

## **City of Temple**

### **Vision Statement**

*We believe that our People Are Important and are Our Greatest Assets. In order to create an enriched, inviting place for our citizens to live, work, grow, and play, Temple must be a Safe, Secure, and Economically Strong Community. We can accomplish these goals through our philosophy of “People Working Together”; and by Committing our Resources, Capabilities, and Capacity toward helping create an environment that attracts Quality Entrepreneurial Opportunities.*

*To Achieve Our Vision,*

*We must be a Fiscally Responsible, Accountable ,and Professional Government, While Securing a Safe and Comfortable Community*

**Our Strategic Goals are to:**

*Build Upon our Leadership, Accountability, and Image*

- Be credible in all we do
- Achieve our vision and our goals
- Continually assess our resources and capabilities to meet our needs and future requirements
- Strategically plan for the future economic and community growth of the city and incorporate flexibility and responsiveness into our planning, operations, and management capability
- Assure our government is fiscally sound to meet its commitments and obligations
- Listen and be responsive to our citizens
- Be above reproach in our management and conduct of operations by assuring accurate, timely, and complete reporting and that our controls, procedures, and processes are fundamentally sound, effective and efficient
- Set standards of performance and achievement as a government that others can follow

***Create and maintain a competitive advantage for our community to attract the most desired and appropriate businesses and industries for Temple***

- Build strategic government and business partners within and outside our region that enable us to meet our goals and accelerate our progress
- Be innovative, entrepreneurial, and technology-focused so that as a government, we can seize opportunities which can increase the revenues of the city while reducing the taxes of our citizens

***Create and maintain a fun, safe, and comfortable community in which all can enjoy a better quality of living***

- Create affordable recreational activities which motivate and inspire participation and social activity for all citizens
- Create and sponsor youth activities which enable them to develop their leadership and social skills
- Create civic-minded organizations and committees which bring our leaders together to develop ways to further improve our community
- Create opportunities that encourage entrepreneurialism, innovation, and new ideas
- Assure our police are fully equipped and trained to protect and defend the rights and safety of our citizens, and those who visit us.

**Furthermore,**

**To honor our commitment to the Future of the City of Temple,**

**We the undersigned pledge the following:**

**Mayor's Pledge:** As Mayor of Temple Georgia, I pledge my support for the City's Vision and strategic goals and will determine optimal strategies, prepare and update the strategic plan for Temple consistent with the Vision and my responsibilities to provide for the betterment and general welfare of the City's direction, and will I help clear the political, economic, and administrative hurdles for the plan to be successful.

**City Council’s Pledge:** As Council representatives for the citizens of Temple, we pledge our support for the City’s Vision and strategic goals. Further, we will approve and support the strategic plan and annual budget efforts that are consistent with the Vision and our responsibilities to provide for the betterment of the general welfare of our districts, and the City’s direction.

**City Manager’s Pledge:** As City Manager, I pledge my support for the City’s Vision and strategic goals and will administer the programs set forth by the Mayor and the Council to that effect; plan the annual operating budget consistent with the strategic plan, and effectively manage and report upon revenue, operations, and performance as required.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Members:**

**District 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**District 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**District 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**District 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**District 5** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Manager** \_\_\_\_\_