

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO CITY HOLIDAYS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WITNESSETH:**

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 2-4-2 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting said Section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2-4-2 as set forth as follows:

*“Sec. 2-4-2. - Official holidays for city employees.*

*The city shall observe those legal holidays designated by the governing body, by resolution entered upon the minutes.”*

**SECTION 2. Intention of the Governing Body.** It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 3. Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Attestation.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 5. Codification and Severability.**

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

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City 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 City 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 section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase 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 City 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 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance 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 ORDAINED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Mayor Angelyne Butler

ATTEST:

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City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney