

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: C. SAM THOMAS, P.C.

DATE: APRIL 19, 2017

RE: FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA VS. CITY OF ALPHARETTA, ET AL.  
 FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 2009CV177235 (REVISED SDSA)

Several years ago the North Fulton County Cities began reviewing the various components for the delivery of services under the Service Delivery Strategy Agreement ("SDSA") then existing between Fulton County and cities within Fulton County. All the cities including those newly created (14 in total at the time) offered several recommendations to Fulton County in an attempt to revise the SDSA. Eventually, Fulton County filed a lawsuit requesting the Court to intervene. The Court referred the matter to mediation. At various times the City of Alpharetta has been represented in negotiations by the City Administrator, City Director of Finance and City Attorney. After many years of mediation and continued negotiations and by way of various IGAs, MOUs and other agreements an SDSA has been prepared. The full document, which consists of over 1,500 pages, is presented to this meeting. The Agreement is being approved by the cities this month and will then be approved by Fulton County. Following that the Agreement will be presented to Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

In summary, the Agreement states the City of Alpharetta shall self-provide the following services either through its general fund, grants, and/or customer contracts:

Arts Programs	Environment Regulations
911 Services	Parks and Recreation
Communications (non 911)	Senior Centers
EMS	Street Construction/Maintenance
GIS Mapping	Building Inspection/Permits
Municipal Court	Code Enforcement
Fire	Storm Water
Police	Recycling Programs/Curbside
Solicitor	Solid Waste
Economic Development	Yard Waste

Fulton County will continue to provide sewer and water system services, and pursuant to IGAs, animal control, jail services and elections.

The City Attorney approves the form and content of the Collective Agreement.