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The City of Brookhaven issues the following statement regarding the Exit Transition Agreement with the Pink Pony and City of Brookhaven:

Brookhaven, GA, Nov. 5, 2014 - "There are many complexities the City of Brookhaven inherited with the Pink Pony, which has been operating for more than 20 years.

Today, the City of Brookhaven concluded an Exit Transition Agreement with Trop Inc., d/b/a, the Pink Pony. This Exit Transition Agreement settles all litigation currently pending against The City of Brookhaven in the various courts in Georgia. This agreement also eliminates the possibility of future litigation regarding the City's SOB, Sexually-Oriented Business Ordinance, which recently was found by the Georgia Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision, to be constitutional. This agreement does, among other things, the following:

- Preserves Brookhaven's Ordinance in whole, thereby preventing the proliferation of strip clubs in the city.
- Reimburses in full the legal fees of \$283,000.00 expended by the city in defense of its ordinance.
- Ensures that the club will operate in a defined and limited time period as it transitions into full compliance with the City's ordinance, or conversely, ceases operations as a strip club.
- Funds public safety requirements as directed by the Brookhaven Police Department and provides for the monitoring and enforcement of state law to ensure the club's compliance with the Exit Transition Agreement.
- The Club will improve and protect the adjacent north fork of Peachtree Creek by addressing stormwater and buffering issues as well as deeding improved green space to the city.

We look forward to continuing and enhancing our focus on Brookhaven's key priorities."

To view the Exit Transition Agreement, click [here](#)

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