

HAPEVILLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2005-2014

Hapeville, Georgia

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I. INTRODUCTION

The City of Hapeville Solid Waste Management Plan has been created in order to comply with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act. This act requires each city to develop a solid waste management plan. The plan details the current solid waste management system, and establishes certain strategies for handling solid waste over a ten-year planning period. Solid Waste is defined as garbage, refuse, sludge from a wastewater treatment plant, or air pollution control facility; and other discarded material including solid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations and community activities.

The Department of Community Affairs has established standards and procedures that provide a guide for comprehensive solid waste management. The standards and procedures also stress the importance of public input from citizens and organizations. One of the requirements is that a public hearing be held to gather input from the public on the preparation, needs and goals of the plan. An initial public hearing was held on July 5, 2005. The public was informed of the purpose of the plan and they were encouraged to make comments and suggestions at that time. A second public hearing, scheduled for July 19, 2005 will be held prior to submitting the plan to the Atlanta Regional Commission, so the community will be given an opportunity to review the plan and make input before submitting it to ARC.

The Hapeville Solid Waste Management plan must meet the following criteria:

1. Assurance of adequate solid waste collection capability and disposal capability for at least ten years from the completion of the plan.
2. Identify all solid waste handling facilities in Hapeville
3. Identify all land areas that are unsuitable for solid waste handling facilities based on environmental and land use factors.

The plan also requires that an Annual Solid Waste Survey and Full-Cost Report be provided and the information from these documents must be reasonably consistent with the information provided in the plan. Finally, the plan should effectively analyze our current solid waste system and identify areas that need improvement.

II. COMMUNITY PROFILE

The City of Hapeville has a population of 6,180 people. The 2.3 square miles of land is bordered on the north by Atlanta, on the east by I-75, on the west by I-85, and on the south by Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. Hapeville's commercial areas are along North and South Central Avenue and Virginia Avenue. The town is divided by the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Most of the residential areas are to the north, however, redevelopment is occurring rapidly on the south side of the railroad. Hapeville is a small community that is nearly "built out".

The Hapeville Public Service Department is responsible for residential collection and hauling of solid waste. The solid waste is hauled to a BFI owned transfer station in East Point. The majority of commercial wastes are collected by BFI and hauled to Richland Creek Road Sanitary Landfill in Buford, Georgia; the rest of the commercial waste is picked up by the city and taken to the East Point Transfer Station. The city crews are responsible for collection and hauling of yard trimmings to an inert landfill on Merk Road in Fulton County.

The City of Hapeville has three recycling centers. The largest recycling center is located on Meadow Road. This drop off center takes cardboard, glass, newspaper, plastic, oil and aluminum cans. The Public Service Department also has a metal recycling box located on Perkins Street.

The Hapeville Clean and Beautiful is an organization that is very active in educating the community about recycling and environmental preservation. This group works in conjunction with the city in hosting annual events that target litter control and recycling. Hapeville is a community that is concerned with preserving our resources and reducing the amount of solid waste that enters the waste stream.

III. WASTE DISPOSAL STREAM ANALYSIS

- (a) The Waste Stream Generators for the City of Hapeville are Commercial and Residential. The chart below shows the different types of waste that contribute to the waste disposal stream and the percentages of them.

Types of Waste

TYPE	%
Paper	38
Plastic	15.9
Glass	4.1
Metals	5.8
Organic	26.8
Inorganic	3.2
Const. & Demolition	6.3

SOURCE: R.W. Beck

EMERGENCY PLAN

Significant fluctuation in the amount of solid waste would only be present in the event of a natural disaster. The Public Service Department is responsible for handling storms by using city crews to cut up fallen trees and using our chipper to chip the wood into mulch for reuse. The City also contracts with Southeastern Tree Service to help in emergency situations where extra help is needed.

- (b) This section of the plan compiles anticipated waste amounts for the ten-year planning period. The data compiled in the following table was formulated by using information from census records and Hapeville sanitation records. The future population was forecasted by taken into consideration that Hapeville is a compact community which is nearly "built out." While there is some redevelopment in the old second ward and future senior housing planned for the area, there is little room for expansion. Our population projections show small growth each year until 2010. From 2010 on, the population figures level out and show little growth due to the city being completely "built out" at that time.

In order to get the per capita waste numbers, the following formula was used:

The total of all city refuse was multiplied by 2000 to convert tons to pounds. This was then divided by the population; then divided into 365 (# of days in a year). The resulting figure is the per capita waste (pounds per day).

