## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOGANVILLE CENSURING COUNCIL MEMBER PATRICIA LYNN WOLFE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION INFORMATION AND PUBLICATION OF INACCURATE STATEMENTS

**WHEREAS**, members of the City Council of Loganville are duly elected officials entrusted by the public to faithfully execute their duties in accordance with the Constitution, the laws of the State of Georgia, the City Charter, and the Council's rules and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, executive sessions are authorized by law for limited purposes, including but not limited to the discussion of legal, personnel, and other sensitive matters, and the confidentiality of such sessions is critical to protect the interests of the City and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, all members of the City Council are bound by their oath of office and applicable law to maintain the confidentiality of executive session discussions and materials; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Wolfe published on social media content relating to confidential information that was shared in executive session of this Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the information published was not accurate, and such misstatements served to mislead the public, erode trust in the integrity of this Council, and cause reputational harm to the City of Loganville; and

**WHEREAS**, this conduct has also damaged working relationships and diminished trust with Walton County officials as well as with elected and appointed officials from other municipalities within Walton County, thereby undermining the City's credibility and regional cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the disclosure of confidential executive session information, combined with the dissemination of inaccurate statements, constitutes a serious breach of the ethical duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of this Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Loganville has a duty to hold its members accountable for violations of trust and to preserve the integrity of its processes on behalf of the residents it serves;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOGANVILLE, that:

- The City Council hereby formally censures Council Member Patrica Lynn
  Wolfe for disclosing confidential executive session information and for publishing
  inaccurate statements concerning such proceedings.
- 2. This Resolution of Censure constitutes the Council's official expression of disapproval of Council Member Wolfe's conduct and condemnation of the violation of confidentiality and trust inherent therein.
- The Council reaffirms its commitment to maintaining the confidentiality of executive sessions, ensuring that accurate information is shared with the public only through lawful and appropriate channels, and upholding the standards of ethical conduct required of elected officials.
- 4. Council Member Wolfe is strongly admonished to refrain from further breaches of confidentiality or dissemination of inaccurate information and is urged to conduct themself in a manner that preserves public confidence in the City Council of Loganville.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, Mayor and City Council of the City of Loganville, Georgia.

**READ AND ADOPTED,** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

## CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

Ву:	(SEAL)
Skip Baliles, Mayor	
Attest:	(SEAL)
Kristi Ash, Deputy Clerk	