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### **Oakwood Earns ‘City of Ethics’ Designation**

**OAKWOOD, Ga. (Feb., 2010)** – The City of Oakwood has been designated a “City of Ethics” by the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA).

GMA’s City of Ethics program was developed by a panel of business and government leaders to encourage cities to adhere to a set of key ethical principles with the adoption of a local ethics ordinance. The Oakwood City Council passed its city ethics ordinance in January 2008.

“To serve the public well, it is important to have the public’s trust,” Oakwood Mayor Lamar Scroggs said. “We believe in open government, and our council and staff work toward meeting that promise to our citizens every day. The ethics ordinance was just one more step in our efforts to keep our government open, honest and accessible to the community.”

GMA requires cities to recertify every four years to ensure they maintain the standards of the ethics program.

“There is a much stronger focus on ethics right now, and we’re pleased that cities have led the way on this important issue,” said GMA Executive Director Jim Higdon. “We’re also glad that Oakwood’s officials have chosen to take this step in earning and maintaining the public’s trust in government. Their leadership sets an example to other cities and organizations interested in ensuring ethical government.”

A panel of attorneys reviewed the ordinances to determine compliance with ethics criteria set by GMA. Oakwood received a recognition plaque and is now authorized to display the “Certified City of Ethics” symbol on its city stationery, road signs, city vehicles and other uses.