The tons of waste collected for the year 2003 is based on actual data compiled from Hapeville Sanitation records. The projected tonnage figures for subsequent years, was based on this formula:

Multiply the per capita waste figure for the given year times the projected population; then multiply the resulting figure times 365 (1 year); divide by 2000; thus the projected tonnage is obtained.

SOLID WASTE PROJECTIONS

YEAR	POPULATION	TONS OF WASTE	PER CAPITA WASTE *	WASTE PER YEAR **
2003	6,180	4,999	4.43	9,998
2004	6,280	5,077	4.43	10,154
2005	6,380	5,158	4.43	10,316
2006	6,480	5,239	4.43	10,478
2007	6,580	5,320	4.43	10,640
2008	6,680	5,401	4.43	10,802
2009	6,780	5,481	4.43	10,962
2010	6,880	5,562	4.43	11,124
2011	6,880	5,562	4.43	11,124
2012	6,880	5,562	4.43	11,124
2013	6,880	5,562	4.43	11,124
2014	6,880	5,562	4.43	11,124
2015	6,880	5,562	4.43	11,124

* Pounds Per Day

** Cubic Yards (Tons x 2)

SOURCE OF WASTE: 2003

Source of Waste	Tonnage	Percent of Total
Residential	3,543	70.87
Commercial	1,456	29.13
Other	n/a	n/a
Industrial	n/a	n/a
Construction	n/a	n/a
Total	4,999	100.00

NOTE: The tonnage amounts for 2003 are actual, not estimates. The data for 2004-2015 are estimates.

IV. INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

(a) Waste Reduction Element

1. Programs: The City of Hapeville has three current annual recycling programs. The annual Win-a-Buck Program promotes recycling in the Hapeville area. The program targets individual residents, churches, civic groups and other organizations. We usually have about 6 organizations and about 25 to 30 individual recyclers competing. We collect aluminum, newspapers, glass, plastic and magazines. The other annual recycling program we have is Zap Trash Day. This annual event again targets individual residents and groups. We usually pick up various items that have been thrown in the street. While we accomplish cleaning up the town it also benefits recycling. The City also has an annual Bring One for the Chipper program, where residents can bring their used Christmas trees to our recycling station to be chipped and used for mulch.

2. Source Reduction & Recycling:

The City offices and public buildings provide recycling containers. City employees are encouraged to reduce paper use and recycle other items. The City keeps a scrap metal bin on Perkins Street that is taken to Newell Recycling. The City currently has three recycling collection centers. The largest is located on Meadow Road, with two others on Elm St. and N. Fulton Avenue. The Win-a-Buck and the Zap Trash Day are two of the older programs we have been doing annually. We have just started a new program that is in conjunction with Earth Day. We participate with the local Elementary School in teaching the kids how and what to recycle. This takes place during Earth Day Week.

3. Yard Trimming Mulching/Composting:

The City requires yard trimmings be separated from municipal solid waste in accordance with Georgia Law. A chipper is used when we have a large pile of limbs that need to be removed from a residence. We also use the chipper to clean up storm damage. All of the mulch from the chipper is available to our residents to reuse. Leaves, grass clippings and small piles of limbs are sent to a C&D landfill. The inert landfill recycles yard waste and clean wood. We also encourage home composting.

4. Special Management Items:

The City has a contract with BFI to recycle all of our tires. The city is responsible for transporting the tires to their Jackson, Ga. facility. All of our white goods are taken to Newell Recycling. We also take our batteries to Newell for recycling. Twice a year we have a Clean Sweep program where we pick up these items for recycling.

5. Targets:

The current waste reduction and recycling programs target the generating sector and waste stream in an effective way, which is in line with the State's 25% per capita waste disposal reduction goal.

6. Statement of Needs & Goals:

Need: Reduce the amount of wastes entering the waste stream, particularly yard waste.

Goal: Achieve the Statewide waste reduction goal by reducing the amount of wastes by establishing home composting programs and identifying new markets for recyclables.

(b) Collection Element

1. Residential:

The City of Hapeville Public Service Department provides all of the solid waste collection services for the residential areas. Collection is currently backyard pick up twice a week. The exception is one new neighborhood where curbside is the current method. White goods and furniture are picked up separately and a surcharge is added. Building Materials and carpet are not picked up by the city. Tires are picked up only on Clean Sweep Events. Recyclables are collected from the three recycle centers. The centers accept cardboard, glass, aluminum, tin cans, oil, newspapers, magazines and plastic.

Commercial:

Collection for our commercial areas are handled by Browning Ferris Industries, Inc. and the Hapeville Public Service Department. Small businesses are picked up by the City, while large multi-family developments and large commercial businesses are handled by Browning Ferris Industries. The City contracts with BFI to handle the large multi-family developments and large commercial businesses. Their address is 3045 Bankhead Highway NW Atlanta, GA 30318 and their phone number is 404-792-2660.

2. The Hapeville Public Service Department collects yard trimmings curbside. They use a leaf truck, chipper and rear loaders to collect the yard debris. The City encourages residents to bag their leaves, but they can be left loose. Limbs are chipped for mulch or taken to the landfill for recycling.
3. The City currently offers backdoor service to everyone except those in the new Central Park neighborhood. Curbside was the choice for this new neighborhood. The City is in a transition period of going from backdoor to curbside pickup for the whole city.

4. The City has very little vacant properties or areas in which illegal dumping can take place.
5. *Need:* To eliminate twice a week garbage pickup behind the house.
Goal: To pick up garbage once a week curbside citywide.
6. In the event that current collection methods become interrupted, the City would contract with Browning Ferris Industries to help handle the collection load. It would probably take no more than 2 weeks to get some type of contingency option on line.

(c) Disposal Element

- 1 Disposal: The City of Hapeville does not operate any disposal facilities, due to the lack of available land for operating such facilities. Therefore, the City depends on outside providers for disposal services. Collected solid waste is hauled to a transfer station in East Point for holding and then taken to the Richland Creek Road Sanitary Landfill in Buford, Georgia. The solid waste landfill is 334 acres and has a projected remaining life of 17 years. This facility is owned and operated by BFI Waste Systems.

Collected yard trimmings are taken to Willow Oaks Landfill on Roosevelt Highway in Fulton County. This C&D landfill has 187.2 acres and has an remaining life expectancy of 20 years.

Thermal Treatment Technologies: Hapeville does not use any thermal treatment technologies and they do not anticipate using any in the future. This is due to the lack of availability of nearby facilities and the high cost of such technologies.

- 2 The City of Hapeville expects the existing facilities and our current practices to be adequate throughout the ten-year planning period.
 - 3 *Need:* The City of Hapeville should identify alternate disposal facilities for yard trimmings.

Goal: Find an inert landfill that is closer to our jurisdiction or look at starting a compost in our jurisdiction.
 - 4 Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity: BFI provides commercial solid waste hauling and permanent disposal services for the City of Hapeville. The City hauls residential solid waste to a BFI owned transfer station in East Point.. The City has contracted with BFI since 1999 to handle commercial hauling and disposal services. The current contract started in 2002 and expires in 2005. BFI's contract and letter demonstrating their ability to ensure transportation and disposal capacity for Hapeville's solid waste throughout the ten-year planning period is presented in Appendix B.
 - 5 In the case of an interruption in our primary disposal method, the city would use our old city owned transfer station located on South Street as a staging area for the solid waste. We then would arrange for BFI to transport the solid waste to a landfill. The old transfer station is no longer in use, but it would provide a temporary place to put the solid waste until other arrangements are secured. This contingency plan would probably take no longer than 2 weeks to implement.
- (d) Land Limitation Element
- 1 Hapeville must make an assessment of land areas which, due to natural environmental limitations or land use factors, are considered unsuitable for development for recycling, recovery, composting or solid waste facilities.

Natural Environmental Limitations:

Water Supply Watersheds: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.01(7)(c)1 requires that proposed solid waste landfills within a small water supply watershed must provide synthetic liners and leachate collection systems. Hapeville is a small city that does not have the available land area for a landfill. The City's Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance does not allow solid waste landfills.

Groundwater Recharge Areas: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.02(3)(a) requires that in significant groundwater recharge areas, DNR shall not issue permits for new solid waste landfills not having synthetic liners and leachate collection systems. As mentioned before, the City of Hapeville does not allow solid waste landfills to operate in its jurisdiction.

Wetlands: DNR Rule 391-3-16-03(3)(e) does not allow solid waste landfills to be located in wetlands.

River Corridors: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.04(4)(h) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors. The City of Hapeville does not have any protected river corridors.

Protected Mountains: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.05(4)(1) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills in areas designated as protected mountains.

- 2 **Criteria for Siting:** The Department of Natural Resources has issued several rules for the siting of solid waste facilities. These rules will be considered in any revisions to the City's Zoning Ordinance or updating of other regulatory codes. The following criteria have been addressed in preparation of this solid waste management plan:

Zoning: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(a) requires that the site must conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances, and that written verification of such be submitted to the Environmental

Protection Division of DNR. Hapeville's Zoning Ordinance does not provide for solid waste facilities as a permitted use. The future land use map does not identify any area of the city for use as a solid waste facility.

Airport Safety: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(c) requires that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by only piston type aircraft. Hapeville city limits run parallel to the runways of Hartsfield–Jackson International Airport, therefore, it would be impossible to locate a solid waste landfill at the end of the runways.

Flood Plains: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(d) stipulates that any solid waste landfill located in the 100-year flood plain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the flood plain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a threat to human health or the environment. The exhibit identifies flood hazard areas based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency Maps. Any development of these types of facilities shall be prohibited in Hapeville.

Wetlands: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(e) prohibits the development of solid waste landfills in wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules.

Fault Areas: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) requires that new landfill units and lateral expansions of existing landfills shall not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had displacement in the Holocene Epoch unless the owner or operator demonstrates to EPD that an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural

integrity of the landfill unit and will be protective of human health and the environment. Hapeville does not have any locations within 200 feet of such a fault.

Seismic impact zones: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(g) prohibits the development of new landfill units and lateral expansions in seismic impact zones unless the owner or operator demonstrates to EPD that all containment structures, including liners, leachate collection systems, and surface water control systems are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site. Hapeville is not located in such an area and this criteria will not be used to regulate location of proposed landfills.

Unstable Areas: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(h) requires owners or operators of new landfill units, existing landfill units, and lateral expansions located in unstable areas to demonstrate that engineering measures have been incorporated in the landfill unit's design to ensure that the integrity of the structural components of the landfill unit will not be disrupted. Hapeville enforces a test of conformance to all applicable engineering standards in reviewing all development proposals. Proposals which otherwise conform to the criteria of this section must demonstrate that sound engineering measures have been incorporated into landfill design to ensure the integrity of structural components of the landfill will not be jeopardized.

Significant groundwater recharge areas: DNR Rule 391-3-4.05(1)(j) Hapeville does not have any significant groundwater recharge areas.

Disposal facility siting decision:

Due to the physical restrictions mentioned earlier, it is highly unlikely that anyone would consider an application for a solid waste facility in the City of Hapeville. However, should an application for a solid waste facility be filed, all State laws and rules will be enforced, including DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(b).

Applicants will also be required to conduct a Hydrological Assessment in Accordance with DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(K).

Need: The City of Hapeville needs to adopt ordinances that regulate facilities which are unsuitable to our local natural environment.

Goal: To create an environmental board that will oversee the application, citing and regulation of proposed solid waste management facilities.

Plan Consistency: The City of Hapeville does not have any solid waste handling facilities and the zoning ordinance does not recognize proposed facilities as a permitted use. In the event that a solid waste facility is proposed in the City of Hapeville, approval of such a facility in most cases would be handled as a special exception by the Board of Appeals. The creation of an environmental board would be the ideal way to deal with proposed facilities.

(e) Education and Public Involvement Element

The City of Hapeville has taken the initiative in educating and involving the public on solid waste management. Programs and committees have been a useful tool in making the public aware of solid waste issues. The Hapeville Clean and Beautiful Commission currently serves as the local solid waste citizen advisory committee for solid waste issues in the city. This committee works in conjunction with city staff in addressing solid waste matters.

Need: To develop more programs that will educate the public and encourage them to recycle and participate in reducing the amount of waste going into the Waste Stream.

Goal: Initiate 3 new programs within next five years that reduce the amount of waste in the Waste Stream.

The Hapeville Clean & Beautiful assists in organizing the following programs:

Litter Control Program: Zap Trash Day is an annual clean up event that targets litter control in our downtown commercial areas. The items that are removed by citizens are recycled and disposed of properly. This event is popular with the Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts. Corporate sponsors provide a lunch and Zap Trash tee-shirts are given out to participants.

Win-a-buck Recycling Contest: Each year the Clean and Beautiful Committee sponsors a recycling contest for civic groups, churches and individual citizens. Cash rewards are handed out to the groups that turn in the most recyclables. Certificates are handed out to the individual winners of this contest.

