



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, April 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

MISSION STATEMENT

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FOREST PARK CITY HALL
745 Forest Parkway
Forest Park, GA 30297

The Honorable Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA

The Honorable Kimberly James
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez
The Honorable Allan Mears

The Honorable Dabouze Antoine
The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells

Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper, City Manager
S. Diane White, City Clerk
Mike Williams, City Attorney

AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

DISCLAIMER: For in-person attendance, all CDC requirements of Masks and Social Distancing is recommended.

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The Council Meetings will be livestream and available on the City's

YouTube page - "**City of Forest Park GA**"

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

INVOCATION/PLEDGE:

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from April 4, 2022 - City Clerk**

NEW BUSINESS:

2. **Council Approval of the Appointment of a New City Solicitor to the Municipal Court – Chief Executive Office**
3. **Council Approval of On-Call Real Estate Appraisals and Right of Way Acquisition Consultant Services – Public Works/PBZ/Procurement Division**
4. **Council Approval of Math Trail Memorandum of Understanding – Chief Executive Offices**
5. **Council Approval on Entering an Agreement with Laron Harlem for a Forest Park Mural Project – Procurement Division**
6. **Council Approval to Adopt an Amendment to the Entertainment Venues Ordinance 22-05 for On-Premises Consumption of Alcohol – Legal**
7. **Council Approval of Amending Ordinance 22-06 Pay Period for Council Members – Legal**

CLOSING COMMENTS BY GOVERNING BODY:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following issues: Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

ADJOURNMENT:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodation for Council meetings should notify the City Clerk's Office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at 404-366-1555.

File Attachments for Item:

- 1. Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from April 4, 2022 - City Clerk**



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, April 04, 2022, at 6:00 PM
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DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor Butler and she read the Mission Statement.

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK: A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Angelyne Butler, MPA	Mayor, At-Large		✓
Kimberly James	Council Member, Ward 1		✓
Dabouze Antoine	Council Member, Ward 2		✓
Hector Gutierrez	Council Member, Ward 3, Mayor Pro-Tem		✓
Latresa Akins-Wells	Council Member, Ward 4 -		✓
Allan Mears	Council Member, Ward 5		✓

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Chiquita Barkley, Finance Director, Darquita Williams, Deputy Finance Director; Shalonda Brown, Human Resources Director, Bruce Abraham, Director Economic Development, Tarik Maxell, Director of Recreation & Leisure, Bobby Jinks, Director of Public Works, Joshua Cox, IT Director, James Shelby, Planning & Community Development Director, Nathaniel Clark, Chief of Police and Javon Lloyd, PIO Director

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper, City Manager**COMMUNITY INFORMATION/REMINDERS:**

- On Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 1pm – 5pm the City of Forest Park present Spring Fest at Kiwanis Stadium, South Avenue, Forest Park, Georgia 30297. (Director Maxwell wishes to speak more on this event).
- Forest Park Ministers Association and the City of Forest Park will host its Southside of the City Clean Up on April 23, 2022, from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Social distancing and facemasks will be mandatory. Hand sanitizers and gloves will be provided. Volunteers will meet at the Ash Street Baptist Church, 5370 Ash St in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Edie Yongue (770)-289-4640 or Dr. Leon Beeler (678)207-8904.
- The Clayton County Water Authority will be holding its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, April 23, 2022, from 10:00am – 2:00pm for Clayton County Residents. A driver's license of utility bill is required as proof of residency. For more information residents can call 770-960-5200 or visit www.CCWA.us
- The Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) through the Atlanta Regional Commission has approved the City of Forest Park for a grant to conduct a feasibility study for the Pedestrian Overpass Bridge Project. The LCI grant program incentivizes local jurisdictions to re-envision their communities as vibrant, pedestrian-friendly places that increase mobility options, encourage healthy lifestyles, and provide easy access to jobs and services.

CITY OPERATIONS:

- Champions of Forest Park Series is a vignette series featuring key community stakeholders sharing why they believe "Forest Park is on the move." To view the series please visit www.forestparkga.gov/bc-dda

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

- City of Forest Park Police Department has promoted Captain J. Delk to the rank of Major. Major Delk has been with the police department for 26 years.
- Ms. Fatima Fernandez has been promoted within our Finance Department to become our new Business License facilitator. Ms. Fernandez has been with the city since December 2020 and has been an outstanding addition to the team.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Congratulation to our own Fire Chief Latosha Clemons on be selected into the 2022 Fire Service Executive Development Institute. Chief Clemons competed with new fire chiefs and chief officers from across the country and Canada to become a member of the 2022 cohort program. More national attention drawn to the City of Forest Park, Georgia this is phenomenal congratulation chief and I know you continue to make us proud.

