

AN ORDINANCE
(Troup County Ordinance No. :_____)

An Ordinance to amend the Code of Troup County, Georgia; to provide for an effective date; to repeal all inconsistent ordinances and resolutions; to provide for severability; and for such other purposes.

The Board of Commissioners of Troup County do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 62 of the Code of Troup County, Georgia is hereby amended by the addition of the following new Article:

“ARTICLE IV. - FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Sec. 62-90 - Duties of the fire department

This article is adopted for providing the county with rules and regulations to improve public safety by, inter alia, promoting the control of fire hazards; regulating the installation, use, and maintenance of equipment; regulating the use of structures, premises, and open areas; providing for the abatement of fire hazards; establishing the responsibilities and procedures for code enforcement; and setting forth the standards for compliance and achievement of these objectives.

The fire chief of Troup County shall be the chief authority over fire, rescue and other emergency services in unincorporated areas of Troup County.

Sec. 62-91 - Fire department scope

- (a) The fire chief is responsible for ensuring the fire department manages the following:
- (1) Prevention and suppression of fire;
 - (2) Protection of life and property;
 - (3) Provision of first responder, basic life support and/or advance life support for medical emergencies;
 - (4) Provision of first responder services to motor vehicle accidents against disentanglement and emergency medical needs;
 - (5) Provision of first responder services to emergencies involving hazardous materials, high angle rescues, tunnel rescues, trench rescues, water rescues, building collapse and other rescue emergencies;

- (6) Administration and enforcement of appropriate statutes, ordinances and regulations related to the prevention of fires and explosions;
 - (7) Regulation of the installation and use of any equipment that prevents a hazard from fires or explosions, including emergency exits, fire alarm systems and fire extinguishing equipment that may be installed in or outside any structure, building, or grounds;
 - (8) Initiate and conduct of programs of public education in fire prevention and community safety;
 - (9) Detect and prevent arson; managing and coordinating the fire department administration and operations sections in order to protect life and property.
- (b) The fire chief will ensure the work of all department employees is monitored through a comprehensive management system that monitors:
- (1) Firefighting procedures;
 - (2) Pre-fire planning activities;
 - (3) Non-fire hazards;
 - (4) Medical emergencies, or other emergencies;
 - (5) Compliance with established policies and procedures.
- (c) The fire chief will oversee the hiring, promotion, and termination processes, investigating internal and external complaints, and will work to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of fire protection.”

Sec. 62-92 - Adoption and purpose

Whereas, the board of commissioners desires to protect the lives and property of the citizens from fire and explosion hazards, there is hereby adopted for enforcement the rules and regulations of The Safety Fire Commissioner Chapter 120-3-3 Rules and Regulations for the State Minimum Fire Safety Standards hereafter referred to as 120-3-3 as specified in the O.C.G.A. § 25-2-4. Any changes, amendments, or modifications made to Chapter 120-3-3 shall apply automatically to the Troup County Fire Prevention Code. Those more stringent rules and regulations contained within this article shall control.

This article has been enacted to establish the minimum fire safety standards and requirements for the prevention of loss of life from fire, panic from fear of fire, explosions or other related hazards in all buildings, structures, and facilities. Further, this article provides for rules and regulations to improve public safety by promoting the control of fire hazards; regulating the use of structures; premises and open areas; providing for the abatement of fire hazards; establishing the responsibilities and procedures for code enforcement; and setting forth the standards for compliance and achievement of objectives.

Sec. 62-93 – Applicability

The fire prevention codes shall apply to the construction, alteration, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, of every open area, building, structure or appurtenances connected to or attached to such buildings or structures located in unincorporated Troup County, except for one- and two-family dwellings. The fire marshal shall have the authority to enforce emergency vehicle access and hydrant placement requirements for one and two-family dwellings, residential subdivisions and commercial developments. (See section 62-102. Site plan submittal).

Sec. 62-94 - Establishment of the fire prevention division

The fire prevention division is hereby established as follows and shall be operated under the supervision of the fire marshal.

