

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING POLICE CHIEF OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE TO
ADMINISTER OATH OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; AND OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. 45-3-10.1 provides that all Georgia peace officers must take an oath in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 45-3-1 in furtherance of performing their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WINDER, A GEORGIA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WINDER, GEORGIA, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 20-12 WHICH SAID SECTION SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 21-12. Oath of Office. The duly appointed Police Chief of the City of Winder and his/her designee shall hereby be authorized to administer such oaths as prescribed by the Official Code of Georgia, specifically O.C.G.A. § 45-3-1, to any City peace officer.

Any prior oaths administered by the City Police Chief or the City Clerk are hereby ratified by the City Council. Said official oaths shall be filed in the records of the Winder Police Department. This ordinance/resolution of the City of Winder shall be effective the date adopted below.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____.

THE CITY OF WINDER

By: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk