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KEEP RIVERDALE BEAUTIFUL RECEIVES \$2,000 LITTER LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FROM KEEP GEORGIA BEAUTIFUL FOUNDATION

RIVERDALE, GEORGIA, September 13, 2023— Keep Riverdale Beautiful received a \$2,000 grant from the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation on September 13, 2023, to support the local enforcement of Georgia’s Comprehensive Litter Prevention and Abatement Act. The grant will fund a workshop for police officers, sheriff’s departments, highway patrol officers, code enforcement officials, and others responsible for implementing the law.

The Comprehensive Litter Prevention and Abatement Act, established in 2006, enables law enforcement to punish litter offenders with fines and/or community service. In Keep Riverdale Beautiful workshop, attendees will learn about the law in depth and review situational procedures with Scott Carroll of 423 Law Enforcement and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Upon completing the workshop, attendees will have a comprehensive understanding of how to work with the court system and other officials to eradicate littering and illegal dumping.

“We aim to ultimately eliminate litter across Georgia, but it will take many people, including law enforcement officials, to realize that goal,” said Natalie Johnston-Russell, executive director of the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. “We’re excited to provide the training and resources necessary to maintain healthy, vibrant communities.”

Keep Riverdale Beautiful was established by The City of Riverdale Department of Economic Development. Keep Riverdale Beautiful (KRB) is an affiliate program of Keep America Beautiful. The mission of Keep Riverdale Beautiful (KRB) is to engage, educate and empower residents to create a more vibrant, clean, and socially connected city of Riverdale. Our vision is to transform the City of Riverdale through innovative initiatives and cleanup efforts into one of the state’s most thriving, forward-thinking communities.

“We have a substantial litter problem in the City of Riverdale. I strongly believe that providing this additional training to our law enforcement will assist us in combating this problem,” said Nancy Howard, executive director of Keep Riverdale Beautiful. “I look forward to having a cleaner, greener Riverdale

which ultimately will increase property values, and transform neighborhoods into safer and healthier environments for our residents.”

About the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation has a 44-year history of doing the little things that make a big difference in Georgia’s communities. Established in 1978, we aim to educate and inspire Georgians to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environments. The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation supports more than 70 local affiliates across the state, and its programs represent 80% of Georgia’s population. We also strive to engage new communities and individuals in our efforts to end littering, promote recycling and waste reduction, and beautify communities. For more information, visit www.kgbf.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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