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CITY OF CHAMBLEE NAMED TREE CITY

January 23, 2018—The City of Chamblee was recognized by the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management. It is the first year Chamblee has earned this national designation.

“This is quite an honor,” said Chamblee Mayor Eric Clarkson. “For many years, the Arbor Day Foundation has inspired people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. To have their recognition means a great deal.”

The four standards to become a Tree City USA community are: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrating Arbor Day.

The Tree City USA Program began in 1976 and more than 3,400 communities across the US participate in the program, which is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees.

For more information on the City of Chamblee please visit www.chambleega.gov or call 770-986-5010. More information about Tree City USA can be found at www.arborday.org.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit www.chambleega.gov for more information.