Senate Resolution 229

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Hill of the 4th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Walker III of the 20th, Miller of the 49th and others

## ADOPTED SENATE

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Authorizing the granting of non-exclusive easements for the construction, operation, and
- 2 maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingress and egress in, on, over, under, upon,
- 3 across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bleckley, Cherokee, Douglas,
- 4 Evans, Glynn, Hall, Laurens, Rockdale, Upson, and Walton Counties; to provide for an
- 5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
- 6 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Bleckley,
- 7 Cherokee, Douglas, Evans, Glynn, Hall, Laurens, Rockdale, Upson, and Walton Counties;
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- 9 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light, Bleckley County, Canoochee Electrical Membership
- 10 Corporation, City of Dublin, Georgia Power Company, Greystone Power Company, and
- Walton Electrical Membership Corporation desire to operate and maintain facilities, utilities,
- 12 and ingress and egress in on, over, under, upon, across, or through a portion of said property;
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- 14 WHEREAS, these non-exclusive easements, facilities, utilities, roads, and ingress and egress
- in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the above-described State property have been
- 16 requested or approved by the Department of Defense, Department of Natural Resources,
- 17 Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and Technical College System of Georgia.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
- 19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
- 20 ARTICLE I
- 21 SECTION 1.
- 22 That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and
- being in Land Lot 57, 21st Land District, 1811th G.M. District, Bleckley County, Georgia,
- 24 and is commonly known as the Ocmulgee Wildlife Management Area and the property is in

25 the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated

- 26 December 13, 2016, does not object to the granting of an easement and, in all matters relating
- 27 to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties
- 28 Commission.

29 SECTION 2.

- 30 That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant
- 31 to Bleckley County, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement to widen, pave,
- 32 and maintain County Road 128 (a.k.a. Roy Bryant Road). Said easement area is located in
- 33 Bleckley County, and is more particularly described as follows:
- 34 That approximately 1.86 acres, lying and being in Land Lot 57, 1811th G.M. District,
- 35 Bleckley County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished by the
- 36 Bleckley County, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission
- and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered
- 38 land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

39 **SECTION 3.** 

- 40 That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of widening, paving,
- 41 and maintaining County Road 128.
- 42 SECTION 4.
- 43 That Bleckley County shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said
- easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the widening,
- 45 paving, and maintaining of County Road 128.
- 46 SECTION 5.
- 47 That, after Bleckley County has put into use the improved road that this easement is granted
- 48 for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of
- 49 Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement
- 50 granted herein. Upon abandonment, Bleckley County, or its successors and assigns, shall
- 51 have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in
- 52 place, in which event the improved road area shall become the property of the State of
- 53 Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 6.

That no title shall be conveyed to Bleckley County and, except as herein specifically granted to Bleckley County, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Bleckley County.

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That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Bleckley County shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Bleckley County provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Bleckley County or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the road without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

76 SECTION 8.

That the easement granted to Bleckley County shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 9.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Bleckley County shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the

easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

90 **SECTION 10.** 

91 That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be

- 92 \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission
- may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.
- 94 **SECTION 11.**
- 95 That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Bleckley County in the Superior Court of
- 96 Bleckley County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties
- 97 Commission.
- 98 **SECTION 12.**
- 99 That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Bleckley
- 100 County shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.
- 101 **SECTION 13.**
- 102 That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things
- necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.
- 104 ARTICLE II
- 105 **SECTION 14.**
- 106 That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and
- being in Land Lot 10022, 15th District, 2nd Section, City of Woodstock, Cherokee County,
- 108 Georgia, and is commonly known as the Woodstock Campus of Chattahoochee Technical
- 109 College and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which,
- by official action dated June 2, 2016, does not object to the granting of an easement and, in
- all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State
- 112 Properties Commission.
- 113 **SECTION 15.**
- 114 That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant
- to Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement to
- 116 construct, install, operate, and maintain a gas regulator station and associated equipment to

serve the Woodstock Campus of Chattahoochee Technical College. Said easement area is

- located in Cherokee County, and is more particularly described as follows:
- 119 That approximately 0.001 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 10022, 15th District, 2nd
- 120 Section, Cherokee County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished
- by the Atlanta Gas Light Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties
- 122 Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a
- 123 Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for
- 124 approval.

125 **SECTION 16.** 

- 126 That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing,
- installing, operating, and maintaining a gas regulator station and associated equipment.

128 **SECTION 17.** 

- 129 That Atlanta Gas Light Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from
- said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper
- 131 construction, installation, operation and maintenance of said gas regulator station and
- 132 associated equipment.

