

ORDINANCE NO. 24-002

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
THE CITY OF AUBURN CHARTER**

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ORIGINALLY APPROVED MARCH 14, 1949 (GA.L 1949, P. 807) AS AMENDED,
TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed its policies and procedures with respect to meeting days for the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Auburn to amend the Charter to change the meeting days.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN HEREBY ORDAINS that the City Charter be amended as follows:

1.

The existing Section 2.19(a) of the City Charter is hereby deleted and the following is substituted in its place:

SECTION 2.19(a)

The Mayor and City Council shall hold regular meetings on the Second Thursday and the Fourth Thursday of each month at City Hall at the time designated by the Mayor and City Council. With proper notice as required by law, the Mayor and Council may, from time to time, change the designated meeting times for regular meetings. The Mayor and Council may recess any regular meeting and continue such meetings on any date or hour it may fix and transact any business as such continued meeting may be transacted at any regular meeting. All such meetings shall be called and conducted in compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.

2.

In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction determines that any of the foregoing amendments are unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, such rulings shall not impair the validity of the rest and remainder of this Charter.

3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Auburn will consider an amendment to the City's Charter in two (2) regular consecutive meetings of the Mayor and Council on February 1, 2024 and February 15, 2024. The meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 1369 Fourth Avenue, Auburn, Georgia, 30011 at 6:00 PM.

The proposed amendment would change the stated meeting dates of the Mayor and City Council from the first and third Thursday of each month to the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The proposed Amendment calls for modification of the City's Charter, Section 2.19(a). A copy of the proposed Amendment is on file at the office of the City Clerk, One Auburn Way, Auburn, Georgia, 30011 and in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Barrow County, Winder, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.


4.

This Amendment has been adopted at two regular consecutive meetings, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(b).


5.

This Amendment shall be effective immediately upon its adoption in the second consecutive meeting.


IT IS SO ORDAINED this 15 day of February, 2024.


Richard E. Roquemore, Mayor

Absent
Robert L. Vogel, III, Council Member


Jamie L. Bradley, Council Member


Taylor Sisk, Council Member


Josh Rowan, Council Member

ATTEST:


Joyce Brown
City Clerk