- (1) To assist in the performance of the responsibilities and duties placed upon the fire chief, the fire chief shall designate a fire official of the fire department as fire marshal based upon examination or other method for determining qualifications.
- (2) The fire marshal shall be deputized as a state officer by the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner as described in O.C.G.A. 25-2-12.1 to perform the appropriate duties on behalf of the state.
- (3) The fire chief may delegate any powers or duties under this article to the fire marshal.
- (4) The fire chief may also designate members of the fire department as technical inspectors, investigators, or fire safety education specialists from time to time as authorized by the county manager. These technical inspectors shall be selected based upon examination or other method to determine fitness and qualifications for the position.

Sec. 62-95 - Fire prevention division duties and responsibilities

- (a) It shall be the duties of the fire prevention division to enforce all rules, regulations, codes or ordinances related to any of the following:
 - (1) Fire prevention code(s).
 - (2) Life safety code(s).
 - (3) Prevention of fire(s).
 - (4) Storage, sale and use of combustible, flammable or explosive material(s).
 - (5) Installation and maintenance of automatic and other fire alarm systems and fire extinguishing equipment.
 - (6) Maintenance and regulations of fire escapes.

- (7) Means and adequacy of exit(s) in case of fire for places in which numbers of people work, live, or congregate from time to time.
- (8) Improper or illegal outdoor burning.
- (9) Investigation of the cause(s), origin(s) and circumstances of fires.
- (10) Maintenance of fire cause(s) and loss records.
- (11) Hydrant placement requirements for water line extensions within Unincorporated Troup County.
- (b) The fire marshal shall examine plans for evidence of compliance with applicable requirements of specific code sections.
- (c) The fire marshal may require tests or other investigations to be conducted by an agency satisfactory to the jurisdiction when appliances, devices, equipment, or systems intended for installation do not specifically meet the requirements of the Code but meet the intent of this Code.
- (d) The fire marshal shall have other powers and perform other duties as set forth in other sections of the Code, and as may be conferred and imposed from time to time by law.
- (e) The fire marshal shall submit reports of the fire prevention division to the fire chief. Reports shall contain all the proceedings under the fire prevention code, the life safety code, fire investigations, and public safety education with such statistics as the fire chief may wish to include therein.

Sec. 62-96 - Inspections, investigations, and enforcement

- (a) The fire marshal shall inspect or cause to be inspected at various intervals all construction work pertaining to fire codes and shall make any orders as may be necessary for the enforcement of the laws and ordinances governing the same. A final inspection shall be made of every building, structure, site, premises or facility for safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion, and other hazards for use and occupancy of such.
- (b) Owners, their agents or designees, of all buildings, tenant spaces, and/or commercial sites covered by this article are required to submit plans and specifications of the project to the fire marshal prior to obtaining the necessary construction permits. An 80 percent completion inspection and a final inspection shall be performed by the fire marshal's office prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy.
- (c) The fire marshal shall investigate or cause to be investigated every fire covered by this article by which property has been destroyed or damaged and, so far as possible, shall determine the cause. Such investigation shall begin immediately upon the occurrence of such fire. The fire marshal shall cooperate with other authorities designated by law to pursue the investigation of such matters and shall further cooperate with such agencies in the collection of evidence and the prosecution of any resulting case.
- (d) Whenever an investigator or inspector, as defined above, shall find any building, or upon any premises or other places, combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulations of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any highly

flammable materials especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger property or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors, or windows, liable to interfere with operations of the fire department or egress of occupants in case of fire, the investigator or inspector shall order same to be removed or remedied. Such order shall be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building, subject to the appeal procedure provided for in this article. Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within a reasonable period after the service of said order shall be liable to penalties as herein provided. The service of any such order may be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed, either by delivering a copy of same to such occupant personally or by leaving it with any person in charge of the premises.

Sec. 62-97 - Fees

Fees for plan review, inspections, re-inspections, and certificates of occupancy shall be as established from time to time by the board of commissioners and as defined in the Troup County Building, Planning and Zoning Department Fee Schedule.

