

AN ORDINANCE UNDER THE HOME RULE POWERS GRANTED TO ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO REDUCING THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMMISSION OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The Charter of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County is hereby amended by striking Subsection (d) of Section 2-104 in its entirety, and substituting the following new subsection (d) in lieu thereof:

“(d) Six (6) of the ten (10) members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; however, a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.”

SECTION 2. All ordinances or local laws and parts of ordinances or local laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no manner affect the other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect, as if the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part hereof. The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Ordinance if it had known that such part or parts hereof would be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SO ORDERED AND ORDAINED this ___ day of _____, 2022.

THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Kelly Girtz, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jean Spratlin, Clerk of Commission