

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA, ENTITLED "CODE OF ETHICS", SO AS TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BOARD OF ETHICS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia, provides for the administration of departments and agencies, and officers and employees of Rockdale County government; and

WHEREAS, following a review of those regulations, the Board of Commissioners finds that the following amendments are appropriate in order to advance the proper and efficient administration of county government for the benefit of the public which it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same, as follows:

Section 1

That section 261 of chapter 2 of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia, entitled "Board of ethics; creation; composition" is hereby amended by deleting subsection (3) in its entirety and a new section 2-261(3) is hereby adopted in lieu thereof. Said subsection as amended shall read as follows:

"(3) One appointee selected by majority vote of the board of the Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce."

Section 2

That section 263 of chapter 2 of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (4). Said subsection shall read as follows:

"(4) Has not been convicted of a felony, which shall be confirmed by the consent to a criminal history background check to be performed by the County."

Section 3

That section 266 of chapter 2 of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting the words "community compliance and legal affairs" and inserting in lieu thereof "finance".

Section 4

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Section 5

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This 9 day of December, 2014.

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 
Richard A. Oden, Chairman

By: 
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr.

By: 
Janice Van Ness

Attest:


Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:


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