All fees shall be paid in advance and before any work is performed by the fire marshal's office. All payments shall be paid along with submittal to building, planning and zoning payable to Troup County.

Sec. 62-98 - Violations

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the provisions or intent of these rules, regulations, codes or ordinances, to permit or maintain such a violation, to refuse to obey any provision thereof, or fail to comply with any such provision, rule, regulation or code except as variation may be allowed by the action of the fire marshal in writing.
- (b) If investigators or inspectors of the fire department find conditions which are unsafe and/or in violation of the provisions or intent of the rules, regulations, codes or ordinances enforced by the fire marshal, written notice, which has been approved by the fire marshal, shall be given to the owner, owner's agent, occupant, occupant's representative, or person in control of the premises requiring that any activities impacted by said condition(s) shall cease until the condition(s) is corrected. Said notice shall state the conditions under which work may be resumed.
- (c) Permits or approvals may be revoked by the fire marshal or his designee when there has been any false statement or misrepresentations as to any materials or facts contained in plans or other information which the permit or approval has been based.
- (d) Proof of any such violation or unlawful act or failure shall be deemed prima facie evidence, that such act is that of the owner, owner's agent, occupant, occupant's representative or person in control of the premises. Prosecution or lack thereof of the owner, owner's agent, occupant, occupant's representative, or person in charge shall not be deemed to relieve any of the others.

Sec. 62-99 - Penalties

- (a) Any person, firm, corporation, or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this article or the codes adopted herein by reference or fail to comply therewith or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made hereunder or who shall erect, construct, alter, or install in violation of any detailed statement, specification, or drawing submitted and permitted thereunder, or shall operate not in accordance with the provision(s) of any certificate, permit or approval issued hereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken; or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the fire marshal or by a court of competent jurisdiction within the timeframe fixed herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 per day per violation. Each such person shall be considered guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this article is committed or continued, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punished within the limits and as provided by state laws. The imposition of a penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation nor shall the violation be permitted to continue.
- (b) All such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time, and when not otherwise specified, the application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of the prohibited conditions.
- (c) Violations of this article may incur the liability of civil penalties up to \$1,000.00 per occurrence per day.

Sec. 62-100 - Application for interpretation and equivalency

- (a) In the event that an individual has a request concerning the interpretation of this article or concerning the appropriateness of equivalent alternatives to requirements of this article, such requests shall be submitted in the form of an application to the fire marshal. The application shall be in the form as approved by the fire marshal's office, but shall at a minimum include: 1) reference to specific fire code(s) applicant is requesting an interpretation or equivalency from; 2) justification of interpretation or equivalency as well as identifying relief being requested; and 3) identification of alternative method to code requirement.
- (b) Upon receipt of an application, the fire marshal may require tests or other investigation to be conducted by an agency satisfactory to the jurisdiction when appliances, devices, equipment, or systems intended for installation do not specifically meet the requirements of the code, but meet the intent of the code. Any expenditures resulting from these requirements would be the responsibility of the applicant. The fire marshal may also request a letter from the applicant's attorney and/or insurance company requesting confirmation of the applicant's request for code interpretation and statement of support or objection to applicant's interpretation of the fire code. The fire marshal in his/her discretion may take such other investigatory steps as deemed appropriate to fully evaluate the application, including requesting additional information from the applicant.
- (c) The fire marshal shall issue a decision on the application within ten business days of receipt of a completed application. An application shall not be deemed complete if the fire marshal has requested any information from the applicant, which has not been provided.

Sec. 62-101 - Appeals

- (a) Anyone who disagrees with the decision of the fire marshal may appeal such decision to the fire chief by submitting a written appeal to the fire chief within ten business days of the issuance of the fire marshal's decision that is the subject of the appeal.
- (b) The fire chief, or his/her designee, shall review, consider and take action on any such appeal. The fire chief, or his/her designee, may undertake such investigation as is necessary to fully evaluate the appeal, including requesting additional information from the applicant or requesting a confirmation letter as discussed above from the applicant's attorney and/or insurance company.
- (c) Within ten business days of receipt of an appeal, the fire chief, or his/her designee, shall issue a written determination affirming, modifying, or vacating the fire marshal's decision.
- (d) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the fire chief may petition the board of commissioners for review to determine whether the fire marshal's decision is arbitrary, capricious, or illegal. The petition is barred unless it is filed within 30 business days of the date the fire chief or his/her designee issues a written determination decision and findings. The decision of the board of commissioners shall be final.

