

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE CHEROKEE PLAZA / PEACHTREE ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION PROJECT FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND FY 2020 BUDGET

- WHEREAS:** O.C.G.A. § 40-6-371 empowers the City Council of the City of Brookhaven, Georgia to regulate traffic by means of official traffic control devices; and
- WHEREAS:** A request was made by owners of Cherokee Plaza for City of Brookhaven in 2017 to participate in the improvements at Peachtree Road which included a traffic signal on Peachtree Road at the Cherokee Plaza entrance; and
- WHEREAS:** A City contribution of \$250,000 was included in 2020 of the 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan; and
- WHEREAS:** The proposed project included a signal 220 feet west of the existing signal at the Peachtree Road and Colonial Drive intersection and additional improvements within the Cherokee Plaza property; and
- WHEREAS:** A variance request submitted to the Brookhaven Planning Commission by the owners of Cherokee Plaza for improvements within the property was withdrawn; and
- WHEREAS:** The property owners have not obtained the necessary encroachment permit from the Georgia Department of Transportation; and
- WHEREAS:** The neighboring communities have expressed opposition to the proposed signal; and
- WHEREAS:** The Brookhaven Public Works Department believes that any additional signal on Peachtree Road between Dresden Drive and the Atlanta/Brookhaven City line should consider all potential redevelopments such as the aging Cherokee Plaza, the impact of the pending Porter Square project on the old Hasting Site and future redevelopment of the MARTA Site.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN, GEORGIA that the Cherokee Plaza Signal project is removed from the 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan FY 2020 Budget.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 11th day of February 2020.

APPROVED:


John A. Ernst, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Hiott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Christopher D. Balch, City Attorney

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