SHOUT OUT:

- Mr. Demarion Moses, Council Aide – has been a tremendous asset to our executive team. Among the one million and one things he does daily, he works tirelessly improving and creating graphics and images displayed are of the highest professional quality representing our city.
- Huge Thank You to Ms. Virginia Ford, Ms. Jean Robinson, Ms. Ruby, Ms. Doris Freeman, Ms. LaMarsh Ford, and Mr. Walter Goodman who took out time from their schedules to purchase and distribute a variety of fruits to each Fire House in the City. Thank you so much for your dedication and support to our first responders.
- James Shelby, Director of Planning & Community Development, Nathaniel Clark, Chief of Police and Battalion Chief King introduce new recruits and employees in their respective departments.

COVID-19 UPDATE: EMS Coordinator, Andrew Gelmini

As of April 3, 2022, Clayton County has had 57,703 cases of Covid 19 and 888 confirmed deaths.

Between 3/28 – 4/04 there were 413 new positive cases in Clayton County, a slight increase.

Forest Park continues to make up 8.9% of County cases which is the same number as last month. Showing 12 new cases in the last week.

Forest Park shows a current slight increase in total positive cases vs. last month's ending numbers

The 20 to 60 age group shows the highest percentage of positive cases with African Americans showing the highest positive case percentage followed by Unknown ethnicity and then Caucasian.

Cases peaked in the second week of December and then went significantly down. Clayton County is showing a slight increase from the dip in cases. Showing a return to "normal" numbers that we were seeing before the spike. With continuation of lower COVID numbers the federal government is looking in to relaxing some mandates in the next few months.

51% of County residents have received at least one dose of vaccine which equals 144,125 citizens and 46% are fully vaccinated equaling 130,539 citizens. 50,354 citizens have received the additional booster dose as well. This shows an increase of 2-4,000 vaccines in the last month. 65 to 85 age group continues to show the highest vaccination rate.

The CDC continues to encourage and recommend vaccination and boosters for Covid 19 which are available through several means. The current recommendations for vaccines are anyone 5 years and older. The current recommendation for boosters is at least 5 months after receiving the final dose of the first series for Moderna and Pfizer or 2 months after receiving the single dose Johnson and Johnson. A second booster dose is currently being recommended to people fifty and older with underlying medical conditions and should be administered at least 4 months after prior dose was received.

To locate a vaccine site, contact your primary medical provider. Then you can text your zip code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233 to find local vaccine providers. Contacting your Primary Care Physician or local pharmacy to see if they are giving vaccines and boosters or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov). The Clayton County Health District is giving vaccines based on availability and are rotating their locations to allow for easy access. They are requesting people wishing to receive the vaccine or booster to call and make an appointment at (678) 479-2223 or visit www.claytoncountypublichealth.org. All this information is also available on the City website under the fire department tab under covid 19.

NEW BUSINESS:**1. Council Discussion on the Modifications to the City of Forest Park's Personnel Policy & Procedures – Human Resources Department****Background/History:**

The Human Resources Department along with the City Manager is proposing some changes to the current city's Personnel Policy and Procedures. The modifications added/revised will finalize our policies to ensure employees have a strong foundation and understanding of the city's expectations. Some of the policies being added were already voted on by Mayor and Council but are not published in our official employee handbook. Once approved, new employee handbooks will be printed and distributed to each employee. Sections that have been modified/added are as follows:

Rule II: Compensation / **Rule V.** Employment Practices / **Rule VIII.** Performance Appraisal / **Rule IX:** Attendance and Leave / **Rule XIX:** Dress Code / **Rule XX:** Weapons Possession Policy / **Rule XXI:** Social Media Policy

Comments/Discussion from Governing Body:

Councilmember James – I noticed that we have an updated version of Rule V here that is different than what is in the agenda. It seems like there is significant changes in Section 9. Can we get some explanation for that?

Shalonda Brown, Director of Human Resources – Section 9 is the hiring of relatives, in Section B is says “relatives of elected officials are excluded from the employment in any department within the city” and G states “if an employee is already employed it would not affect their employment.” This is something that the city manager wanted to add in the policy, and he can speak further on it if you have further questions regarding this policy.

Councilmember James – I would like to take an opportunity to review this further, because I see some things related to elected officials, employees who are married or have established a relationship after they have been employed and I just need to ask some questions about it before I can decide. I would like to table this.

Mayor Butler – The entire section or just the exclusion Rule 9?

Councilmember James – Rule 9, I looked at everything else, this is the only one I need to review.

2. Council Discussion to Surplus Rear Seats for Chevy Tahoe – Police Department**Background/History:**

There are currently 50 rear seats for Chevy Tahoe trucks located in storage at the 110 building; the models range from 2009 until 2020. These seats were removed from patrol vehicles as the rear seats require the use of a plastic bench seat and a partition that must be installed for prisoner and citizen transport purposes.

