



LAWRENCEVILLE

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AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: WORK SESSION, APRIL 1, 2026

AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL CITY BUSINESS

Item:	Resolution for Recertification of the City of Lawrenceville as a certified City of Ethics
Department:	City Clerk
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Presented By:	Karen Pierce, City Clerk
Action Requested:	Approve the Resolution for Georgia Municipal Association recertification of City of Ethics and authorize the City Clerk to submit necessary documents

Summary: Certification under this program is a way to recognize cities that have adopted principles and procedures that offer guidance on ethical issues, along with a mechanism to resolve complaints at the local level. The program is not in any way an attempt to sanction past or present conduct by the city or any city official. Rather, it is an attempt to raise awareness about ethics issues at the local level and provide a local forum for the airing and resolution of legitimate concerns. The use of a local ethics ordinance allows citizens to raise their concerns and participate in the ethics investigation process at the local level, where the voice and influence of the individual citizen is strongest. There are approximately 260 cities, counties, and organizations that have gained this distinction.

Background: The City of Lawrenceville first became a City of Ethics in June 2018 and were recertified in June of 2022. This Resolution marks our second request for recertification.

Attachments/Exhibits:

- Ethics Resolution 04-27-2026.docx