

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO RE-APPOINT RODNEY GIVENS, RON DODSON, YAHYA HASSAN, YONI CORTEZ, AND KARYL CLAYTON TO THE CITY'S URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8-8-158(1) of the City's Code of Ordinances ("Code"), establishes an Urban Design Review Board ("Board"), which shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council for terms of three (3) years each; and

**WHEREAS**, City Code, Section 8-8-158(1) also states the Planning and Community Development Director shall provide a recommendation to the governing body concerning the individuals for Board (re)appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Community Development Director officially recommends Rodney Givens, Ron Dodson, Yahya Hassan, Yoni Cortez, and Karyl Clayton to be re-appointed to the Board with all terms to expire on March 7, 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the approval of these five (5) Board re-appointments is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

**THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1. Approval.** The Planning and Community Development Director's request to re-appoint Rodney Givens, Ron Dodson, Yahya Hassan, Yoni Cortez, and Karyl Clayton to the City's Urban Design Review Board with all terms to expire on March 7, 2028 as presented to the Mayor and Council on March 17, 2025 is hereby approved.

**Section 2. Public Record.** This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

**Section 3. Authorization of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 4. Attestation.** The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

**SO RESOLVED** this 17th day of March 2025.

**CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA**

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Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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*City Clerk*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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*City Attorney*