

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF
THE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
OF THE QUALITY GROWTH TASK FORCE,
THE CITY OF ATHENS, AND CLARKE COUNTY
TO CREATE A COMMISSION
ON THE FUTURE OF
ATHENS AND CLARKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the tremendous growth of Athens and Clarke County over the next 25 years will place unprecedented demands upon its local government and leadership for planning and cooperation, water resources, transportation and for the delivery of effective and cost efficient services; and,

WHEREAS, a key element to serve this anticipated growth and development will be a local government organization and structure that is capable of speaking with a unified voice for all residents of Athens and Clarke County; and,

WHEREAS, the Athens and Clarke County community will be more attractive to potential economic and industrial prospects if it has a local government organization capable of providing fulltime, unified leadership that can achieve greater efficiency and economy of operation through government departments organized to meet county-wide needs; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need in Athens and Clarke County for strong and effective local government representation from all segments and areas of the community,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government Reorganization Committee of the Quality Growth Task Force, the Mayor and Council of the City of Athens, and the Board of Commissioners of Clarke County do

hereby jointly create a Commission on the future of Athens and Clarke County to develop a plan of Local Governmental Reorganization for the future of Athens and Clarke County, including necessary implementing legislation to be introduced at the 1990 Session of the Georgia General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Commission on the Future of Athens and Clarke County shall be composed of 15 non-elected representatives appointed as follows:

- Clarke County Commission - Five (5) Appointees
- Athens Mayor & Council - Five (5) Appointees
- Government Reorganization Committee of the Quality Growth Task Force - Five (5) Appointees

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Commission shall be appointed no later than August 8, 1989, shall hold its initial organizational meeting not later than 30 days thereafter; and shall submit its report of findings and recommendations to the Athens/Clarke County Legislative Delegation on or before December 12, 1989. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 1989.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLARKE COUNTY

Signed: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF ATHENS

Signed: _____

ATTEST:

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
OF THE QUALITY GROWTH TASK FORCE

Signed: _____