

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA RELATED TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO ADD A PROVISION RELATED TO PLANNING COMMISSION ATTENDANCE POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The City Council of the City of Sugar Hill, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of the City of Sugar Hill, Georgia shall be amended as follows:

Section 1:

By adding a section to Division 1. (Generally) of Article IV. (Boards and Commissions) of Chapter 2 (Administration) to be numbered 2-272, titled Planning Commission Attendance, which section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-272. Planning Commission Attendance.

Members of the Planning Commission are expected to attend all meetings of the Planning Commission. Whenever possible, a member of the Planning Commission shall provide a minimum of 24 hours' notice of his/her inability to attend a meeting to the Planning & Development Director by phone or email. Following the December Planning Commission meeting, the Planning & Development Director shall inform the City Council if a member has not attended at least 75% of the meetings in that calendar year. Failure to attend at least 75% of the meetings of the Planning Commission in a calendar year shall be considered by the City Council in determining whether to remove a member. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to alter the provision of the Charter of the City of Sugar Hill, Georgia that states members serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

Section 2:

By deleting Division 2. (Recreation Board) of Article IV. (Boards and Commissions) of Chapter 2 (Administration) in its entirety and reserving those sections for future use. Therefore, the following sections shall be reserved as follows:

Secs. 2-273—2-360. Reserved.

Section 3:

Except as specifically amended as set forth above, all other sections and provisions of Article IV. of Chapter 2 shall remain in full force and affect. Further, all other sections and provisions of Chapter 2 shall remain materially unchanged and in full force and affect.

Section 4:

All ordinances, regulations, or parts of the same in conflict with this ordinance are hereby rescinded to the extent of said conflict and only to the extent of said conflict.

Section 5:

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDAINED this _____ day of May, 2024.

Those voting in favor:

Those voting in opposition:

Joshua Page, Council Member Post 1

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Gary Pirkle, Council Member Post 2

Gary Pirkle, Council Member Post 2

Meg Avery, Council Member Post 3

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Alvin Hicks, Council Member Post 4

Alvin Hicks, Council Member Post 4

Taylor Anderson, Council Member Post 5

Taylor Anderson, Council Member Post 5

ATTEST:

Jane Whittington, City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: _____ / _____ / _____

Approved by Mayor, this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor