WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY

An Ordinance to amend the Code of Walton County, Georgia, by amending Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-1 of the Code of Walton County, Georgia regarding polling locations.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walton County, Georgia (the "Board"), is authorized by law to adopt ordinances for the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Walton County;

WHEREAS, the Board further finds it necessary to amend the Code of Ordinances to replace the list of outdated polling locations with a general provision providing for polling locations being set by the Board of Elections in accordance with state law, including but not limited to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-265;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, as follows:

1.

The Code of Walton County, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-1 of the Code of Walton County, Georgia in its entirety and replacing it with the attached <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2.

Except as specified above, all remaining portions of the Code of Walton County, Georgia shall continue in full force and effect and shall remain unaffected by this Amendment.

3.

It is the express intent of the Walton County Board of Commissioners that this Amendment be consistent with both federal and state law. If any provision of this Amendment or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

| All Ordinances and provisions of the | e Code of Walton | County, Georgi | a which con | flict with |
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| any part of this Ordinance are hereby repea | led. | | | |

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| This Ordinance shall become effective in | innediatery upon passage. | |
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| SO ORDAINED this day of | , 2025. | |
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David Thompson, Chairman Walton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Rhonda Hawk, County Clerk Walton County, Georgia

[COUNTY SEAL]

EXHIBIT "A" Chapter 2 – Administration Article I – In General

Sec. 2-1. Locations of Polling Places.

The locations of polling places in Walton County shall be established, altered, or abolished by the Walton County Board of Elections, in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 21-2-265.

A current list of designated polling places shall be made available to the public by the Board of Elections and posted on the official county website. Notice of any changes to polling place locations shall be provided as required by state law.