

RESOLUTION 2024 - _____

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF CHAMBLEE**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ANNEX
CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED PROPERTIES AS IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHED
MAP INTO THE CITY OF CHAMBLEE, AND TO PLACE A REFERENDUM ON THE
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT PROVIDING AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREA TO
VOTE ON ANNEXATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Chamblee believes that residents are best served when their local services are provided by a government that is as close to them as possible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chamblee has successfully executed several annexations, more than tripling its size, causing itself to be declared the second fastest growing city in the state according to the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 36-36-51, the Georgia General Assembly recognizes that the orderly growth of municipal corporations is essential to the economic progress of the state and to the well-being of its urban citizens; and

WHEREAS, the city has held public hearings on annexation of much of this same area dating as far back as 2014; and

WHEREAS, numerous groups and individuals from the proposed areas of incorporation, as reflected on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, have communicated their support for annexation into the city over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, annexation efforts should be a reflection of the will of the area seeking such and not simply driven by the wishes of a municipality.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Of Chamblee recognizes that in a democracy, all people have the right to vote, and as such formally request that the Georgia General Assembly annex those portions identified on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A into the City of Chamblee, subject to a referendum on such annexation to be placed on the November 4th, 2025 General Election ballot.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council, this ____ day of November, 2024.

Approved:

Brian K. Mock
Mayor

Jimmy Furst
Mayor Pro Tem

John Mesa
Council Member District 1

Leslie Robson
Council Member District 2

Paul Stovall
Council Member District 3

Elmer Veith
Council Member District 4

Attest:

Cherron Bouie
City Clerk (Seal)