

	CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary		COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 08/04/25 Work Session 09/25/25 Work Session
Requesting Agency (Initiator) JYCG		Sponsor(s) Councilman Alfred Dixon	
Item Title:	Council to consider approval and adoption of an ordinance Amending Chapter 33 – Boards, Commissions, and Authorities, Article II – Jonesboro Youth Council, City of Jonesboro Code of Ordinance; To Ensure Consistency.		
Requested Action (Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.) Approve changes to the JYCG Charter to align language and structure with the City’s official board procedures.			
Requirement for Board Action The request regarding the revisions were approved on 08/11/25. However, an ordinance is required.			
Is this Item Goal Related? Yes. This action supports the City’s goal of youth engagement and transparent governance by streamlining the JYCG charter.			
Summary and Background The Jonesboro Youth City Government recommends approval of revisions to the JYCG Charter (Article II, Sec. 33-2.). These revisions establish consistent language and structure, including defining JYCG membership roles, updating qualifications for youth members, and clarifying quorum requirements. These updates aim to provide clearer expectations, enhance youth participation, and align the youth council’s framework with that of the City of Jonesboro.			
Fiscal Impact - No fiscal impact			
Exhibits Attached (Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively.) ▪ Section A: There is hereby created a youth council by the City of Jonesboro and shall be referred to hereafter as the "Jonesboro Youth City Government" and abbreviated in this document as JYCG ▪ Section C: The Jonesboro Youth City Government shall consist of a youth mayor, 6 youth council members, youth city manager, youth director of communications, youth director of finance, and committee members to mirror the City of Jonesboro Mayor and Council form of government. ▪ Section C: (4): Qualifications. Priority for membership of the Jonesboro Youth City Government shall be first given to qualified members who are residents of the City of Jonesboro, Georgia. Members shall be a current eighth grader, a rising ninth, tenth, or eleventh grader, or a current twelfth grader in public, private, charter, or home school. They shall be in good standing with their respective public, private, charter, or home school in which they attend; confirmation of good standing may be provided by a letter from the members’ respective school administration. ▪ Section C: (5): Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.			
Staff Recommendation (Type name, Title, Agency and Phone number.) Recommend Approval			
FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Clerk)			
Typed Name and Title	Date		
Signature	City Clerk’s Office		