133 **SECTION 18.** 

- 134 That, after Atlanta Gas Light Company has put into use the gas regulator station and
- associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use
- thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the
- rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Atlanta
- 138 Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their
- facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the gas
- regulator station and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia,
- or its successors and assigns.
- 142 **SECTION 19.**
- 143 That no title shall be conveyed to Atlanta Gas Light Company and, except as herein
- specifically granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said
- easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement
- area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to
- 147 Atlanta Gas Light Company.

148 **SECTION 20.** 

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That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Atlanta Gas Light Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Atlanta Gas Light Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Atlanta Gas Light Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

165 **SECTION 21.** 

That the easement granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

171 **SECTION 22.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Atlanta Gas Light Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

179	SECTION 23.
180	That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be
181	\$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission
182	may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.
183	SECTION 24.
184	That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Atlanta Gas Light Company in the Superior
185	Court of Cherokee County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State
186	Properties Commission.
187	SECTION 25.
188	That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Atlanta Gas
189	Light Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.
190	SECTION 26.
191	That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things
192	necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.
193	ARTICLE III
194	SECTION 27.
195	That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and
196	being in Land Lot 886, 18th Land District, 2nd Section, City of Lithia Springs, Douglas
197	County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Sweetwater Creek State Park and that the
198	property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action
199	dated April 27, 2016, does not object to the granting of an easement, and that, in all matters
200	relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties
201	Commission.
202	SECTION 28.
203	That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant
204	to Greystone Power Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement to
205	construct, install, operate, and maintain electrical distribution lines and associated equipment
206	to serve the park manager's residence at Sweetwater Creek State Park. Said easement area
207	is located in Douglas County, and is more particularly described as follows:
208	That approximately 0.05 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 886, 18th Land District, 2nd
209	Section, Douglas County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished

by the Greystone Power Corporation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

214 **SECTION 29.** 

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That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

217 **SECTION 30.** 

That Greystone Power Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of said electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

222 **SECTION 31.** 

That, after Greystone Power Corporation has put into use the electrical distribution lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Greystone Power Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the distribution lines and any associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

231 **SECTION 32.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Greystone Power Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to Greystone Power Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Greystone Power Corporation.

237 **SECTION 33.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or

relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Greystone Power Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Greystone Power Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Greystone Power Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 34.** 

That the easement granted to Greystone Power Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 35.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Greystone Power Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 36.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

272 **SECTION 37.** 273 That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Greystone Power Corporation in the 274 Superior Court of Douglas County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the 275 State Properties Commission. 276 **SECTION 38.** 277 That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Greystone Power Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes 278 279 effective. **SECTION 39.** 280 281 That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things 282 necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area. 283 **ARTICLE IV SECTION 40.** 284 285 That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and 286 being in 401st G.M. District, City of Claxton, Evans County, Georgia, and the property is commonly known as Evans County Public Fishing Area in the custody of the Department of 287 288 Natural Resources which, by official action dated October 26, 2016, does not object to the 289 granting of this easement and that, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of 290 Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission. 291 **SECTION 41.** 292 That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a 293 non-exclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground electrical 294 295 lines and associated equipment to serve a new picnic pavilion. Said easement area is located in Evans County, and is more particularly described as follows: 296 That approximately 0.05 of an acre, lying and being in 401st G.M. District, Evans County, 297 Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished by the Canoochee Electrical 298 Membership Corporation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission 299 and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered 300 301 land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

**SECTION 42.** 

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground electrical lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 43.** 

That Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of said underground electrical lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 44.** 

That, after Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation has put into use the underground electrical lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical lines and any equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 45.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation.

**SECTION 46.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia

unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 47.** 

That the easement granted to Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 48.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 49.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 50.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation in the Superior Court of Evans County and a recorded copy shall promptly be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

366 **SECTION 51.** 

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Canoochee Electrical Membership Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 52.** 

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

373 ARTICLE V

**SECTION 53.** 

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That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in 26th G.M. District, City of Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia, and the property commonly known as the Golden Isles Campus of Coastal Pines Technical College is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated May 7, 2015, does not object the granting of this easement, and that, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

381 **SECTION 54.** 

382 That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant 383 to Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground gas distribution lines and associated 384 equipment to serve the Golden Isles Campus for construction project TCSG-247. Said 385 386 easement area is located in Glynn County, and is more particularly described as follows: That approximately 0.226 of an acre, lying and being in the 26th G.M. District, Glynn 387 County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished by Atlanta Gas 388 389 Light Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission 390 and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval. 391

392 **SECTION 55.** 

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground gas distribution lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 56.** 

That Atlanta Gas Light Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of said underground gas distribution lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 57.** 

That after Atlanta Gas Light Company has put into use the underground gas distribution lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground gas distributions lines and any associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 58.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Atlanta Gas Light Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company.

