TAKING ACTION TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN MIDDLE GEORGIA

POLICY MEMORANDUM

From: Daylon Martin, Chairman
Subject: Partnership for Clean Air Projects

I. PURPOSE

This policy memorandum is to incentivize clean air projects throughout the Middle Georgia region. This policy also outlines the manner in which the MGCAC will partner in a project.

The Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition was established in 2003 and its purpose is to provide leadership to promote clean air in the region and to develop strategies to reduce air pollution emissions below the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) of the Clean Air Act. The MGCAC is composed of 12 cities and seven counties of the Middle Georgia region.

II. POLICY

The MGCAC will provide technical and financial support for clean air projects up to 50 percent of the cost of the project or $5000, whichever is less.

1. Example Projects

- Electric vehicle charging station
- Segway vehicle that replaces an internal combustion engine that will no longer operate in any jurisdiction.
- A renewable energy project such as solar, geothermal, or other types of projects that will reduce electricity demand and/or improve air quality.

III. PROJECT APPROVAL AND REIMBURSEMENT

The sponsor of the project may be a private, educational, or governmental entity. The sponsor will brief the full MGCAC which meets the second Thursday of every month. The project must have at least 51 percent approval of the voting members present of the MGCAC by a roll call vote. Voting members must be in good standing. If there is no quorum (30 percent of members), the project will be placed on the next month's meeting.

Sponsors are encouraged to brief the MGCAC at the conceptual stage of a project.

Once approved, the sponsor may bill the MGCAC at 50 percent completion and 100 percent completion. The bill shall be addressed to the Chairman of the MGCAC, 175 Emery Hwy, Suite C, Macon, GA 31217.