

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE FOR THE RECOGNITION, APPRECIATION, AND SUPPORT OF HAPEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A VALUABLE AND INTEGRAL ENTITY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN RESPONSE TO THE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS EXCEL. HAPEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WORKS TIRELESSLY TO REMOVE BARRIERS TOWARDS DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT BY INVESTING IN STUDENTS AND STAFF, AND PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH STUDENT TO PURSUE THE COLLEGE OR CAREER PATH OF CHOICE; TO FURTHER DECLARE MAYOR AND COUNCIL’S SUPPORT FOR QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO SHOW SUPPORT TO OUR HAPEVILLE RESIDENTS WHO ATTEND HAPEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; TO FURTHER RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE MISSION AND VISION OF HAPEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Hapeville Elementary School is a long standing Provider of public education in the City of Hapeville, GA; and

WHEREAS, improving the quality of public education in the City of Hapeville, GA is an urgent public concern; and

WHEREAS, through the collaboration of several community partners, Hapeville Elementary School continue to meet and excel Educators’, students’ and families’ expectations; and

WHEREAS, Hapeville Elementary School has demonstrated marked improvements in their 2018 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, Hapeville Elementary School successfully re-established their Parent-Teacher Association, elected officers, and enrolled more than one hundred members; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong community support for sustained collaborative leadership amongst City leadership to address the needs of schools, children and families conducted through a thoughtful manner, with a spirit of urgency; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this collaborative leadership is and must be to support and improve public education and well-being of children in the City of Hapeville, GA; and

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Incorporation of Pre-Amble.** The pre-amble is incorporated herein as fully set forth above.
2. **Gratitude.** (A) The Mayor and Council would like to give a heartfelt thank you from the City of Hapeville to the Leadership, Educators, parents, and community partners of Hapeville Elementary School and wishes for much success in their future endeavors of service to Hapeville. (B) The Mayor and Council would like to establish a formal Partners-in-Education Program between the City of Hapeville, GA and Hapeville Elementary School.
3. **Authorization for Mayor.** That the Hapeville City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to provide for this resolution. A copy of said documents shall be filed with the City Clerk.
4. **Attestation.** That the Hapeville City Council hereby authorizes the City Clerk to attest the signature of the Mayor appearing on the documents, to affix the official seal of the City thereto as necessary to effectuate this Resolution and to place this Resolution and an executed copy of all documents regarding this conveyance among the minutes or official records of the City for future reference.
5. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or nonbinding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
6. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
7. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this ___ day of _____, 2019.

CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA

ALAN HALLMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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