Sec. 62-102 - Site plan submittal

- (a) Site plans shall be submitted to and distributed by the Troup County Building, Planning and Zoning Department in accordance with the policies and procedures set by the Troup County Building, Planning and Zoning Department.
- (b) The fire marshal shall have the authority to enforce emergency vehicle access and hydrant placement for one and two-family dwellings, residential subdivisions, and commercial developments.

Sec. 62-103 - Construction plan submittal

- (a) Two full sets of construction plans for any new construction or renovations shall be submitted for the fire marshal's office review. Plan submittals must contain a Life Safety Plan sheet that includes: Project Data, Applicable Codes, Egress and Occupancy Calculations, Life Safety Notes and a legend referencing symbols used on the drawing. All plans will be submitted to the Troup County Building, Planning and Zoning Department.
- (b) Plans that are rejected and require a resubmittal shall contain two full sets of plans to be resubmitted.
- (c) Partial plans and sheets will not be accepted for initial submissions or for resubmissions.
- (d) A separate submittal is required for the following:
 - (1) Building & Architectural.
 - (2) Fire alarm systems.

- (3) Sprinkler systems, fire pumps, specialized suppression systems and hydrant locations.
- (4) Kitchen hood and ducts.
- (5) Kitchen hood suppression systems.
- (e) Building & Architectural plans must be reviewed and approved before fire alarm system, sprinkler system, or other system plans will be reviewed.
- (f) Approved plans will be stamped by the fire marshal's office. A copy of the fire marshal's stamped plans must be on the job site. Inspections by the fire marshal's office will not be conducted if the plans stamped by the fire marshal's office are not on the job site.
- (g) The fire marshal shall have the authority to enforce emergency vehicle access requirements for the Construction of all new structures, buildings, facilities, and dwellings prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. The fire marshal shall have the authority to enforce hydrant placement requirements for the construction of all new water line extensions within unincorporated Troup County.

Sec. 62-104 - Premises identification

The buildings, structures, and facilities applicable to this chapter shall be addressed in accordance with the Troup County Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 62-105 - Commercial hood systems

- (a) Plans shall be submitted to the fire marshal's office for installation of commercial hoods. Plans must be approved before work shall begin.
- (b) No commercial hood system shall be approved without passing a blow down (balloon test), a light test and a hood-to-duct test of the entire duct system conducted in accordance with the specifications of the fire marshal's office. No test will be accepted unless a representative of the fire marshal's office is present to witness the test when conducted.
- (c) A representative of the fire marshal's office shall be present to witness a light test on all new installations of commercial hood exhaust systems. The light test shall be performed by passing a lamp having a power rating of not less than 300 watts through the entire section of duct work to be tested. The lamp shall be open so as to emit light equally in all directions perpendicular to the duct walls. The ductwork shall be permitted to be tested in sections, provided that every joint is tested.
- (d) Documentation shall be provided to the fire marshal's office certifying that the commercial kitchen hood is constructed according to NFPA guidelines and that it passed a light test.
- (e) Documentation shall be provided to the fire marshal's office certifying that the system is installed according to manufacturer's instructions, NFPA guidelines, and Chapter 120-3-3 and that the system is operational. The Georgia license number and installer permit number shall be provided to the fire marshal's office, and a blue tag must be on the system.
- (f) Documentation of the required semi-annual test on commercial hood systems shall be kept on the premises for a period of three years and made available for inspection upon request.

