



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Fort McPherson is being closed pursuant to the federal government's Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS: The planned closing of Fort McPherson has provided a redevelopment opportunity for the Cities of East Point and Atlanta, Fulton County, and for the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The McPherson Planning Local Redevelopment Authority has adopted a Redevelopment Plan and Homeless Assistance Submission for Fort McPherson; and

WHEREAS: In order to receive portions of Fort McPherson as an Economic Development Conveyance, as defined in 32 CFR 174.9(a), and to fulfill other obligations under federal base closure law, an Implementation Local Redevelopment Authority must be established. The McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority Act, HB 817, was signed into law on May 14, 2008, establishing the implementing authority; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with Section 31 of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority Act, an Executive Order finding that a need for the authority exists must be issued before the members can be appointed and any action can be taken by the Implementing Authority; and

WHEREAS: The need for ordering the initiation of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority exists with regard to the closure and realignment of Fort McPherson.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the McPherson Implementation Local Redevelopment Authority commence the undertakings as prescribed by the McPherson Local Implementation Redevelopment Authority Act.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the members of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority to be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees supplied in accordance with the provisions of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority Act shall be as follows:

At-Large Member

Thomas M. "Tim" Lowe III

City of Atlanta Representatives

John R. Akin, Jr.

Richard L. Holmes

Chandra G. Houston

Ayesha Khanna

Peggy V. McCormick

Felker W. Ward, Jr.

City of East Point Representatives

Kenneth DeLeon

Joseph L. Macon

Fulton County Representatives


John H. Eaves

David Todd

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Chairperson of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority shall be Felker W. Ward, Jr. The members of the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority shall thereafter select a vice-chairperson and other officers in accordance with the McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority Act in order to accomplish the goals set forth therein.

This 9th day of September, 2009.


GOVERNOR