



Middle Georgia Regional Commission

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December 1, 2020

Ms. Priscilla Kittles
Economic Development Administration
401 West Peachtree Street, NW
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Atlanta, GA 30308-3510

Dear Ms. Kittles:

The Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council adopted the 2020 Annual Update to the 2017-2022 CEDS for the Middle Georgia Economic Development District. The adoption resolution is attached to this letter, and the complete 2020 Annual Update can be viewed on our website at the following page: <https://middlegeorgiarc.org/ceds>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (478) 751-6160.

Sincerely,

Laura Mathis
Executive Director

Attachment

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

WHEREAS, the Middle Georgia Regional Commission has been a designated Economic Development District under the requirements and regulations of the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) since 1978; and

WHEREAS, the member governments and citizens of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission have benefited through the resources and assistance available to designated districts and through numerous successful projects throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, the EDA requires qualifying districts to prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to guide the region's economic development programs and to remain eligible for EDA assistance and financial awards; and

WHEREAS, a Five-Year Plan for economic development was developed for the period of 2017 through 2022; and


WHEREAS, EDA requires an annual performance update to be submitted by December 1 each year during the planning period; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council has determined that the CEDS's current update reasonably reflects general and specific goals, projects, and desired outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council does hereby adopt the 2020 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Annual Performance Update as the general guide for economic development activities and approves the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Annual Performance Update for submission to the Economic Development Administration in compliance with the requirements.

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Middle Georgia Regional Commission in regular session assembled on the 12th day of November 2020 and recorded in the official minutes of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission.


Richard L. Bazemore, Chairman