



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** Senate Bill 333 was passed by the Georgia General Assembly during the 2024 Legislative Session and signed into law on February 13, 2024; and

**WHEREAS:** Senate Bill 333 provided for the incorporation of the City of Mulberry in Gwinnett County, Georgia, if approved by referendum; and

**WHEREAS:** During the May 2024 General Primary, Nonpartisan Election, 56.96% of voters approved the referendum to incorporate of the City of Mulberry; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant to Code Section 36-31-8(g), “the Governor is authorized to appoint five persons to serve as interim representatives of [a] newly incorporated municipality until the election of the municipality’s first governing authority”; and

**WHEREAS:** Code Section 36-31-8(g) provides that the function of such interim representatives “shall be to facilitate the provision of municipal services and facilities, the collection of taxes and fees, and the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements in preparation of the establishment of the new municipality.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 36-31-8 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That the following persons are appointed as the interim representatives for the City of Mulberry: Representative Chuck Efstrotation, Representative Derrick McCollum, Senator Clint Dixon, Mr. Jerry Hanes, and Mr. Chuck Warbington.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

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GOVERNOR