

RESOLUTION NO. 25-15

A Resolution to Call for the City of Dalton's General and Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, to appoint election officials, and to authorize the Elections Superintendent to appoint such other poll officials as may be necessary for said General Election and Special Election.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council announce that a General Election shall be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 for the following elected positions: Councilmember Ward 2, Councilmember Ward 4, and two (2) City of Dalton Board of Education positions presently held by Matt Evans and Manny Meza.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council announce that a Special Election shall be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 for the following homestead exemptions:

Act 109, SB 234: Independent school district ad valorem taxes for education purposes; provide a homestead exemption

- () YES Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Dalton independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational
- () NO purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value, including any final determination of value on appeal pursuant to Code Section 48-5-311 of the O.C.G.A.. as amended. of such homesteads?

Act 340, HB 835: School district ad valorem tax; increase homestead exemption

- () YES Shall the Act be approved which increases the homestead exemption from City of Dalton independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational
- () NO purposes for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older to \$325,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead?

Act 344, HB 843: ad valorem tax for municipal purposes; increase homestead exemption

- () YES Shall the Act be approved which increases the homestead exemption from
- () NO City of Dalton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for citizens age 70 years or over to the amount of \$325,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead?

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that both said General Election and Special Election shall be held on November 4, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall act as Municipal Qualifying Officer and fulfill the requirements of the municipal superintendent set forth in O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(d)(4).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Whitfield County Elections Superintendent and said Superintendent's appointed officers and staff members shall carry out the powers and responsibilities for administration of said elections as provided by the Service Delivery Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Whitfield County Elections Superintendent shall be authorized to select and appoint qualified poll managers, poll officers, and other staff members as required to accommodate the polling places of voting precincts during the General Election and the Special Election and to otherwise administer said elections.

Adopted this _____ day of August, 2025.

The City of Dalton, Georgia

Attest:

By: _____
Annalee Sams, Mayor

Bernadette Chattam, City Clerk