STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF DORAVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-__

WHEREAS, Google has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to identify communities in which to build an ultra-high-speed broadband network as part of a pilot project; and

WHEREAS, Google will select a small number of locations throughout the United States to deliver internet speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today with 1 gigabit per second, fiber-to-the-home connections; and

WHEREAS, responding to the Google RFI has been identified as a priority by the cities of Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Decatur, Doraville and Dunwoody, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the opportunity presented, the cities of Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Decatur, Doraville and Dunwoody have formed a partnership known as the "Atlanta Urban Area Partnership for Google Fiber" to bolster their chances of providing this opportunity to each community's businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, together, the Atlanta Urban Area Partnership would make an ideal candidate for the Google Fiber for Communities program and would benefit significantly from this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the improvements in the broadband network infrastructure would enable the partnership to maximize their potential as leaders in technology and use its resources and intellectual properties to nurture a ground swell of innovation for new applications and uses of technology; and

WHEREAS, this program would provide the partnered cities of Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Decatur, Doraville, and Dunwoody with an opportunity to bridge the gaps in broadband network access and help address the inequalities between groups in the ability to fully utilize information technology; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doraville supports innovative initiatives, such as this opportunity presented by Google, that may contribute to the continued advancement of the high-tech industry and the enhanced sophistication of information technology; and

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAVILLE, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVE:

To direct its staff and resources to work with the cities of Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Decatur and Dunwoody to respond to the Google Fiber Communities Request for Information

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this ___ day of _____, 2010.

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
Rhonda Blackmon, City Clerk

CITY OF DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

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Ray Jenkins, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Murray J. Weed, City Attorney

	Yea	Nay
Maria Alexander	☐	☐
Brian Bates	☐	☐
Pam Fleming	☐	☐
Karen Pachuta	☐	☐
Donna Pittman	☐	☐
Bob Roche	☐	☐