

CITY OF GROVETOWN
RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO
ACQUIRE A PORTION OF PARCEL NUMBER 062 053 (COLUMBIA COUNTY) FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PUMP STATION FOR THE CITY’S
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVETOWN, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACQUIRE A PORTION OF PARCEL NUMBER 062 053 (COLUMBIA COUNTY) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PUMP STATION FOR THE CITY’S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Grovetown (“City”) is a legally existing municipality of the State of Georgia, which is authorized under Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Georgia Constitution to exercise the power of eminent domain to take private property for public use upon payment of just compensation to the owner of said private property;

WHEREAS, Section 22-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated establishes that “public use” includes the creation and functioning of public utilities;

WHEREAS, Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated further establishes the requirements and procedures by which a municipality shall exercise the power of eminent domain;

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and City Council thereof;

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City has followed the requirements and procedures set forth in Title 22 of Official Code of Georgia Annotated, including without limitation O.C.G.A. §§ 22-1-9 & 22-1-10, in evaluating whether to proceed with condemnation of a portion of Parcel Number 062 053 (Columbia County), shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto, for construction and operation of a pump station for the City’s water and sewer system and for other related purposes and has determined that such exercise of eminent domain is necessary and proper.

THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown, Georgia hereby approve and authorize the exercise of eminent domain to acquire a portion of Parcel Number 062 053 (Columbia County), shown on Exhibit “A”, for construction and operation of a pump station for the City’s water and sewer system and for other related purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grovetown on this 10th day of February, 2020.

Gary E. Jones, Mayor

Attested by: _____
Roxanne Brown
City Clerk