

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWNAN BY
AMENDING ARTICLE II, CITY GOVERNMENT, SECTION 2.12 (b), ORDINANCE FORM,
PROCEDURE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES UPON
INTRODUCTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Newnan and Georgia Code Section 36-35-3; Ga. Laws 1965, Pages 298 et seq.; Ga. Laws 1966, Pages 295 et seq.; Ga. Laws 1976, Pages 1429 et seq. that paragraph (b) of Section 2.12, Ordinance form, procedure, of Article II, City Government, of the Charter of the City of Newnan, Georgia, approved March 31, 1987, (Ga. Laws 1987 p. 5160) and as subsequently amended be and is hereby repealed in its entirety as same was specifically amended by Ordinance No. 95-26 adopted on second reading on November 14, 1995 and a new paragraph (b) of Section 2.12 of Article II is hereby added to the Charter of the City of Newnan to read as follows:

Section 2.12 (b). An ordinance may be introduced by any member of the city council and considered at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish and the provisions of this Charter which require the affirmative vote of four members of the city council; however, an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced unless said ordinance is an emergency ordinance as provided for in Section 2.14 of the Charter or unless said ordinance has been published as an agenda item prepared for the regular or special meeting. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the Mayor and to each council member and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Charter provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the effective date of this Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Newnan be upon adoption on second reading.

ADOPTED in open session for the first time by the Mayor and Council of the City of Newnan, this 12th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

Megan Shea
Megan Shea, City Clerk

L. Keith Brady
L. Keith Brady, Mayor

Paul Guillaume
Paul Guillaume, Mayor Pro-Tem

REVIEWED AS TO FORM:

C. Bradford Sears, Jr.
C. Bradford Sears, Jr., City Attorney

(OPPOSED)
Cynthia E. Jenkins, Councilmember

Cleatus Phillips
Cleatus Phillips, City Manager

Rhodes H. Shell
Rhodes H. Shell, Councilmember

Raymond F. DuBose
Raymond F. DuBose, Councilmember

(OPPOSED)
Dustin Koritko, Councilmember

James J. Thomasson, III
James J. Thomasson, III, Councilmember

ADOPTED in open session for the second time by the Mayor and Council of the
City of Newnan, this 26th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

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