- (g) Documentation of the required cleaning of commercial hood systems shall be kept on the premises for a period of three years and made available for inspection upon request.
- (h) Any deficiencies in a commercial hood system that prevent the system from having a blue tag shall be repaired immediately. The fire marshal's office shall be notified within 24 hours of any commercial hood system with a red non-compliance tag.

Sec. 62-106 - Fire alarm systems

- (a) Plans must be submitted to the fire marshal's office for review on new fire alarm systems and modifications to existing fire alarm systems.
- (b) A representative of the fire marshal's office must be present for a final test of all new and modified fire alarm systems.
- (c) The following documents must be provided to the fire marshal's office at the time of the final test:
 - (1) Battery calculations for fire alarm system.
 - (2) Fire alarm system record of completion.
 - (3) Fire alarm certification letter from an installer licensed with the State of Georgia.
 - (4) Fire alarm certification for interconnection to auxiliary systems such as kitchen hood suppression, air handling duct detectors, smoke removal systems, elevator recall systems, and fire door release systems.
- (d) Documentation on the annual required test on fire alarm systems shall be kept on the premises for a period of three years and made available for inspection upon request.

Sec. 62-107 - Sprinkler system certification

- (a) A representative of the fire marshal's office shall be present to witness a flow test on all sprinkler systems.
- (b) The following documents must be provided to the fire marshal's office at the time of the final inspection:
 - (1) Sprinkler certification that the sprinkler system is installed according to NFPA guidelines and manufacturer's instructions.
 - (2) Contractor's material and test certification for aboveground piping (signed by certificate of competency holder).
 - (3) Contractor's material and test certification for underground piping (signed by approved GA [Georgia] licensed contractor).
 - (4) Fire sprinkler piping welder certification (current license holder).
 - (5) A fire pump installation acceptance testing data and flow graph (if a fire pump is installed).

Sec. 62-108 - Fire safety compliance certificate

- (a) All buildings, structures, and facilities shall acquire a fire safety compliance certificate issued by the fire marshal's office prior to occupancy. The certificate shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the business establishment at which address the certificate was issued. Any change of business or change in occupancy shall obtain a new certificate prior to occupancy or issuance of a business license.
- (b) The fire safety compliance certificate shall state:
 - (1) The name of the business license holder.
 - (2) The name and address of the licensed premises.
 - (3) The occupancy classification of the premises.
 - (4) The occupant load of the premises.
 - (5) The name and signature of the fire marshal or fire inspector.

Sec. 62-109 - Fire department connections (FDC)

- (a) A fire hydrant shall be located within 50 feet of the fire department sprinkler connections (FDC).
- (b) A post indicator valve (PIV) shall be installed on all sprinkler systems and shall be provided with a tamper switch and lock and shall be monitored by the fire alarm system.
- (c) At least one (1) fire hydrant with a minimum flow of 1000gpm will be located within 250 linear feet of any newly constructed commercial occupancy where an approved water system exists.
- (d) The location of fire hydrants, fire department connections (FDC), and post indicator valves (PIV) shall be approved by the fire marshal.”

SECTION II

Chapter 62 of the Code of Troup County, Georgia is hereby amended by the addition of the following new Article:

“ARTICLE V. - OUTDOOR (OPEN) BURNING

Sec. 62-120 - General requirements

- (a) All burning operations in Troup County shall comply with "Rules for Air Quality Control" chapter 391-3-1 as written and as amended by the Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch unless specifically modified herein.

- (b) Outdoor burning may not be conducted during any burning ban imposed for Troup County by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, which is typically from May 1 through September 30.
- (c) No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit open burning in any area of Unincorporated Troup County without a permit in accordance with state law as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 12-6-90, and as permitted/required by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

Sec. 62-121 - Residential outdoor burning (permit required)