**SECTION 59.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Atlanta Gas Light

Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Atlanta Gas Light Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Atlanta Gas Light Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 60.** 

That the easement granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company contains such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 61.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Atlanta Gas Light Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 62.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 63.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Atlanta Gas Light Company in the Superior
Court of Glynn County and a recorded copy shall promptly be forwarded to the State
Properties Commission.

455	SECTION 64.
456	That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Atlanta Gas
457	Light Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.
458	SECTION 65.
459	That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things
460	necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.
461	ARTICLE VI
462	SECTION 66.
463	That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and
464	being in the 26th G.M. District, City of Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia, and the property
465	commonly known as the Golden Isles Campus of Coastal Pines Technical College is in the
466	custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated June 4,
467	2015, does not object the granting of this easement, and that, in all matters relating to the
468	easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.
469	SECTION 67.
470	That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant
471	to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement to
472	construct, install, operate, and maintain underground electrical transmission lines and
473	associated equipment to serve Golden Isles Campus for construction project TCSG-247.
474	Said easement area is located in Glynn County, and is more particularly described as follows:
475	That approximately 1.0 acres, lying and being in the 26th G.M. District, Glynn County,
476	Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company
477	and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission
478	and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered
479	land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.
480	SECTION 68.
481	That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of the construction,
482	installation, operation, and maintenance of underground electrical transmission lines and
483	associated equipment.
484	SECTION 69.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of said electrical transmission lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 70.** 

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use said electrical transmission lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the said electrical transmission lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 71.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

**SECTION 72.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia.

Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 73.** 

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That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

527 **SECTION 74.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

535 **SECTION 75.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 76.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Glynn County and a recorded copy shall promptly be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 77.** 

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

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546	SECTION 78.
547	That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things
548	necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.
549	ARTICLE VII
550	SECTION 79.
551	That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and
552	being in 411th G.M. District, Hall County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Hall
553	County Campus of Lanier Technical College and the property is in the custody of the
554	Technical College System of Georgia, which, by official action dated December 1, 2016
555	does not object to the granting of an easement, and that, in all matters relating to the
556	easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.
557	SECTION 80.
558	That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant
559	to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement to
560	construct, install, operate, and maintain electrical distribution lines and associated equipment
561	to serve the new Hall County Campus of Lanier Technical College (project TCSG-327)
562	Said easement area is located in Hall County, and is more particularly described as follows
563	That approximately 6.73 acres, lying and being in 411th G.M. District, Hall County, Georgia
564	and that portion only as shown on a drawing furnished by the Georgia Power Company, and
565	being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly
566	described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented
567	to the State Properties Commission for approval.
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568	SECTION 81.
569	That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing
570	installing, operating, and maintaining electrical distribution lines and associated equipment
571	SECTION 82.
572	That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from
573	said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper
574	construction, installation, operation and maintenance of said electrical distribution lines and
575	associated equipment.

SECTION 83.

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That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the electrical distribution lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the electrical distribution lines and any associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

585 **SECTION 84.** 

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That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

**SECTION 85.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

608 **SECTION 86.** 

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best

interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 87.** 

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That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

622 **SECTION 88.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

626 **SECTION 89.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Hall County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 90.** 

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

633 **SECTION 91.** 

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

636 ARTICLE VIII

637 **SECTION 92.** 

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Land Lot 233 of the 1st Land District, Laurens County, Georgia, and the property is commonly known as the Dublin Readiness Center in the custody of the Department of Defense which, by official action dated October 18, 2016, does not object to the granting of this easement, and that, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 93.** 

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the City of Dublin, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for the replacement, operation, and maintenance of sewer lines and associated equipment. Said easement area is located at the Dublin Readiness Center, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.16 of an acre temporary construction and 0.010 of an acre easement, lying and being in Land Lot 233 of the 1st Land District, Laurens County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a City of Dublin drawing and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

**SECTION 94.** 

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the replacement, operation, and maintenance of sewer lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 95.** 

That the City of Dublin shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper replacement, operation, and maintenance of sewer lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 96.** 

That, after the City of Dublin has put into use the sewer lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the City of Dublin, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the easement area shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 97.** 

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That no title shall be conveyed to the City of Dublin and, except as herein specifically granted to the City of Dublin, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the City of Dublin.

