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## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

## GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE

Atlanta Metropol, Inc., was established in 1965 to provide for the needs of better police training, communications and coordination in the Metropolitan Atlanta area. Our diverse membership now consists of local, state and federal law enforcement leaders as well as corporate security leadership.

Atlanta Metropol has a long record of representing the interests of the above groups and sharing information and training in improving the professionalism and initiatives of our partnerships.

In the above spirit and tradition of Atlanta Metropol, Inc., we come together now in the strongest terms in support of one of our state's most important and meaningful programs. This is the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) training program. Many of our members, past chairmen, and other board members have been through this program and as a result, enhanced their competencies and perspectives in the many domains of policing and security.

The purpose of the GILEE program is to enhance law enforcement leadership development and homeland security. GILEE works continuously to improve public safety by enhancing inter-agency cooperation, partnership, and professional educational training among international law enforcement communities. GILEE has provided more than 470 programs and produced more than 1,700 graduates.

Atlanta Metropol, Inc., stands beside and supports the efforts of Dr. Robbie Friedmann and the GILEE program which continues to provide for the safety and well-being of our state. This program pays tremendous dividends in our investments to the citizens and businesses of Georgia who we serve.

Nick Annan, Chairman

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