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Service Delivery Strategies, including Water and Wastewater, are required by O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20:

## O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 TITLE 36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CHAPTER 70. COORDINATED AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND SERVICE DELIVERY BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES ARTICLE 2. SERVICE DELIVERY O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 (2008)

## § 36-70-20. Legislative intent

The intent of this article is to provide a flexible framework within which local governments in each county can develop a service delivery system that is both efficient and responsive to citizens in their county. The General Assembly recognizes that the unique characteristics of each county throughout the state preclude a mandated legislative outcome for the delivery of services in every county. The process provided by this article is intended to minimize inefficiencies resulting from duplication of services and competition between local governments and to provide a mechanism to resolve disputes over local government service delivery, funding equity, and land use. The local government service delivery process should result in the minimization of non-compatible municipal and county land use plans and in a simple, concise agreement describing which local governments will provide which service in specified areas within a county and how provision of such services will be funded.

## Liberty County notes:

The Municipal Water Service Area Maps included in this directory are as approved by Georgia's Department of Community Affairs (DCA) on or about October 30, 2013.

Significant updates to Wastewater Collection and Wastewater Treatment Service Area Maps for Liberty County are pending. The Municipal Water Service Areas as approved by Georgia's Department of Community Affairs (DCA) on or about October 30, 2013 should be same as the proposed Wastewater Collection Service Areas. The estimated time of completion of this task is January, 2015.

Respectfully,

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