

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-_____

AN ORDINANCE BY FOREST PARK, GEORGIA COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR FROM THE CITY’S EXECUTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Forest Park, Georgia (the “City”) is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, section 2.20 of the City Charter states, “The city council shall hold regular meetings at a stated time and place by ordinance by not less than twice a month”; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Offices of the City have created the 2025 Mayor and Council Meetings Schedule for Work Sessions and Regular Sessions, more particularly described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the City typically holds city council meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month; and

WHEREAS, as indicated in Exhibit A, there are two (2) dates that shall occur on a Tuesday instead of a Monday, and they are January 21, 2025 and September 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Offices of the City request the Mayor and City Council approve the 2025 Mayor and Council Meetings Schedule for Work Sessions and Regular Sessions; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the 2025 Mayor and Council Meetings Schedule for Work Sessions and Regular Sessions is necessary to protect the welfare, health, and safety of City citizens.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

Section 1. The 2025 Mayor and Council Meetings Schedule for Work Sessions and Regular Sessions for the City of Forest Park, Georgia as presented to the Mayor and City Council on December 2, 2024 is hereby approved.

Section 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or

otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

Section 6. The City Clerk, with the concurrence of the City Attorney, authorized to correct any scrivener's errors found in this Ordinance, including any exhibits, as enacted.

ORDAINED this 2nd day of December, 2024.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A



2025 Mayor & Council Meetings Schedule Work Session & Regular Sessions

January	Monday, January 6, 2025 Tuesday, January 21, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
February	Monday, February 3, 2025 Monday, February 17, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
March	Monday, March 3, 2025 Monday, March 17, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
April	Monday, April 7, 2025 Monday, April 21, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
May	Monday, May 5, 2025 Monday, May 19, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
June	Monday, June 2, 2025 Monday, June 16, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
July	Monday, July 7, 2025 Monday, July 21, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
August	Monday, August 4, 2025 Monday, August 18, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
September	Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Monday, September 15, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
October	Monday, October 6, 2025 Monday, October 20, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
November	Monday, November 3, 2025 Monday, November 17, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm
December	Monday, December 1, 2025 Monday, December 15, 2025	Work Session – 6pm Regular – 7pm