

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2022– 252

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,” TO ADD A NEW SECTION 2-13 “MEDICAL EXAMINER”; 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,” to add a new section 2-13 “Medical Examiner” to read as follows:

***Sec. 2-13. Medical Examiner***

*(a) The board of commissioners may appoint a county medical examiner by contract or employment in such manner and for such compensation as will serve the best interests of the County. Said medical examiner may appoint such persons or positions that are necessary to carry out the duties of the medical examiner’s office. The medical examiner shall provide death investigations, coroner services, the handling of deceased persons and such other services as provided by contract, resolution or ordinance. The provisions of the county civil service act shall not be applicable to the position of county medical examiner.*

*(b) The county medical examiner's office is authorized by O.C.G.A. 45-16-80 and is established to provide all of the services of a county coroner and such other services as agreed to by contract, resolution or ordinance. The county medical examiner shall have day-to-day responsibility for the management of the office including the hiring and dismissal of personnel, provided that any permanent classified employee of the county can only be terminated, demoted or suspended pursuant to the county civil services rules and procedures.*

***Sec. 2-14 – 2-30 Reserved***

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 All Ordinances, Resolutions, Rules and Regulations, or parts thereof which conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

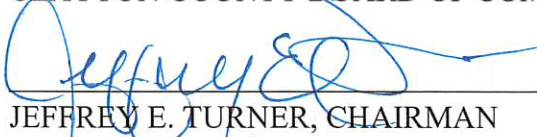
Section 3. It is declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that all sections and paragraphs of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional. To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every paragraph herein is severable 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 upon approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

{Signatures on the following page}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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