

RESOLUTION 26-02

A RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE LIMESTONE VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Limestone Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council (“LVRCDC”) was formerly federally funded under the Natural Resource Conservation Service (“NRCS”) of the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”), and it is now a stand-alone 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

WHEREAS, the mission of LVRCDC is to enhance the communities within an eleven county area, including Whitfield County, by promoting conservation, water quality improvement, natural resource education and sustainable agriculture.

WHEREAS, LVRCDC serves its members and citizens through project based solutions offering project management, grant assistance, and related services to facilitate projects which improve the communities it serves;

WHEREAS, joining LVRCDC is expected to provide at least the following benefits to the City:

- Secures 1 voting board member seat on LVRCDC comprised of either a City Elected Official or staff member;
- Access to LVRCDC’s project management at a below market rate;
- Grant management support;
- Support from LVRCDC for natural resource based grant proposals; and
- Technical Assistance and natural resource network connections includes State and Federal partners.

WHEREAS, the City has previously worked with LVRCDC on successful projects such as the Trammell garden project, watershed projects, and school garden projects;

WHEREAS, the annual cost for membership with LVRCDC is currently \$1,500.00, and membership may be renewed each year at the City’s request;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton have determined that joining LVRCDC provides a substantial benefit to the City of Dalton;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton approve of the City’s application to join LVRCDC and to incur the cost for membership for 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator and the Assistant City Administrator of the City of Dalton, or their respective designees, are hereby authorized to execute all documents and to pay the membership cost as may be required to join the LVRCDC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts and doings of the City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator, or their respective designees, in connection with the proposed transaction which are in conformity with the purposes and intents of these Resolutions and in furtherance of the transaction contemplated hereby and thereby shall be, and the same hereby are, in all respects approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof of the City of Dalton in conflict with the provisions herein contained are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these Resolutions shall take effect immediately upon their adoption.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTESTED TO:

City Clerk