

**RESOLUTION
#26-29**

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR THE GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HISTORICAL MARKER AT EMERY THOMAS AUDITORIUM; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Historical Society has established the Historical Marker Review Committee to annually review applications and determine sites for State of Georgia Historical Markers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin strives to identify, prioritize, and preserve historical sites within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has registered the Emery Thomas Auditorium on the national register of historic places; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of Emery Thomas Auditorium was completed in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City currently owns, operates and maintains all public infrastructure and utility easements at Emery Thomas Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for a Georgia Historical Society marker for this location and is prepared to submit all requirements of this application including, but not limited to a research paper with citations, bibliography of research paper sources, supporting images, supporting maps, sponsor agreements, and property owner easements; and

WHEREAS, the City will act as its own sponsor for this marker, and, if awarded, will provide the required \$2,500 sponsor fee for the cost of the marker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council that the City agrees to submit an application for Georgia Historical Society Historical Marker Review Committee for the proposed historic marker to be located at Emery Thomas Auditorium; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized and directed to act as the official representative of the City, to act in connection with the application and to be responsible for compliance with the applicable state requirements of the program and to provide such additional information as may be required; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement for sponsorship and fees relating to the application and marker costs and to execute the application and other required documents on behalf of the City; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true and dedicated commitment has been made to the successful completion of the above application.

SO RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin this 21st day of May, 2026 by a vote of 6 to 0.

CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA

BY: Joshua E. Kight

Joshua E. Kight,
Mayor

ATTEST:

By Dorothy Rozier
Dorothy Rozier, Clerk