I'm requesting that the Police Department be allowed to surplus/donate these seats and leave them in storage upon the sale of the building, wherein the new Owners will take possession of them and dispose of them accordingly. These seats are filthy and in poor condition as they have been stored in a garage-type area that is not airtight or temperature controlled, for many years. Because of their condition the seats have

no value; at this time, we would like to get approval to dispose of them from Mayor Butler and the City Council.

Comments/Discussion from Governing Body:

Mayor Butler – I have a question, are there other items stored in building 110?

City Manager – There are a couple of other items, but those things, can you expound on them a little Chief?

Police Chief – There are some other items, like electronic equipment and anything that is usable, we are taking it and replacing it within the police department and/or within our training facility.

3. Council Discussion to Enter into an Agreement with Trinity EMS Billings (TEMS) – Fire/EMS Department

Background/History:

In recent months, the EMS Division have been reviewing all the EMS Division applications, contracts, and processes. It was noticed with AMB (Ambulance Billing Company), our current ambulance transport billing company, we were averaging a low amount of return on what we are billed. This has been a consistent finding for about 10 years. After further research, and in communication with neighboring agencies, it has been determined that we are averaging about 25-35% return on billing when neighboring departments are seeing 50-60% return. Two alternative billing companies were recommended, however, we decided that Trinity EMS Billing and Consultants (TEMS) would better fit the overall scope of work for the city. TEMS also offered a lower percentage rate for their fees than the other companies and the current company for a 3- year contract. They will offer a customer-based service that is easier to work with for our patients and carry out our billing for ambulance transports. Additionally, they provide training to our crews and administration on how to maximize the information gathered for ease of billing. We realize that the first year of this contract will involve gathering data to implement the billing process. More so, we will show a higher return in billing and overall customer satisfaction with this new company.

Comments/Discussions from the Governing Body:

Councilmember Antoine – What did we have before?

Andrew Gelmini, EMS Coordinator – We were using a company called AMB out of Kentucky. I was doing research on the processes and everything that we had going on with the division, because of the changes in division head, I found that we were getting an average lower return the 25-35% on return, is what we found. I researched back for about 5 years and found that it was consistent for 5 years, I reached out to some neighboring agencies to see who they are using for billing and to see if their return was the same. We found that we were significantly lower than others so, with the new billing we will see a better percentage of return with a lower percentage of payout for the services given. And the reason we are asking for a 3-year contract, is so that we can get settled in good with them so we can see that return. It has been difficult to get a lot of information from AMB, so I am not sure how that would work.

4. Request Council Approval of the Main Street Streetscape Phase IIA-Light Service Agreement Between Georgia Power and City of Forest Park – Department of Planning & Community Development

Background/History:

The proposed design for the Main Street Streetscape Project IIA from College Street to Phillips Drive includes thirty (30) decorative light fixtures along the route. The Agreement between Georgia Power and the City of Forest Park would allow Georgia Power to install and maintain the thirty (30) decorative light fixtures. All materials, labor, and maintenance to operate the system are included in the cost.

There was no comments/discussion from governing body

5. **Council Discussion of the Main Street Streetscape - Light Service Agreement Between Georgia Power and City of Forest Park to Retrofit seventy-five (75) existing light fixtures** – Department of Planning & Community Development

Background/History:

In 2010 the City completed Phase I of the Main Street Streetscape Project from Lake Street to College Street. That project included seventy-five (75) decorative light fixtures installed and maintained by Georgia Power. In order for the existing lights to match the wattage of the new proposed lights from College Street to Phillips Drive in Phase IIA, the City of Forest Park would need to enter into a light service agreement with Georgia Power to retrofit the existing light fixtures. All materials, labor, and maintenance to operate the system are included in the cost.

Comments/Discussions from the Governing Body:

Councilmember Mears – Is there are cost price on this?

City Manager – Yes sir, we did receive two quotes on that, and Mr. Shelby can give more information.

Director of Planning & Community Development – for the retrofit is \$97,000, for the new lights it is \$375,000 for 30 lights.

Councilmember Antoine – When do the lights come on?

Director of Planning & Community Development – When the sun goes down, they are on a timer and will not be on in the daytime.

City Manager – These are LED lights, so the electricity so, it will be much less that what we are currently using.

Councilmember Mears – I know that was a figure some two years ago that was in the millions of dollars.

Mayor Butler – That was to bring the utilities underground and that is not what this is.

6. **Council Discussion on Clarification of On-Premises Consumption of Alcohol Ordinance** – Planning & Community Development Department

Background/History:

The City Council recently approved an Entertainment District ordinance. It is proposed that the City clarify the distance requirements for the location of businesses that provide for the on-premises consumption of alcohol only. O.C.G.A. § 3-3-21(b)(3), specifically give the City the authority to regulate the distance

requirements for on-premises consumption from churches, schools, and college campuses. The proposed ordinance would allow such establishments to be located anywhere within a commercially zoned district.

