

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART I, CHAPTER 62 "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS," ARTICLE II "QUALITY OF LIFE CODE;" AND CODE SECTIONS THEREUNDER; CHAPTER 94 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," ARTICLE III "PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING;" TO CLARIFY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CODES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**Section 1.** The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part I, Chapter 62 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article II "Quality of Life Code," Section 62-201 "Purpose and definitions" by striking subsection (b)(1) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following language:

*Sec. 62-201 – Purpose and definitions.*

...

*(b) Definitions. As used in this quality of life code the following definitions shall apply:*

*(1) Code official shall mean any county law enforcement officer, code enforcement officer, and any employee designated by the director of the department of community development.*

**Section 2.** The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part I, Chapter 62 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article

II “Quality of Life Code,” Section 62-207 “Basketball goals and courts” by striking subsection (g) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following language:

*Sec. 62-207 – Basketball goals and courts.*

...

*(g) When a county law enforcement officer or code enforcement officer or any employee designated by the director of the department of transportation and development or the director of the department of community development finds a violation of this code section has occurred, a summons may be issued by such officer or designated employee to the owner or person in possession of the real property where the violation has occurred, and said owner or person in possession may be punished as provided in section 1-12 of this Code.*

**Section 3.** The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part I, Chapter 94 “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article III “Parking, Stopping and Standing” by amending section 94-60 “Prohibited parking of a vehicle within the front yard,” subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following language:

*Sec. 94-60. – Prohibited parking of a vehicle within the front yard.*

...

*(c) Inspectors of the community development department, law enforcement officers and code enforcement officers are authorized to issue a summons returnable to the magistrate court to the owner or possessor of the real property, or to the owner or possessor of the illegally parked vehicle, or to both, for a violation of this section.*

**Section 4.** All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

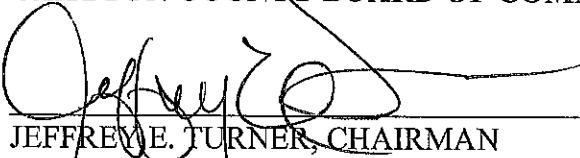
**Section 5.** If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not

affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

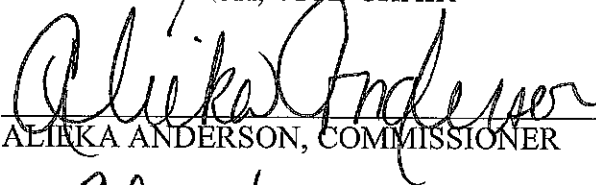
**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this 15 day of February, 2022.

**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

  
GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR

  
ARIKA ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

  
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ATTEST:

  
BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK