

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF PEACHTREE CITY, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that:

Section 1. Article II, Section 2.7, subparagraph of the City Charter, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Sec. 2.7. - Date of municipal general election; election of mayor and councilmembers, post designation; assuming office; term; oath.

(f) Candidates elected to office shall on or before the day of assuming office qualify by taking and subscribing before the municipal judge, the mayor, or some other officer authorized by law to administer oaths, the following oath:

~~"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will well and truly perform the duties of (mayor) (mayor pro tem) (councilmember) of Peachtree City by adopting such measures as in my judgment shall be best calculated to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of Peachtree City and that I will support and defend the Charter and ordinances thereof as well as the constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and of the United States of America. So help me God."~~

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute my duties of (OFFICE) of the City of Peachtree City, Georgia. I will uphold my responsibilities with integrity, dedication, and diligence to serve our citizens to the best of my ability. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and the Charter of the City of Peachtree City.

I do further swear that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this State or any political subdivision or authority thereof; that I am not the holder of any office or trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state which, by the laws of the State of Georgia, I am prohibited from holding; and that I am otherwise qualified to be a public officer according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Georgia.

I duly affirm that I will act at all times in a manner befitting the trust and confidence placed in me by those I serve; I will take pride in all my endeavors; and will treat my subordinates, peers, and constituents with respect.

So Help Me God.

Said oath shall include any additional language prescribed by state law.

Such oath shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall record the same upon the minutes of the meeting of the council of Peachtree City and as provided by state law, next following such

filing, unless such oath is filed during a regular meeting of the said council in which latter case such oath shall be recorded upon the minutes of the meeting then in session.

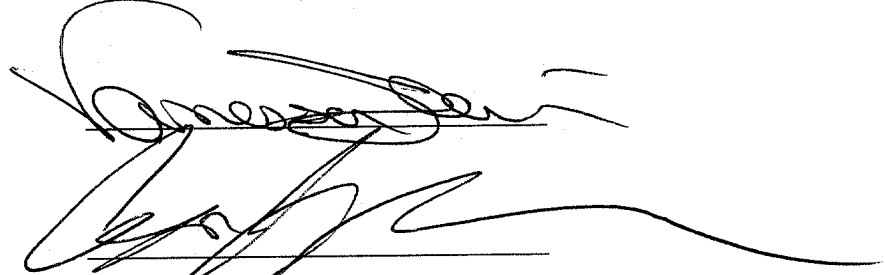
Section 2. All ordinances or parts thereof which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict and except as hereinafter provided, hereby repealed.

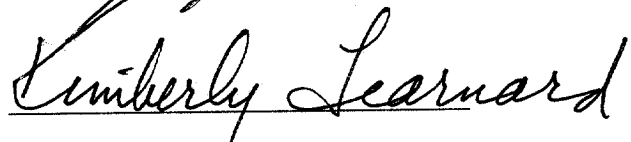
Section 3. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any provision thereof other than the provisions specifically declared to be invalid. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

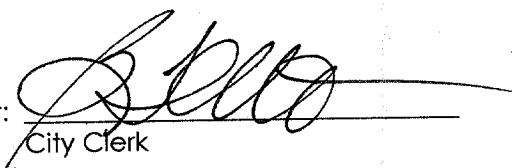
This 4th day of April 2013.


Don Haddix, Mayor




Kimberly Larnard



Attest: 
City Clerk