Each year the City of Hapeville participates in the annual "Bring one for the Chipper", which is part of the Department of Community Affairs' Keep Georgia Beautiful program. This program diverts Christmas trees from being disposed of by chipping them up for other uses. Tree seedlings are given out to anyone that brings in a Christmas tree. This program educates the public on environmental preservation.

School system programs: The City of Hapeville and the Hapeville Elementary School stages an annual Earth Day Program. This program involves city employees, recycling companies, guest speakers and the school children. The children are taught about protecting the environment and natural resources. They are also given a chance to bring items to school that can be recycled.

Regional Programs: The South Fulton Clean and Beautiful is the regional, environmental group in this area. Our Clean and Beautiful Committee works in conjunction with them on different programs and training sessions.

Implementation Schedule

Activity	Years	Agency	Cost	Funding Source
WASTE REDUCTION				
Identify new markets for recyclables	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	3,000	GEFA Grant
Establish a home compost program for residents	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	3,000	GEFA Grant
Explore volume based charging for solid waste & yard debris	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	500	General Fund
COLLECTION				
Reduce garbage pickup to one day a week	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	80,000	General Fund
Explore curbside recycling	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	1,500	GEFA Grant
DISPOSAL				
Identify inert landfills close to city	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	500	General Fund
Continue hauling solid waste to a transfer station	Ongoing	Community Service Dept.	190,000 annually	General Fund
EDUC. & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT				
Expand Earth Day Program	2005-2014	Clean & Beautiful	3,000	Hapeville Clean & Beautiful
Continue Bring One for the Chipper Program	Ongoing	Dept. of Comm. Affairs	500	Dept. of Comm. Affairs/ General
Continue Zap Trash Day	Ongoing	Clean & Beautiful	3,000	Hapeville Clean & Beautiful
LAND LIMITATION				
Establish environmental board	2005-2014	Board of Appeals	1,000	General Fund
Establish ordinances addressing siting of landfills	2005-2014	Community Service Dept.	1,000	General Fund



September 22, 2005

The Honorable Alan Hallman, Mayor
City of Hapeville
3469 North Fulton Avenue
Hapeville, GA 30355



RE: City of Hapeville Solid Waste Management Plan

Dear Mayor Hallman:

This letter is to provide you with the status of Hapeville's Solid Waste Management Plan, which has been reviewed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Comments from DCA are enclosed for your review. Please note that DCA has determined that the Solid Waste Management Plan and supporting materials submitted to DCA need corrections before the plan can be approved.

Once changes have been made, please send ARC a revised copy of the Solid Waste Management Plan and we will forward it to DCA. We will notify you once DCA determines that the plan satisfies Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, at that point you will be able to adopt the plan.

I commend you and the City of Hapeville for your commitment to the planning process. Please contact me or Brad Calvert at 404-463-3309 if you have any questions or if we can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles Krautler
Director

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Enclosures: 1

c: Michael Gleaton, DCA
Lee Sudduth, City of Hapeville



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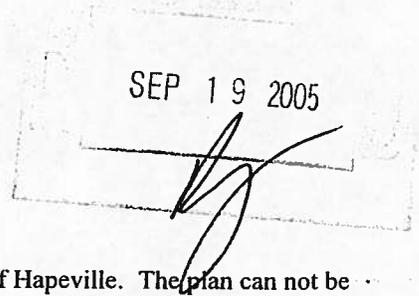
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GOVERNOR

September 16, 2005

Mr. Charles Krautler
Director, Atlanta Regional Commission
40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Dear Chick:

Our staff has reviewed the 2005 Solid Waste Management Plan for the City of Hapeville. The plan can not be approved at this time for the following reasons:

- The Resolution to Transmit refers to the "City of Hapeville Solid Waste Management Plan and Short Term Work Program 2005 – 2010;" and the Implementation Schedule only covers 2005 - 2010. The Plan should be identified as the 2005 -2014 Solid Waste Management Plan and the Implementation Schedule must cover that time frame.
- Page 1, there are blank spaces where the public hearing dates are supposed to be listed.
- Page 9: Please include the contact information (address and phone number) for the haulers listed in this section.

