

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO **TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1-4-17, entitled “Judge – Generally,” paragraph (c) of the Code of Athens-Clarke County is hereby amended by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

“(c) Except as provided herein, the judge shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed or rejected by the Commission on or before the first voting meeting in June of the year the term expires with the appointment to be effective July 1 of said year. Beginning on July 1, 2009, all terms shall be for two (2) years, except that the term of the judge due to expire on June 30, 2017, shall expire on January 31, 2017 at midnight. The next succeeding term shall begin on February 1, 2017 and shall extend through June 30, 2019. The judge for the term beginning February 1, 2017 shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed or rejected by the Commission at a special called meeting of the Mayor and Commission on January 17, 2017. Thereafter, all terms shall be for two years, such two-year terms resuming with the term beginning on July 1, 2019. The salary of the judge shall be as set by the Mayor and Commission.”

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.