements set to expire on October 31, 2022.
 - O Many SDS agreements are out of date and do not match current operating practices.
 - o Parties agree to evaluate streamlining other services through SDS where opportunities present themselves.
- Parties agree to dissolve Jointly-Funded Services Special Tax District
 - County Agrees to take over ownership, operation, and funding of the Senior Center beginning January 1, 2023
 - City will reimburse County \$425,000 in SPLOST funding for Senior Center renovations
 - County will increase fund balance of JDA and both Dalton-Whitfield will be able to reduce annual JDA operating budget funding.