## **RESOLUTION 2023-05**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA TO ADOPT THE UPDATE TO THE SMYRNA 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**WHEREAS:** The Comprehensive Plan for Smyrna, Georgia is mandated by the Georgia Planning Act 634 (Georgia Law 1989, pp. 1317-1391). The act requires that each jurisdiction in the state prepare and implement a Comprehensive Plan, which is reviewed by the regional development center; and,

**WHEREAS:** For the City of Smyrna, the regional development center is the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC); and,

**WHEREAS:** The rules and regulations of the Act "are intended to provide a framework to facilitate and encourage coordinated, comprehensive planning and development at local, regional and state government level"; and,

**WHEREAS:** Chapter 110-12-1 of the act sets minimum standards for each jurisdiction, which includes preparing the Community Assessment, Public Participation Program and Community Agenda; and,

**WHEREAS:** The standards are intended to provide a framework for preparation of local comprehensive plans that will; "Involve all dsegments of the community in developing a vision for the community's future; generate local pride and enthusiasm about the future of the community; engage the interest of citizens in implementing the plan; and provide a guide to everyday decision-making for use by local government officials and other community leaders."; and,

**WHEREAS:** These standards help the community address critical issues and opportunities while moving toward realization of its vision for the future; and,

**WHEREAS:** The city hereby resolves to adopt the update to the Smyrna 2040 Comprehensive and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Smyrna do hereby adopt the update to the Smyrna 2040 Comprehensive Plan to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

**RESOLVED:** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Smyrna this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

Derek Norton, Mayor

**ATTEST:** 



CITY SEAL

Heather Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney