

## **ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**

### **ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 2.16, 3.04 & 4.02**

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 & 36-35-5, the Charter of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia approved May 4, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3904), as previously amended, is hereby amended as follows:

#### **Section 1:**

That subsection (b) of Sec. 2.16 of the Charter, related to voting when financially interested; holding other office, is deleted in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 2.16. - Voting when financially interested; holding other office.**

(b) Neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall vote upon, or sign, any ordinance, resolution, contract, or other matter in which the officer is personally interested.

#### **Section 2:**

That Sec. 3.04 of the Charter, related to Position classification and pay plans; employment at will, is deleted in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 3.04. Position classification and pay plans; employment at will.**

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Said plan shall apply to all employees of the City of Lawrenceville and any of its departments, agencies, and offices. When such a pay plan has been adopted, the salary range applicable to any position may not be changed except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected city officials are not city employees. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, all employees of the city shall be subject to removal or discharge, with or without cause, at any time.

#### **Section 3:**

That subsection (e) of Sec. 4.02 of the Charter, related to Chief judge; associate judge, is deleted in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

- (e) The judge shall serve for a term of two years and may be removed from the position as provided by general law.

This Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia is adopted pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 and shall become effective upon its approval at a second meeting of the City Council and following publication as required by law. After adoption, the City Clerk shall forward the necessary documents along with a certified copy of this ordinance to the Secretary of State and Clerk of Superior Court of Gwinnett County as required by law.

#### **FIRST ADOPTION**

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

(City Seal)

#### **SECOND ADOPTION**

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

(City Seal)