



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION ADOPTION OF THE LIVE BEYOND EXPECTATIONS 2026-2031 REGIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

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

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 50-8-34 authorizes the council of each regional commission to establish policy and direction for the regional commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission approved a resolution to adopt the Live Beyond Expectations 2020-2025 Regional Strategic Plan in 2019 in the 10-county Planning and Service Area for the Area Agency on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's mission is to “foster thriving communities for all within the Atlanta region;” and

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted the goal of “fostering healthy, safe, livable communities throughout the Atlanta region,” including “places that work for people of all ages and abilities, so residents can ‘age in place’ in their own communities;” and

WHEREAS, the population aged 65 and over is the fastest growing demographic in the Atlanta Region; and

WHEREAS, in implementing the Area Plan on Aging, as the designated Area Agency on Aging for metropolitan Atlanta Planning and Service Area, the Commission, – must prioritize services to older persons in greatest economic and social need, pursuant to the federal Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, the Live Beyond Expectations 2026-2031 Regional Strategic Plan provides for actionable initiatives and ongoing efforts to listen, translate, and investigate resources, concerns, and disparities in low life expectancy census tracts; and

WHEREAS, the Live Beyond Expectations 2026-2031 Strategic Plan recommends actions for local governments and other partners, proposes continued research and stakeholder engagement, and proposes leveraging of resources – all with the aim of supporting longevity so that all residents can thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Advisory Committee on Aging reviewed and recommended approval of the Live Beyond Expectations 2026-2031 Regional Strategic Plan on August 25, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby adopts the Live Beyond Expectations 2026-2031 Regional Strategic Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission authorizes staff to take steps to implement the initiatives, strategies, and tactics described in the Live Beyond Expectations 2026-2031 Regional Strategic Plan.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on October 14, 2026.

Charissa White, Manager of Board Affairs & Legal Clerk