

RESOLUTION
NO. 21-08

To Provide Staggered Terms For Current Members Of The Development Authority Of The City Of Dalton In Accordance With The Georgia Development Authorities Law

WHEREAS, the Development Authority of the City of Dalton (“the Development Authority”) was activated and created by Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton on February 19, 1973 declaring the need for an authority to function in the City of Dalton; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have made appointments of seven (7) Directors for the Development Authority from time to time throughout the period of its existence and there are currently seven (7) Directors appointed who are G. R. (Bob) Buchanan, George Ralph Stafford, James H. Rogers, Jr., Carl Puryear, Robert Caperton, Larry Edwards, and Brian Wright and such appointments have been recorded at various times over the past five (5) year period in the minutes of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, each Director pursuant to O. C. G. A. § 36-62-4 (a) whose term of office has expired continues to hold office until his successor is so elected; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to conform the terms of office of the Directors to the 4-year staggered terms specified in the Georgia Development Authorities Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council and by authority of same IT IS RESOLVED, as follows:

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The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are adopted as findings of the Mayor and Council and all acts and Resolutions of the Directors of the Development

Authority are recognized as duly authorized under the powers accorded the Development Authority in the Georgia Development Authorities Law, O. C. G. A. § 36-62-1 et. seq.

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In order to arrange the terms of the current Directors to staggered terms of 4-years the Mayor and Council designate appointments and terms thereto as follows:

	<u>Term Expires</u>
G. R. (Bob) Buchanan	February 1, 2023
George Ralph Stafford	February 1, 2023
James H. Rogers, Jr.	February 1, 2023
Carl Puryear	February 1, 2023
Robert Caperton	February 1, 2025
Larry Edwards	February 1, 2025
Brian Wright	February 1, 2025

All prior Resolutions of appointment of same are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict with the above expiration of terms.

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The Clerk shall notify each Director of this action with a copy of this Resolution and obtain the requisite oath of each Director where one may not already be kept on file in the records of the Development Authority.

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2021 in regular meeting of the Mayor and Council.

The foregoing Resolution was read on _____. A motion for passage was made by Councilmember _____, second by Councilmember _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ Ayes, _____ Nays and the Resolution is: ADOPTED (or) REJECTED.

CITY OF DALTON

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk