

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.14 TO ELIMINATE THE
REQUIREMENT OF TWO READINGS OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND TO
ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTING ORDINANCES AND
RESOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Chattahoochee Hills to adopt an amendment to Section 2.14 of Article II of the Charter to eliminate the requirement of reading the title of proposed ordinances at two city council meetings prior to the adoption of such ordinances with the exception of those that amend the zoning ordinances and those for variances to any ordinance which shall be read at two city council meetings prior to the adoption of such ordinances and to establish a requirement that all proposed ordinances and resolutions be made available for public review at least 24 hours prior to the city council meeting in which such will be considered; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this amendment will better enable the City of Chattahoochee Hills to respond to the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the amendment is allowed to be accomplished through local ordinance according to the provisions of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, entitled Home Rule for Municipalities, and O.C.G.A. §36-35-3; and

WHEREAS, a synopsis of the proposed ordinance was advertised as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance was kept on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia and in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia and made available to the public by the recording officer of the municipal governing authority.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chattahoochee Hills while in a regular council meeting as follows:

SECTION 1: The current Section 2.14 of Article II of the Charter of Chattahoochee Hills is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2: The following is adopted to replace Section 2.14 of Article II of the Charter of Chattahoochee Hills:


SECTION 2.14
Ordinance form; procedure

Every proposed ordinance and resolution shall be introduced in writing and the city council shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or amend the same. Except as set forth herein, a resolution or ordinance may be considered, passed, approved, disapproved, or amended at the time it is offered provided that the resolution or ordinance was made available for public review at least 24 hours prior to meeting at which the resolution or ordinance shall be considered. Every proposed ordinance that amends the zoning ordinances and every proposed ordinance that grants a variance to any ordinance shall have been read at two city council meetings, provided that the beginnings of said meetings shall be not less than 24 hours nor more that 60 days apart. Nothing shall prevent the city council from adopting an amended resolution or ordinance at the same meeting in which the resolution or ordinance was amended provided the original text of the resolution or ordinance had been made available for public review as provided herein.

ORDAINED this the 2nd day of June, 2009.


D. L. Hayes, Mayor

Attest:


Robert K. Simpson, City Clerk

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