

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF JONESBORO

RESOLUTION NO RES. 2025-001

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY ON JONESBORO, GEORGIA, TO CALL
AND AUTHORIZE THE 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; TO FIX AND
PUBLISH THE QUALIFYING FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Jonesboro, Georgia (the “City”) is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 212-131(a)(A), the City Council shall fix and publish the qualifying fees for the municipal offices to be filled in the upcoming election. The qualifying fee shall be equal to three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year:

WHEREAS, Section 5.13 of the City Charter states that all elections in the City shall be determined by plurality. The person receiving a plurality of votes cast shall be elected.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the members of the City Council wish to order said General Municipal Election to proceed as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Jonesboro and it is resolved by the authority of said City Council that:

- Section 1: The City of Jonesboro Municipal Election is hereby called pursuant to the requirements of the Georgia Constitution, State Law and the City Charter; and
- Section 2: The Municipal Election shall be held on November 4, 2025; and
- Section 3: Three councilmember seats (at-large) will be up for reelection. ~~(The incumbents in these council seats are Don Dixon, Bobby Lester, and Billy Powell).~~
- Section 4: Qualifying for candidates will be held at the Jonesboro City Hall, 1859 City Center Way, Jonesboro, GA 30236 on Monday, August 18, 2025, Tuesday, August 19, 2025, and Wednesday, August 20, 2025. The hours of qualifying on these dates shall be between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30 p.m. The qualifying fee for the at-large council seats is \$277.20, which is 3% of the total gross salary of the preceding year. Each candidate shall file a notice of candidacy in the office of the City Clerk of Jonesboro and must meet the qualifications of the Charter and Code of the

City of Jonesboro, as well as all applicable state and constitutional laws;
and

Section 5: All elections in the city shall be determined by plurality. ~~The person receiving a plurality of votes cast shall be elected.~~ **The three candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be elected.**

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE, this 13th day of January, 2025.

APPROVED:

Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

ATTEST:

ChaQuias Miller-Thornton
City Manager and Acting City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Dreyer
City Attorney