**SECTION 98.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and the City of Dublin shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, the City of Dublin provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from the City of Dublin or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 99.** 

That the easement granted to the City of Dublin shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

700 **SECTION 100.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. The City of Dublin shall obtain any and all other required

permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

708 **SECTION 101.** 

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That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

712 **SECTION 102.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the City of Dublin in the Superior Court of
Laurens County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties
Commission.

716 **SECTION 103.** 

717 That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to the City of 718 Dublin shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

719 **SECTION 104.** 

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things
 necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

722 ARTICLE IX

723 **SECTION 105.** 

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Land Lot 237, of the 16th Land District, Rockdale County, Georgia, and the property is commonly known as the Conyers Region 10, Investigative Office in the custody of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation which, by official action dated June 1, 2016, does not object to the granting of this easement, and that, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

730 **SECTION 106.** 

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground

transmission lines and associated equipment to serve a new office modular unit. Said easement area is located in Rockdale County, and is more particularly described as follows:
That approximately 0.0007 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 237 of the 16th Land District, Rockdale County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a Georgia Power engineer drawing and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered

land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

**SECTION 107.** 

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground transmission lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 108.** 

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of said overhead and underground transmission lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 109.** 

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground transmission lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the transmission lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 110.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

**SECTION 111.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

782 **SECTION 112.** 

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That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

788 **SECTION 113.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

796 **SECTION 114.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

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That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Rockdale County and a recorded copy shall promptly be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 116.** 

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

**SECTION 117.** 

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

810 ARTICLE X 811 **SECTION 118.** 

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Land Lot 206 of the 15th Land District, Upson County, Georgia, and the property is commonly known as Sprewell Bluff Wildlife Management Area in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated September 28, 2016, does not object to the granting of this easement and that, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of underground and overhead power lines and associated equipment. Said easement area is located in Upson County, and is more particularly described as follows:

SECTION 119.

That approximately 1.0 acre, lying and being in Land Lot 206 of the 15th Land District, 824 825 Upson County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a Georgia Power engineer drawing and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission 826 827 and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered 828 land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval. 829 SECTION 120. 830

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground and overhead power lines and associated equipment.

833 **SECTION 121.** 

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That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of said underground and overhead power lines and associated equipment.

838 **SECTION 122.** 

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground and overhead power lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground and overhead power lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

847 **SECTION 123.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

**SECTION 124.** 853

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, 854 determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or

relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 125.** 

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 126.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 127.** 

That the consideration for such easement shall be for fair market value but not less than \$650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 128.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Upson County and a recorded copy shall promptly be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 129.** 

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

895 **SECTION 130.** 

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area.

898 ARTICLE XI.

**SECTION 131.** 

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That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Land Lot 74, 1st District, Walton County, Georgia, and the property is commonly known as the Walton Fish Hatchery in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated August 31, 2016, does not object to the granting of this easement, and that, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

906 **SECTION 132.** 

907 That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant 908 to Walton Electrical Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive 909 easement for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of underground 910 electrical transmission lines and associated equipment to serve a new Wildlife Resources 911 Division's Maintenance Building. Said easement area is located in Walton County, and is 912 more particularly described as follows: That approximately 0.08 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 74, 1st District of Walton 913 County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a Walton Electrical Membership 914 Corporation engineer drawing and being on file in the offices of the State Properties 915 Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a 916 Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for 917 918 approval.

919 **SECTION 133.** 

That the above-described premises shall be used solely for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground electrical transmission lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 134.** 

That Walton Electrical Membership Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of said underground electrical transmission lines and associated equipment.

**SECTION 135.** 

That, after Walton Electrical Membership Corporation has put into use the underground electrical transmission lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Walton Electrical Membership Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground electrical transmission lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

**SECTION 136.** 

That no title shall be conveyed to Walton Electrical Membership Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to Walton Electrical Membership Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area is reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Walton Electrical Membership Corporation.

**SECTION 137.** 

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on State-owned land in order to avoid interference with the State's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Walton Electrical Membership Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area

at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Walton Electrical Membership Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Walton Electrical Membership Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent non-exclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 138.** 

That the easement granted to Walton Electrical Membership Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

**SECTION 139.** 

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the State highway system, or of a County with respect to the County road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Walton Electrical Membership Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

**SECTION 140.** 

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be \$10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**SECTION 141.** 

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Walton Electrical Membership Corporation in the Superior Court of Walton County and a recorded copy shall promptly be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

**SECTION 142.** 

17 984 That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Walton Electrical Membership Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution 985 becomes effective. 986 987 **SECTION 143.** That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things 988 necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement area. 989 990 ARTICLE XII 991 **SECTION 144.** 992 That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. 993

**SECTION 145.** 

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

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