



**RESOLUTION  
PROTECTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is concerned about the health and safety of the people of Georgia; and

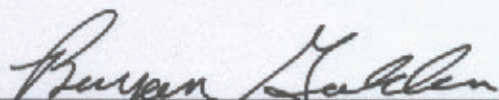
**WHEREAS**, experts including the Federal Government's General Accounting Office, the American Water Works Association, and the Georgia Rural Water Association, recognize unprotected fire hydrants as an area of vulnerability to our drinking water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, agents and toxins introduced into a water system could be toxic or fatal to ten of thousands of Georgia residents as well as cause devastating economic impact; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing the introduction of such agents or toxins into our water by a foreign or domestic terrorist is the immediate concern of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police recommends that all cities, towns, counties, community water systems and water authorities located in the State of Georgia examine their security procedures to prevent intentional or accidental backflow of agents or toxins into our drinking water systems.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006

  
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Bryan Golden, President

