

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE GEORGIA OPEN ROADS POLICY**  
**QUICK CLEARANCE FOR SAFETY AND MOBILITY**

**WHEREAS** the Georgia Open Roads Policy, Signed in 2011 by the Georgia Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), and the Governor of Georgia is the policy that suggests a new benchmark and standard for traffic incident response on Georgia roadways by; and

**WHEREAS,** the Georgia Open Roads Policy states, in pertinent part, that public safety remains the highest priority during a traffic incident and that public safety agencies and traffic incident responders shall re-open the roadway as soon as possible on an urgent bases; and

**WHEREAS,** GDOT and the TIME (Traffic Incident Management Enhancement) Task Force recently developed the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Guidelines as the recommended state-of-practice for traffic incident response, management, and clearance for Georgia roadways, and that these Guidelines complement the Georgia Open Roads Policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Johns Creek shall agree that clearing the travel portion of a roadway is a high priority and that roadways will not be closed or restricted any longer than is absolutely necessary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the City of Johns Creek will implement, where feasible and appropriate, the Quick Clearance principles and practices recommended by the 2011 Georgia Traffic Incident Management Guidelines, before, during and after a traffic incident; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the City of Johns Creek is committed in participating in continuous collaboration with other state and local agencies concerning intra and inter-disciplinary matters relevant to traffic incident management and quick clearance, including but not limited to training, research, evaluation, and education; and

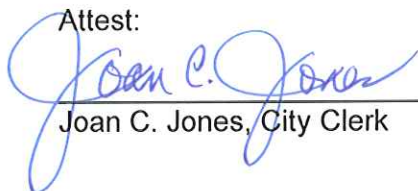
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Johns Creek while in regular session on March 12, 2012 at 7:00pm hereby endorses and now becomes an official party to *Georgia Open Roads Policy*.

Approved:



Michael E. Bodker, Mayor

Attest:

  
Joan C. Jones, City Clerk