

ORDINANCE NO. 1287

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CONYERS TO ALLOW THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE TO ADMINISTER ALL REQUIRED OFFICIAL OATHS OF OFFICE TO CONYERS POLICE OFFICERS AND PROBATION OFFICERS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Title 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Conyers (hereinafter “Code”) contains the regulations pertaining to Law Enforcement for the City of Conyers (hereinafter “City”); and

**WHEREAS**, for administrative purposes, the Mayor and City Council hereby designate, authorize and empower the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police to administer the Oath of Office to all police officers and probation officers who become employed with the City of Conyers.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that it is the intention of the City Council and it hereby is ordained by the authority of same that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Conyers, Georgia, and the sections of the code and this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish that intention, and that Title 4, Chapter 1, Law Enforcement, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Conyers, Georgia is hereby amended, to read as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 4-1-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Conyers, Georgia shall be created to read as follows:

**Section 4-1-3. Oaths of Police Officers.**

The Chief of Police of Conyers and the Deputy Chief of Police of Conyers shall be authorized and empowered to administer all required official oaths of office to police officers and probation officers employed by the City of Conyers.


**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared

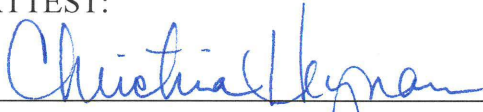
invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to Section 2-402(a)(4) of the Charter of the City of Conyers, Georgia, the second reading of this Ordinance is hereby waived in order to permit this Ordinance to become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and upon its execution by the Mayor.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of Conyers, Georgia this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
G. Vincent Evans, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Christina Heyman, City Clerk

Approved by:

  
Carrie L. Bootcheck, City Attorney