RESOLUTION
OF THE
GEORGIA BUILDING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-9-5(6) and 50-9-2(4), the Georgia Building Authority (the “Authority”) is vested with the power to maintain, operate, and manage the capitol building and all adjacent grounds and structures deemed necessary or convenient for the efficient operation of the business of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-9-5(6) and §50-9-2(4), the Authority is vested with the power to maintain, operate, and manage the executive mansion and buildings, structures, and facilities of every kind and character for use in conjunction with the mansion; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII of the By-laws of the Authority, the Executive Director (“Executive Director”) of the Authority shall supervise and manage the operation and maintenance of all buildings and facilities of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII of the By-laws of the Authority, the Executive Director shall supervise and manage the operation and maintenance of the executive mansion; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-9-9(a), the Georgia Legislature has declared that it is in the best interest of the state and its citizens that unreasonable disruptions to the efficient operation of the business of the State in the capitol building and all adjacent grounds be avoided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-9-9(a), the Georgia Legislature has declared that it is in the best interest of the state and its citizens that unreasonable disruptions to the efficient operation of the business of the State in the executive mansion and all adjacent facilities and grounds be avoided; and

WHEREAS, the Authority believes the operation of drones in the vicinity of the capitol building and executive mansion and all adjacent grounds and facilities to be an unreasonable disruption and potential safety hazard to the efficient operation of the business of the State; and

WHEREAS, a heliport is located adjacent to the capitol building for the convenience and efficient operation of state business; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has recommended that unmanned aircraft systems (drones) not be operated within 5 statute miles of any heliport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GEORGIA BUILDING AUTHORITY:

I. The Authority hereby adopts a policy forbidding the use and operation of unmanned aircraft systems (drones) in or around the capitol building, adjacent grounds,
and buildings in the vicinity of the capitol building within which official duties of state employees are performed, and any area within 5 statute miles of the capitol hill heliport.

II. The Authority hereby adopts a policy forbidding the use and operation of unmanned aircraft systems (drones) in or around the executive mansion and all adjacent facilities and grounds.

III. The Authority hereby requests the assistance of the Department of Public Safety to enforce this resolution pursuant to all statutory, constitutional, and regulatory powers of the Department.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this _____ day of June, 2015.

GEORGIA BUILDING AUTHORITY

By:

Governor Nathan Deal
Chairman, Georgia Building Authority

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Attest:

Steven L. Stancil
Executive Director, Georgia Building Authority