

**STATE OF GEORGIA****CITY OF MORROW****RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO OPPOSE LEGISLATION TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF MORROW INTO VOTING DISTRICTS OR WARDS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Morrow, Georgia (the “City”) is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have learned that there are plans to introduce legislation in the 2017 Georgia Legislative Session to divide the City into separate electoral district or wards; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation is contrary to the City’s interest of self-rule; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are opposed to any legislation that provides such division of the City into electoral district or wards; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation of this nature should only move forward as a result of deliberation by the Mayor and Council, along with vigorous debate by and among its citizens, and appropriate study of the appropriate nature and boundaries, if any, of any such division; and

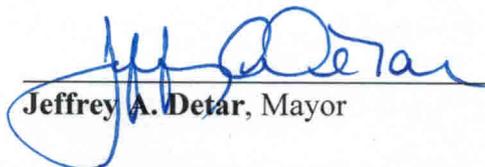
**WHEREAS**, the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Resolution.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia that the City respectfully opposes any legislation that divides the City into electoral districts or wards; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia that it asks the Clayton County Delegation to refrain from filing, pursuing or adopting any legislation that would result in the division of the City into electoral districts or wards.

**SO RESOLVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA:**

  
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Jeffrey A. Detar, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Sylvia Redic, City Manager

