

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE SENATOR AND/OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTING THE CITIZENS OF CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.02(b) AND 2.02(c) OF THE CHARTER**

WHEREAS, the terms for the mayor and all five council seats are set as four-year terms expiring on the same date every four years;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the mayor and council to stagger the terms;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the mayor and council to reduce the term for the positions of mayor and council members for Post 2 and Post 4 to two years for one time beginning with the term that starts in January of 2012;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the mayor and council to reinstate the four-year term for the positions of mayor and council members for Post 2 and Post 4 beginning with the term that starts in January of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the state of Georgia require the General Assembly of Georgia to revise the charter affecting the terms of elected officials.

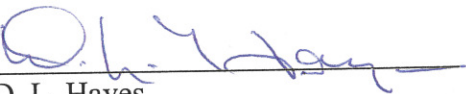
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the mayor and council of the City of Chattahoochee Hills request that the General Assembly revise the charter of Chattahoochee Hills Sections 2.02(b) and 2.02(c) as follows:

“(b) The first general municipal elections shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 2007. Thereafter, general municipal elections shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November in the odd-numbered year following by more than two years the year in which said first municipal election is held, and biennially thereafter.”

“(c) The first mayor and the initial council members shall take office on the first day of the first month immediately following the first municipal election provided for subsection (b) of this section and shall serve for terms which expire when their successors take office in January of the first year immediately following the second municipal election provided for therein. The mayor and council members representing Post 2 and Post 4 who shall take office as provided in Code Section 21-2-541.1 of O.C.G.A. following the second municipal election shall serve for term of two years expiring when their successors take office. Thereafter, the mayor and council members for Post 2 and Post 4 shall take office as provided in Code Section 21-2-541.1 of O.C.G.A., and shall serve for terms of four years. Council members for Post 1, Post 3, and Post 5 shall serve for terms of four years and shall take office as provided in Code Section 21-2-541.1 of O.C.G.A. The initial members and future members of the governing authority shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.”

These charter provisions shall supercede and replace Sections 2.02(b) and 2.02(c) which are hereby repealed together with any other charter provisions or ordinances or parts of charter provisions or ordinances in conflict with these sections.

SO PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2010.

Mayor:   
D. L. Hayes

Attest:   
Dana Wicher, City Clerk

