

Ordinance 25-09

To Amend The Charter Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia, Approved May 1, 2024 (2024 Georgia Laws p. 3739); By Amending Article I Captioned: “Incorporation and Powers” By Amending Section 1.12(b)(6) By Striking And Deleting Said Section And Substituting In Lieu Thereof New A Paragraph; To Provide For Severability; To Provide For The Repeal Of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For An Effective Date; And For Other Purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton and by the authority of the same, **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** as follows:

Section 1:

Amend Article I of the Charter of the City of Dalton, Georgia Captioned: “Incorporation and Powers” by striking, deleting, and repealing Section 1.12 (b)(6) captioned “Contracts” and substituting in lieu thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons and entities. With respect to leases or contracts involving the use, operation, or management of any real or personal property of the city located on or about the Dalton Municipal Airport or which in any way relates to a public airport, the city shall have authority, without requiring sealed bids, to enter into leases or contracts with private persons and entities which shall not exceed thirty five (35) years.

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall be effective after adoption and upon the filing with the Secretary of the State of Georgia a copy of this Ordinance, a copy of the required notice of publication, and an affidavit of a duly authorized representative of the newspaper in which the notice was published and with a filing of a copy of this Ordinance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield, Georgia and the office of the Clerk of the City of Dalton, Georgia.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

SO ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

The foregoing Ordinance received its first reading on _____ and a second reading on _____. Upon second reading a motion for passage of the ordinance was made by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays, and the Ordinance is adopted.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR/MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

A true copy of the foregoing Ordinance has been published in two public places within the City of Dalton for five (5) consecutive days following passage of the above-referenced Ordinance as of _____.

CITY CLERK, CITY OF DALTON