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions herein to the contrary, residential burning shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Reduction of leaves and branches on premises on which they fall by the person in control of the premises, unless prohibited by local ordinance and/or regulation.
 - (2) Fires set for purposes of training firefighting personnel when authorized by the appropriate governmental authority.
- (b) Any person engaging in residential burning shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (1) The fire must be attended at all times by an adult;
 - (2) The fire must be a minimum of 50 feet away from any structure, vehicle, or fixed flammable object;
 - (3) The fire shall be at least 25 feet away from the adjacent property line;
 - (4) A garden hose, water supply, or extinguisher must be readily available at the site of the fire;
 - (5) Only natural products (i.e., leaves, tree limbs, etc.) may be burned. No household garbage or other hazardous materials (e.g., tires, plastics, etc.) may be burned;
 - (6) Burning of any type of structure or materials of structures is prohibited;
 - (7) All fires must be extinguished thoroughly when no longer in attended use or one hour before dark;
 - (8) Burning is prohibited when smoke presents a health hazard to persons in the vicinity of the fire or causes or may cause smoke or heat damage to structures or vehicles in the vicinity of the fire.

Sec. 62-122 - Recreational burning (no permit required)

- (a) Recreational fires (also known as campfires or bonfires) are allowed both before and after dark. A recreational fire must be contained inside a ring, pit, or rock border and grass clippings or leaves may not be burned as recreational use. A recreational fire shall be attended at all times by an adult. A recreational fire shall be extinguished thoroughly when no longer in attended use. A recreational fire may be no larger than six feet by six feet.
- (b) Outdoor fireplaces, chimineas, fire bowls, and other similar devices, shall be constructed and used in compliance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations and shall not

be operated inside structures, on combustible surfaces or within 25 feet of combustible material.

Sec. 62-123 – Enforcement; Penalties

- (a) The fire marshal or his or her designee shall be responsible for enforcement of this article. The fire marshal or his or her designee shall be authorized to issue a citation for violation of this or any other fire safety ordinance adopted by the board of commissioners.
- (b) The Troup County Fire Department shall have the authority to cause any fire to be extinguished if it is determined that there is a danger to public safety, a danger to public or private property, a nuisance or sign of environmental harm.
- (c) Violations of this article shall be punishable by and subject to the penalties as provided in Chapter 1, Section 1-19 of the Code of Troup County, Georgia.

Sec. 62-124 - Burning restriction

The fire marshal or his or her designee shall have the authority to impose additional safety precautions or restrict burning, including the issuance of a complete burn ban, if it is determined that open burning imposes a threat to the public health, safety and general welfare.”

SECTION III

Section 1-19 of Chapter 1 of the Troup County Code is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new subsection (e):

- “(e) Prosecution of violations of resolutions or ordinances of Troup County, Georgia are authorized and shall be upon:
- (1) Accusation by the county attorney or such other attorney as the Troup County Board of Commissioners, by and through the county manager, shall designate;
 - (2) Citations issued by the Troup County Marshal or his designated officers;
 - (3) Citations issued by the Troup County Building Official or his designated code enforcement inspectors for violations of chapters 6, 10, 14, 18, 30, 34, 38, 43, 46, 50, 66, 70 and appendices A—D of the Troup County Code; or
 - (4) Citations issued by the Troup County Fire Marshal or his designees for violations of chapter 18 (Buildings, Construction, and Related Activities), chapter 34 (Environment), chapter 62 (Public Safety), and chapter 70 (Solid Waste Disposal) of the Troup County Code of Ordinances.”

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the County of Troup.

SECTION V

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Troup County Board of Commissioners that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Troup County Board of Commissioners to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Troup County Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Troup County Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Troup County Board of Commissioners that such invalidity, unconstitutionality, or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law,

all remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION VI

All resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII

This Ordinance is adopted in the manner provided by law, by the Troup County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held this ____ day of _____, 2019, and shall be effective immediately.

TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Patrick Crews, Chairman

Attest: _____
Valerie West, Clerk

Clerk's Record of Commission Vote

Ellis Cadenhead, Troup County Commissioner, District 2	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Lewis Davis, Jr., Troup County Commissioner, District 3	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Morris Jones, Troup County Commissioner, District 4	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Richard English, Jr., Troup County Commissioner, District 5	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick Crews, Troup County Commission Chairman (District 1) *	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

* Chairman not required to vote except to break a tie.

Valerie West, Clerk