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City of Chamblee Celebrated with 2024 Visionary City Award

February 1, 2024 — The City of Chamblee is proud to announce its recognition as a recipient of the 2024 Visionary City Award, an honor granted by the Georgia Municipal Association in collaboration with Georgia Trend Magazine. Presented at the GMA’s Cities United Summit on January 28, this award celebrates Chamblee’s Nonprofit Partnership Program (NPP), a vital initiative that has significantly contributed to supporting local communities, especially during challenging times.

Selected in the Large Cities Category, Chamblee’s NPP initiative has been instrumental in empowering local nonprofits to address a variety of community needs, thereby strengthening the city’s support network and resilience.

Larry Hanson, CEO and Executive Director of GMA, said, “The Visionary City Awards recognize the significant impact of programs like Chamblee’s NPP. This initiative exemplifies the city’s dedication to community support and collaborative problem-solving.”

“When we started this during the height of the pandemic, the goal was simply to help our nonprofits to survive,” said Mayor Brian Mock. “I honestly expected it to last a year or two until times got a little better. However, with our staff’s vision, this program grew into a long-term commitment to help ensure the success of the organizations serving our community. It’s a win-win for everyone involved. What an honor to be recognized by an organization of our peers.”

“Nonprofits and local municipalities often have shared goals and missions; to serve the community,” said Brittney Lindsay, Chamblee’s Community Engagement Director. “The Nonprofit Partnership Program creates a collaboration between the two entities to work together to enhance the Chamblee community. I’m honored the program is being recognized, and hope that cities and counties across the region implement a similar program.”

For more information about Chamblee’s Nonprofit Partnership Program, please contact Chamblee’s Community Engagement Director Brittney Lindsay, blindsay@chambleega.gov

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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.com for more information.