ORDINANCE O-03-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA REGARDING BOARDS & COMMISSIONS; PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County ("Board") desires to amend Chapter 2 – Administration of the Code of Walker County; to provide for changes to the formation of the Planning Commission;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board that Chapter 2 – Administration of the Code of Walker County, Georgia is amended as follows:

1.

ARTICLE II. - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS; DIVISION III; Section 2-97(a) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

~~*Members.* The County Planning Commission shall consist of 12 members, appointed by the Chairperson with approval by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to ch. 00, § 10 (2017 Ga. Laws (Act No. 165), § 10).~~

Members. The County Planning Commission shall consist of 7 members, appointed by the Chairperson with approval by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to ch. 00, § 10 (2017 Ga. Laws (Act No. 165), § 10).

2.

ARTICLE II. - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS; DIVISION III; Section 2-97(b) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

~~*Terms.* The terms of the members shall be for 4 years, except that in the appointment of the first Planning Commission under the terms of this division, the first 3 members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year, the second 3 members shall be appointed for a term of 2 years, the third 3 members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and the remaining 3 members shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.~~

Terms. The terms of the members shall be for 4 calendar years.

3.

ARTICLE II. - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS; DIVISION III; Section 2-109 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

~~**Sec. 2-109. - Quorum.**~~

~~A quorum shall consist of 7 members of the Planning Commission.~~

Sec. 2-109. - Quorum.

A quorum shall consist of 4 members of the Planning Commission.

4.

ARTICLE II. - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS; DIVISION III; Section 2-111 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

~~**Sec. 2-111. - Amendments to the Planning Commission bylaws.**~~

~~Changes may be made to the bylaws of the Planning Commission by the affirmative vote of 7 members of the Commission.~~

Sec. 2-111. - Amendments to the Planning Commission bylaws.

Changes may be made to the bylaws of the Planning Commission by the affirmative vote of 4 members of the Commission.

5.

This ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

7.

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

8.

In the event that a scrivener's error(s) shall be discovered in the amendment language after the adoption hereof, the Board hereby authorizes and directs that each scrivener's error shall be corrected without additional Board action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

_____

Lisa Richardson, County Clerk

(SEAL)

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

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ANGELA TEEMS, Chairwoman

The foregoing Ordinance received a motion for approval from Commissioner _____, second by Commissioner _____, and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays to adopt the Ordinance.