

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2023– 283

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND PART I “RELATED LAWS PERTAINING TO CLAYTON COUNTY,” CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE I “IN GENERAL,” SECTION 2-11 “CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER”; TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part I “Related Laws Pertaining To Clayton County,” Chapter 2 “Administration,” Article I “In General,” Section 2-11 “Chief Operating Officer”, subsection (3) to read as follows:

Sec. 2-11. - Chief operating officer.

The board of commissioners hereby authorizes the chief operating officer to perform the following duties in addition to those duties provided for in other sections of the Code of Clayton County as well as in other county resolutions and ordinances previously approved by the board:

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(3) The chief operating officer shall have the authority to conduct investigations and take disciplinary actions regarding department directors provided that only the board of commissioners shall have the authority to demote or terminate a department director. The chief operating officer shall have the authority to investigate allegations regarding department directors and to submit a recommendation for the demotion or termination of a department director to the board of commissioners.

Section 2. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Rules and Regulations, or parts thereof which conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that all sections and paragraphs of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional. To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every paragraph herein is severable from the other. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Board of Commissioners that the remaining portions of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 19th day of December, 2023.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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