

STATE OF GEORGIA

FULTON COUNTY

First Reading: January 20, 2010

Second Reading: February 1, 2010

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION,
ARTICLE 2.6 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are the governing authority of the City of Roswell, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell desires to update its Code of Ordinances to clarify the terms of appointments to Boards and Commissions of the City and limit the number of terms that may be served on Boards and Commissions of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell desires to have uniformity and consistency in its Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined it is in the best interest of the public to appoint members of Boards and Commissions for only a limited number of terms:

NOW, THEREFORE, to accomplish the foregoing the Mayor and Council pursuant to their authority, adopt the following ordinance:

1.

Chapter 2, "Administration," Article 2.6, "Boards and Commissions," Section 2.6.3 "Terms of Office" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Roswell is hereby amended by deleting said Section in its entirety and adding a new Section 2.6.3 to read as follows:

2.6.3. Terms of Office

Board and Commission members shall serve three-year terms. A member of any Board or Commission shall not serve more than three (3) full consecutive terms on any Board or Commission after adoption of this Ordinance, but may at the election of Mayor and Council be appointed to serve on another Board or Commission. If members are currently serving an unexpired term, said term shall not be considered an initial term for purposes of these term limits. A position on a Board or Commission currently being occupied by a holdover member shall either be filled by reappointment, with such reappointment being deemed an initial term for purposes of term limits, be filled by a newly appointed member or be deemed vacant six (6) months after adoption of this Ordinance. A member whose term expires after adoption of this Ordinance may serve until his/her successor has been duly appointed or for a maximum period of six (6) months whichever is

shorter. For any Board or Commission created subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance, three-year terms shall be staggered with initial appointments as follows: three members for a term of three years and four members for a term of two years.

2.

Chapter 2, "Administration," is further amended by deleting Section 2.6.6 "Residence requirements" and adding therefor new Section 2.6.6 to read as follows:

Section 2.6.6 Residence requirements.

All members shall be residents of the City. However, if a serving member moves outside the City limits, such member may serve until his/her successor has been duly appointed, or for a maximum period of six (6) months whichever is shorter.

3.

Severability. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

4.

Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

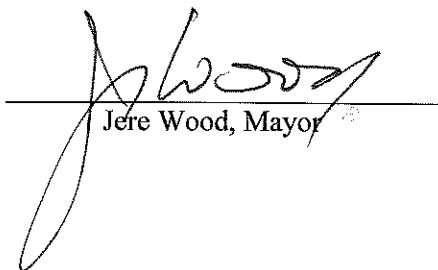
5.

Renumbering. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Roswell, Georgia and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

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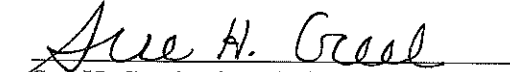
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption the public welfare demanding it.

The above Ordinance was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Roswell, Georgia on the 1st day of February, 2010.




Jere Wood, Mayor


Attest:




Sue H. Creel, City Clerk
(Seal)




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