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**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Peachtree Recovery Services – Executive Office

**Submitted By:** Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager

**Date Submitted:** May 25, 2025

**Work Session Date:** June 5, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** June 5, 2023

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### Background/History:

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization for the City Manager to execute an agreement with Peachtree Recovery Services, Inc. (PRS) for the provision of property damage revenue recovery services to the City. Damage to city properties such as fire hydrants, pavements, signs, guardrails, athletic facilities, etc., occurs on a frequent basis. Usually, insurance companies set aside funds for such damages, but most local government agencies do not have the time and capacity to investigate such accidents internally.

The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) partnered with PRS to create a revenue recovery program and negotiated the agreement on behalf of the cities of Georgia. Through this program, PRS accesses Georgia's traffic report database to capture all instances where an accident has occurred within the city limits to identify estimated damages. Based on the traffic accident reports, PRS initiates a claim on behalf of the City. The agency has the ability to identify and track down the responsible parties. After negotiating, settling, and resolving claims, PRS receives funds from the responsible parties (or insurance companies), retains a fee of seventeen percent (17%), and remits the remaining funds to the City every month.

City staff reached out to the cities of Hinesville, Calhoun, and Griffin to find out about their experience(s) with PRS. All the organizations responded with positive feedback about the services provided by PRS. PRS is also working with the cities of Atlanta, Savannah, Newnan, and Valdosta and local government agencies in Alabama, North Carolina, and Indiana. To identify all potential claims, PRS will review both current accidents and accidents within Georgia's four-year statute of limitations. The agreement has a three-year term, and the statute claims recovery is spread out over three years. PRS also sends monthly claims reports to identify all potential claims.

As part of the City Manager's 100-day action plan, Revenue Recovery remains one of the top efforts. These efforts will allow us to identify any missed revenue, unpaid revenue, policies, and code language that simply needs to be updated to reflect current trends more accurately.

This initiative along with others to come down the pipeline, will set the pace for future recovery efforts.

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**Cost: \$**

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Financial Impact:**

Peachtree Recovery Services is predicting, at a minimum, \$40K that has not been recovered for the City of Forest Park. Upon approval, the City Manager will provide monthly updates to Council relative to recovery efforts.

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**Action Requested from Council:**

The City Manager is requesting approval of this partnership.