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CITY OF CHAMBLEE NAMES WIGGINS DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

February 7, 2017—Manager Jon Walker appointed Al Wiggins as Deputy Manager for the City of Chamblee. He will begin working for the city on March 20. Wiggins currently serves as the City Manager of Forest Park, the largest of seven cities in Clayton County with an estimated population of 19,000 residents. As City Manager, Wiggins is responsible for more than 270 employees and an annual budget of \$24 million.

“This is an exciting time for Chamblee as we add this position,” said Jon Walker, Chamblee City Manager. “The Deputy City Manager will oversee daily operations and project management of several departments as well as coordinate activities in support of my initiatives.”

Prior to his appointment as city manager, Wiggins served as Forest Park’s Planning, Building and Zoning Director. He previously served as a division manager with Cobb County Community Development, lead city marshal with the City of Smyrna and public works supervisor with the City of Avondale Estates. He began his career in local government as a police officer in the City of Avondale Estates.

“I’m excited about the opportunity to be part of the Chamblee team and to help manage the development of the city through the implementation of smart growth practices,” Wiggins said. “Chamblee has created a great reputation and positioned itself as a leading community in the region.”

“The City received many qualified candidates for this position from across the country,” said Walker. “Mr. Wiggins brings a breadth of experience and depth a knowledge to the city that will be invaluable. His project management skills and experience across multiple departments gives him a good perspective to thrive in Chamblee and be an asset to this municipality.”

Wiggins is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

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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.chamblee.com](http://www.chamblee.com) for more information.