

**RESOLUTION 19-03**  
**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENFORCE STATE MINIMUM FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS**  
**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER**  
**TO THE CITY OF DALTON**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Dalton desires to transfer the authority from the State of Georgia and the responsibilities of the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner to the City of Dalton pursuant to O.C.G.A. §25-2-12(b); and

**WHEREAS**, Municipalities having a population of less than 45,000 as determined by the most recent decennial census published by the United States Bureau of the Census may adopt the state minimum fire safety standards adopted in the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter, including all subsequent revisions thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dalton has notified the Safety Fire Commissioner of its intention to adopt and enforce the state minimum fire safety standards;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Dalton hereby adopts the state minimum fire safety standards adopted in the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to Chapter 2 of title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, including all subsequent revisions thereof, and shall enforce the state minimum fire safety standards as set forth in O.C.G.A. §25-2-12(a) with respect to those buildings and structure listed in O.C.G.A. §25-2-13, except for hospitals, nursing homes, jails, ambulatory health care center, and penal institutions and except for buildings and structures which are owned and operated or occupied by the State, and shall with respect to the buildings and structures within its jurisdiction:

- A. Conduct fire Safety inspections on existing buildings and structures;
- B. Review plans and specifications for proposed buildings and structures, issue building permits when plans are approved, and conduct fire safety inspections of such buildings and structures;
- C. Issue permanent and temporary certificates of occupancy; and
- D. Conduct investigations of arson or other suspected incendiary fires except as otherwise provided in O.C.G.A. §25-2-12(a)(6).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that City of Dalton shall have authority to charge and retain appropriate fees for performing the duties required in O.C.G.A. § 25-2-12 (a)(2)(A) and (B).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Safety Fire Commissioner.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all resolutions or parts thereof of the City of Dalton in conflict with the provisions herein contained are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA**

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Dennis Mock, Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

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City Clerk