

## CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary

## **COUNCIL MEETING DATE:**

08/04/25 Work Session

Requesting Agency (Initiator) JYCG

Sponsor(s) Councilman Alfred Dixon

Item Title:

Council to consider approval of the revisions to Jonesboro Youth City Government Charter in order to provide 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 (Cite specific Council policy, statute or code requirement.)

**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** (Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.) 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

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