The following are advisory comments:

- Page 2: The 2005 Georgia legislature eliminated the 25% waste reduction goal – leaving it up to local jurisdictions to identify their own per capita reduction goal so this reference may be taken out of the plan.
- Page 7: For future reference, the Waste Characterization Study was produced by consultant RW Beck at the behest of the Department of Community Affairs, not EPD. The final report, complete with ARC specific results, can be found at www.dca.state.ga.us/development/EnvironmentalManagement/publications/GeorgiaMSWCharacterizationStudy.pdf.
- Pages 13 -15: please note that solid waste handling facilities include transfer stations, recycling facilities, and biomedical incinerators. Does the City's ordinance include these types of facilities? We recommend that the City outline a procedure defining how any company desiring to site any type of solid waste management facility would notify the City of its intentions.

Please forward these comments to the City of Hapeville. When the required changes are addressed we will complete the review process. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Harrington at (404) 679-3144 or at mharring@dca.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division

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Mary Harrington

From: Lee Sudduth [leesudduth@hapeville.org]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 9:00 AM
To: Mary Harrington
Subject: FW: 2005solidwaste.rtf

Mary, here is the final plan with corrected public hearing dates. I talked with my boss and got a legal opinion on the situation and they feel comfortable with what we have done. I assume you have my resolution that I already sent. I guess you will let me know that the plan is approved and what is my next step? Thanks for all your help.
Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee Sudduth [mailto:leesudduth@hapeville.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 11:07 AM
To: 'mharring@dca.state.ga.us'
Cc: 'rgriffith@hapeville.org'
Subject: 2005solidwaste.rtf

Here is corrected Solid Waste Management Plan. Thanks, Lee

10/17/2005



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Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNOR

October 18, 2005

Mr. Charles Krautler
Director, Atlanta Regional Commission
40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Chick:

Our staff has reviewed the 2005 - 2014 Solid Waste Management Plan for the City of Hapeville and finds that the plan has fulfilled the requirements identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management.

As soon as we receive notification that the City has adopted the 2005 - 2014 SWMP, we will send official notification of its continued eligibility to receive solid waste permits, grants and loans. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Harrington at (404) 679-3144 or at mharring@dca.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division

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December 21, 2005

Honorable Alan Hallman
Mayor, City of Hapeville
Post Office Box 82311
Hapeville, Georgia 30354-0311

Dear Mayor Hallman:

We have received notification that the City of Hapeville has adopted the 2005 - 2014 Solid Waste Management Plan that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Accordingly, it is my pleasure to notify you that the City of Hapeville has regained eligibility for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

As you have experienced, in addition to proper and thorough long-range planning, effective solid waste management requires the ability to adapt when circumstances indicate that such action is necessary. Through continued review, and revision when necessary, solid waste planning provides your local government with more control over its destiny and assists you in dealing more effectively with both short-term and long-term management decisions.

We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please call Mary Harrington in our Office of Environmental Management at (404) 679-3144.

Sincerely,

Mike Beatty
Mike Beatty
Commissioner

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cc: Charles Krautler, Executive Director, Atlanta Regional Commission

City of HAPEVILLE

HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA 30354



Resolution

2005-11

Comprehensive Plan 2005-25, Solid Waste Management Plan 2005-2014

Whereas, the City of Hapeville has completed the Solid Waste Management Plan 2005-2014;

Whereas, the City of Hapeville has completed a Comprehensive Plan 2005-2025;

Whereas, the City of Hapeville is desirous of complying with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs established standards and procedures for implementation of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, and adoption of a Comprehensive Plan;

Whereas, these standards and procedures provide a framework for comprehensive solid waste management; and

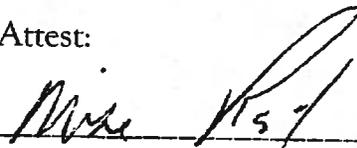
Whereas, standards exist for adoption of Comprehensive Plans;

Whereas, the City of Hapeville is committed to ensuring that Hapeville maintains solid waste capacity for a ten-year period and further ensuring that Hapeville maintains adequate solid waste collection capability;

Whereas, the City of Hapeville desires to adopt a Comprehensive Plan compliant with Georgia laws.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved that the City of Hapeville has adopted the Solid Waste Management Plan, 2005-2014, which has been reviewed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Atlanta Regional Commission and has fulfilled the requirements identified in the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and the City of Hapeville has adopted a Comprehensive Plan 2005-11.

Attest:



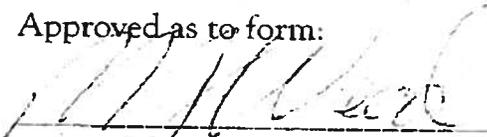
Mike Rast, City Administrator

Signed:



Alan Hallman, Mayor

Approved as to form:



Murray J. Weed, City Attorney

