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MAYOR J. MAX DAVIS APPOINTS WILLIAM “BILL” RILEY AS CITY SOLICITOR

Brookhaven, GA, February 26, 2013 — Brookhaven Mayor J. Max Davis today announced the appointment of William “Bill” Riley as the City’s first Solicitor.

With extensive background experience as a municipal solicitor, attorney Bill Riley has helped with the creation of courts for several new cities in metro Atlanta area, including the municipal courts of Sandy Springs, Johns Creek, Dunwoody and Chattahoochee Hills.

The role of a City Solicitor includes serving as the City prosecutor, advising police on legal matters, and prosecuting in the environmental court for matters such as zoning and development issues, code violations and property maintenance violations. In addition, Mr. Riley serves as the City of Brookhaven’s City Attorney and provides for appropriate representation for the city in all legal proceedings.

Mr. Riley served as a Judge and Chief Judge in Atlanta’s Municipal Court, developed the nationally recognized Atlanta Community Court to prosecute drug and mental health concerns and developed the Atlanta Olympic Court during the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. Prior to his work with the City of Atlanta, Mr. Riley served as Assistant District Attorney for the South Georgia Circuit, the Cherokee Circuit, and the Atlanta District. He also served as the Solicitor General for Fulton County’s State Court and helped revamp the City of Doraville’s court system.

“Bill has played a vital role in the initial set up of our City and understands the court process better than anyone else we considered,” said Mayor J. Max Davis. “He is the ideal candidate to help build the Brookhaven Municipal Court into a model for fairness and efficiency.”

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