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ORDINANCE NO. ORD10-01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCEDURE FOR SETTING THE DATE AND TIME OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS PROVIDED UNDER THE CITY CHARTER FOR DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, during April, 1996, an Act was passed in the Georgia Legislature providing a new Charter for the City of Dawsonville and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, the City Charter established that all regular Council meetings would be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the City Charter was amended on or about January 5, 1999, wherein the scheduling for the regular meeting of Mayor and City Council was changed to the 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month;

WHEREAS, the City Charter was amended on or about May 6, 2002, wherein the scheduling for the regular meeting of Mayor and City Council was changed to 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month with a work session before each meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the City Charter was amended on or about March 8, 2004, wherein the scheduling for the regular meeting of Mayor and City Council was changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month with an option for work sessions to be called by the Mayor or the Mayor Pro Tempore and two Council members upon at least twenty-

four (24) hours notice to each member of the Council and a posting of the notice to the public of the work session at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, in order to streamline their procedure and make more efficient use of their time, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend their municipal Charter pursuant to and in compliance with the Home Rule Powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 (b) to provide for a process by which the regular monthly meeting schedule of the City Council shall be established;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAME THAT SECTION 2.21 (a) OF THE CITY CHARTER, AS AMENDED, IS DELETED AND THE FOLLOWING IS INSERTED AS THE NEW SECTION 2.21 (a) IN THE CITY CHARTER:

- (a) The regular monthly meetings of the City Council of the City of Dawsonville shall be established by setting and approving a calendar for the subsequent year no later than the final meeting of the City Council in December of the preceding year. The calendar shall establish a schedule of regular monthly meetings which will typically be held on the first Monday of each month at a time established by the City Council at the Dawsonville City Hall, taking into account holidays, general and specially set elections, and other conflicts that may arise. In the event that a calendar is not set and approved by the City Council by said December meeting prior to the coming year, meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Dawsonville City Hall. Work sessions may be called by the Mayor or the Mayor Pro Tempore and two Council members upon at least twenty-four (24) hours notice to each

member of the Council and a posting of the notice to the public of the work session at City Hall.

All other provisions as contained in the City Charter for the City of Dawsonville, Georgia that are not modified by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

A copy of this Charter Amendment along with all other required documents shall be provided to the Secretary of State in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-35-5.


This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

SO ADOPTED by the City Council of Dawsonville, Georgia, this 4th day of January, 2010.


CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

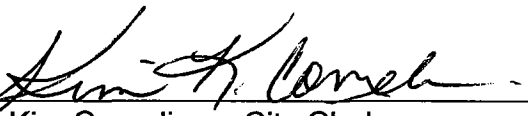
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