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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Peachtree Corners opts for public-private partnerships** ***New city outsources community development services***

The City of Peachtree Corners, which incorporated this past July, has entered into partnerships with three public entities to provide certain city services.

CH2M HILL, a global engineering and operations firm, will provide code enforcement, arborist and public hearing services. The engineering company Charles Abbott Associates will handle plan reviews and building permits, and inspections. GIS (geospatial information systems) services are set to be handled by IT company Terremark.

“In each case, we chose the best provider of these particular services, based on quality and price,” said Community Development Director Diana Wheeler, who led a committee search over the past few months.

The three public firms will begin work next month and be in full operation by February 1. Working on a percentage basis, and using fees collected by the firms (code citations, permit fees, etc.) will help defray the costs of the partnerships, said Wheeler.

By design, the City of Peachtree Corners will never be a full-service city, but instead remain focused on community development and land-use. Gwinnett County will continue to provide public safety, public works, tax collection, and emergency preparedness services for the City.

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