



**RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
APPROVE THE 2025 CEDS ANNUAL REPORT AND SUBMIT TO THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)**

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is a Regional Commission created pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-8-30, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 50-8-35 authorizes each commission to collect, process and analyze economic statistics; and

WHEREAS, ARC is a Metropolitan Area Planning and Development Commission created pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-8-80, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 50-8-92 authorizes such a commission to prepare and adopt comprehensive development guides to include economic development and economic needs of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce has designated ARC as the Economic Development District for the eleven (11) county region; and

WHEREAS, the EDA requires ARC as an Economic Development District to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the region every five (5) years and provide an Annual Report; and

WHEREAS, ARC last developed and adopted a CEDS in 2022; and

WHEREAS, during 2025, ARC worked with regional partners to implement the CEDS Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission approves the CEDS Annual Report, as attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission directs staff to continue efforts to implement the provisions of said CEDS and submit the Annual Report to EDA.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on October 8, 2025.

Charissa White-Folks, ARC Executive Assistant/Board Secretary