

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES FOR OPPORTUNITY ZONE JOB TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. on October 7, 2009, in the third floor boardroom of the Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329, the Board of Community Affairs intends to adopt amended rules for the Opportunity Zone Job Tax Credit Program. If adopted by the Board of Community Affairs, and no substantive comments are received at the public hearing scheduled for September 28th, the proposed rules will become effective on October 28, 2009.

The enclosed rules are proposed for amendment under the authority granted to the Department of Community Affairs by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 48-7-40.1 et seq. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the areas eligible for designation and to update application and reporting requirements.

Copies of these amended rules are also available for public inspection in the Office of Economic Development, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.

The Department of Community Affairs will hold a public hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act on September 28, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the third floor boardroom of the Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329.

Any party wishing to express views or opinions regarding the proposed rules may do so by submitting them in writing by September 28, 2009, to: Dawn Sturbaum, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329, or by presenting them at the hearing.

This 27th day of August, 2009.

Mike Beatty Commissioner

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