

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
OA-2022-03**

CHAPTER 24 – OFFENSES AND MUNICIPAL COURT

Article I. In General

Sec. 24-11 – Criminal Trespass

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Dallas, Georgia does allow the Mayor and Council to adopt Ordinances to provide for Offenses and Municipal Court within the City of Dallas, Georgia and for the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Dallas, Georgia, **AND**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia have determined that it is in the best interest of the City’s residences for their safety, health and welfare including disorderly conduct within the City of Dallas, Georgia, that Chapter 24 – Offenses and Municipal Court, Article I. In General, Sec. 24-11 – Criminal Trespass (c)(2) and (3) be amended.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dallas, Georgia be amended as follows:

Chapter 24 – Offenses and Municipal Court, Article I. In General, Sec. 24-11 Criminal Trespass (c)(2) and (3) shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-11

- (c) **A person commits the offense of criminal trespass when he knowingly and without authority:**
- (2) Enters upon the land or premises of another person or into any part of any vehicle, railroad car, aircraft, or watercraft of another person after receiving, prior to such entry, notice from the owner, rightful occupant, or upon proper identification an authorized representative of the owner or rightful occupant or law enforcement that such entry is forbidden; or
 - (3) Remains upon the land or premises of another person or within the vehicle, railroad car, aircraft, or watercraft of

another person after receiving notice from the owner, rightful occupant, or, upon proper identification, an authorized representative of the owner or rightful occupant or law enforcement to depart.

All other existing Sections of Chapter 24 – Offenses and Municipal Court shall remain in full force and effect as originally ordained and this Amendment is to change the wording only Sec. 24-11 (c)(2) and (3) which shall not effect Sec. 24-11 (c)(1) or any other Sections of this Chapter.

SO SHALL IT BE ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GOERGIA, THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

MAYOR

COUNCILMEMBER

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ATTEST:

CLERK