

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOGANVILLE CENSURING COUNCIL MEMBER ANNE HUNTSINGER

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 Policy on Procedures and Protocols; and

WHEREAS, City Council is to self-govern its behavior based on the adoption of "City Council Policy on Procedures and Protocols", which was brought forth by Council Member Huntsinger in June, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Policy on Procedures and Protocols instructs Council members to "treat each other, the public and staff with respect at all times". It further dictates that "Council members should show respect for differing opinions and deal with issue, not personalities"; and

WHEREAS, On September 18, 2025, during a called council meeting, Ms. Huntsinger became visibly enraged and verbally assaulted Council Member Melanie Long. Ms. Huntsinger, while yelling, "STOP!" and "HUSH!", repeatedly thrust her hand towards Ms. Long in an aggressive manner; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Long remained calm, collected, as well as, spoke deliberately and serenely when allowed to do so. Amidst her tirade, Ms. Huntsinger made an accusation against Ms. Long, and then refused to allow Ms. Long the opportunity to address the allegation, and;

WHEREAS, during Ms. Huntsinger's rage filled display, Ms. Long informed her that she did not need to yell, as Ms. Long herself had not raised her voice. Ms. Huntsinger's continued behavior led to public outburst. While being the cause of the melee, Ms. Huntsinger repeatedly demanded Mayor Baliles bring the meeting to order. At that time, Mayor Baliles made a call for a motion on the issue at hand. A vote was taken and the meeting ended.

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

- 1) The City Council hereby formally censures Council Member Anne Huntsinger for aggressive and inappropriate behavior on the dais.
- 2) This Resolution of Censure constitutes the Council's official expression of disapproval of Council Member Huntsinger's behavior and conduct. The Council reaffirms its commitment to maintaining the dignity and professionalism of council meetings and treatment of fellow council members.
- 3) Council Member Huntsinger is strongly admonished to refrain from further outrages, and is urged to conduct herself in a manner that reflects professionalism and preserves public confidence in the City Council of Loganville.

READ AND ADOPTED, this 9th day of October, 2025.

CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

By: _____ (SEAL)

Skip Baliles, Mayor

Attest: _____ (SEAL)

Kristi Ash, Deputy Clerk