

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 22

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER THE HOME RULE POWERS GRANTED TO CLAYTON COUNTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA OF 1983, AMENDING THE CLAYTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2-4 "MEETINGS" PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 2-31, 2-34 "DAYS, TIMES OF BUSINESS MEETINGS", AND 2-35-01, AGENDA OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ELIMINATING THE WORK SESSION WHICH IS PRESENTLY HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

Section 1. By the authority granted to Clayton County pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Clayton County Code of Ordinances, as amended, by deleting Section 2-4 in its entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof, a new Section 2-4 "Meetings" to read as follows:

Sec. 2-4. Meetings.

The Board of Commissioners shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at its offices located at 112 Smith Street, Jonesboro, Georgia, unless postponed to a subsequent date by action taken at a regular meeting. Meetings shall

be open to the public. The Board of Commissioners may hold such additional meetings as shall be necessary when called by the Chairman or any three members of the Board, provided the Chairman and all Board Members shall have been notified at least three days in advance of such special meeting. Whenever any regular meeting of the Board shall fall on a Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the following day. No official action shall be taken by the Board except in a meeting which is open to the public. Any three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, except that a lesser number shall be sufficient to recess or adjourn any meeting; but no official action shall be taken except upon the affirmative vote of at least three members of the Board. The Chairman shall be entitled to the same voting rights as other Board Members on questions considered by the Board. All zoning meetings shall be conducted at night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Section 2. By the authority granted to Clayton County pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Clayton County Code of Ordinances, as amended, by deleting Article II, Sections 2-31 and 2-34 "Days, Time of Work Sessions and Business Meetings" in its entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof, new Sections 2-31 and 2-34 "Days, Place of Regular Meetings and "Days, Times of Business Meetings" respectively to read as follows:

Sec. 2-31. Days, Place of Regular Meetings.

The Board of Commissioners will hold its Regular Meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the 112 Smith Street building in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Sec. 2-34. Days, Times of Business Meetings.

The Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the meeting times for Board of Commissioners regular business meetings on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Section 3. By the authority granted to Clayton County pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, the Board of

Commissioners hereby amends the Clayton County Code of Ordinance, as amended by, deleting in Article II, Section 2-35-01, Agenda, the first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Section 2-35-01 Agenda. The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall prepare an agenda for each regular and called meeting of the board. The regular monthly meetings shall consist of two business meetings.

The remainder of Section 2-35-01 shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. In the event any section, paragraph, subpart, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of the Ordinance shall be declared or adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portions declared invalid or unconstitutional had never been enacted into law.

Section 5. All laws, ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective following its approval by the Board of Commissioners after the second reading of the Ordinance, provided the same receives an affirmative vote of three or more members, and provided further that a copy of the Ordinance has been published in the official organ of Clayton County and filed with the Secretary of State of Georgia as required by law.

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SO RESOLVED, this the 3rd day of February, 2009.

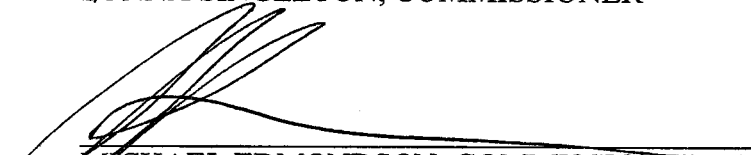
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN

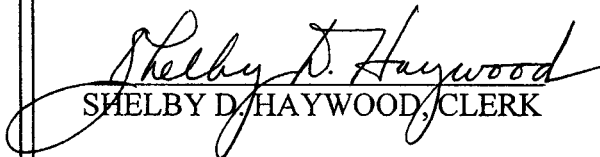

WOLE RALPH, VICE CHAIRMAN


GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK