

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO  
APPLY FOR THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION’S GREEN COMMUNITIES  
CERTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Avondale Estates (“City”) is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(a) to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions or regulations related to its property, affairs and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution or any charter provision applicable thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a municipal corporation created under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City acknowledges that its residents desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations and pledges to educate itself and its community members about sustainable practices and initiatives that are economically-sound; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Regional Commission’s (“ARC’s”) Green Communities Program (“GCP”) is a voluntary certification program that aims to create a greener, healthier and more livable region by helping local governments implement measures that will reduce their environmental impact and to improve quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire through this Resolution to seek sustainable solutions to strengthen our community, with the goal to apply for ARC Green Communities Bronze Certification by May 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution is in the best interests of the health and general welfare of the City, its residents, and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to focus attention within the City on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Council wish to pursue local initiative and actions to help ensure obtainment of the ARC’s GCP Certification.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Manager or his designee shall be responsible for preparing the Atlanta Regional Commission’s Green Communities Application and develop an implementation schedule to track the City’s progress toward achieving the various measures identified. The City Manager shall also allocate the appropriate staff to provide assistance in the preparation of the application on an as needed basis.

**SO RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES,**

**GEORGIA**

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JONATHAN ELMORE, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Gina Hill  
City Clerk