Comments/Discussions from the Governing Body:

Councilmember James – I see that we are referencing state law and what it allows the city to regulate, my question is, is there something in state law that allows for consumption in these commercial areas?

City Attorney – the state default provision is primarily related to package sales or beer, wine, and distilled spirits, but the way it is worded could include on-premises consumption. So, without any local regulations to the contrary the default is, 100 yards away from any establishments that are listed. But when you go down in the section, it specifically speaks to on-premises consumption in the state statute. The intent was focused on package sales and not restaurants and things of that sort. This would clarify what we believe the intent of council was when you adopted the entertainment district, that local code in Forest Park would vary from the default statute.

Councilmember James – So the default statute of the state is recommended?

City Attorney - Yes

7. **Council Consideration of a Resolution Establishing Priority List for Capital Projects** -Department of Planning and Community Development

Background/History:

The City Manager is recommending that the City Council establish a priority list of its previously approved capital projects. These projects are funded from combination of the one percent county special purpose local option sales and use tax (SPLOST), URA Bond Funds, and TAD funds. The proposed priority list adds the construction of a new city hall and reaffirms and prioritizes existing projects that were approved by the City Council in 2008 and 2015-2020 using SPLOST funds.

Comments/Discussions from the Governing Body:

Councilmember James – For the priority list, my question has to do with the contractors that we pre-approved to do certain work in the city. Are we not able to do several projects at one time or is this limited to one, two, three? We must complete the project before we start the next project, etc.

Director of Planning & Community Development – No, the fire station at Gillem is already under contract, as a matter of fact, sometime this week, we will be talking with the contractor who is going to actually build the building in Gillem, he just signed all the documents and we will be having a on-site meeting with him to determine the date he will start moving dirt. Starr Park Renovation Phase I, we have an architect for that and hopefully we will have information from them within the week or more regarding the construction documents they are issuing the city for approval. We are looking to have Construction Manager at Risk (CM at Risk) for city hall city center so that we can establish a cost and CM at Risk to stay within that budget, we have not selected on at this time for city hall. Main Street Streetscape, which is Robertson Company, they did Phase 1 and are under contract and on the 11th of this month, they should submit their drawings for bidding. The Welcome signs have been bid out to an architect and we are waiting for GDOT to respond to some comments that we submitted. The first six projects listed on the prioritized list are already underway with selected architects or engineers.

Councilmember James – Is there a reason why priority listing?

City Manager – Because of the funds we have available, this is all part of the bond funds that were taken out through the URA and with the city to do the capital improvement projects so all these projects are on the capital improvement list. As we started to go back and look at, the fire station really gave us pause to think about what we are doing, because when these projects were first put out, the fire station was estimated at \$2 to 3 million dollars, and it came in a \$8m. We got together and looked at where our monies were, what projects and what stages were we in with each project and we prioritize in that way and presented to council to say this is the priority list that we have with the funds we have available so we would be able to move forward because we do know that prices are increasing daily, so we want to get the projects done with the monies we have rather than holding off and pushing things off because we know it is just going to get more expensive.

Councilmember James – With the other projects that are not related to the SPLOST, like the sidewalks and different beautification project for the city, it does not mean that they project are not going to get done?

City Manager – No, these funds are just for the projects listed and these are just the bond funds, most of them came through the funds that we are setting aside in the budget, you will all see because we are doing a separate capital budget and we are going to give you a five-year look in to the future, basically this is what we need for the next five years. This way you will be able to see where they are and as we go through budget talks you will be able to reallocate that money if you want to do it all in one year or over three years.

Councilmember Antoine – INAUDIBLE.... City hall to fire station, police station, this is a big step forward the citizens should be glad about to see a new Forest Park and I am extremely excited about this. I am curious about the park, how soon after you get the contract is INAUDIBLE

Director of Planning & Community Development – The park will start sometime in July

8. **Discussion and Approval of purchase for City Flags with new seal** – Chief Executive Offices

Background/History:

Cities adopt official flags to show pride and to serve as a symbol of the city. The City of Forest Park previous adopted a new official seal while rebranding our city.

The city manager is seeking approval of the new design for the official city flag and the authorization to purchase 19 (nineteen) flags to be displayed on the interior and exterior of city buildings.

Comments/Discussions from the Governing Body:

Mayor Butler – If you have not seen our new seal, if there are flyers out in the foyer it is on there, and on the agenda and there are some displayed throughout the city.

9. **Council Consideration of an Amendment to the Ethics Ordinance Providing for a Financial Penalty to Elected Officials** – Legal

Background/History:

The City Council recently requested an ordinance providing for a financial penalty for violations of the Ethics Ordinance. This ordinance would impose a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the elected official's monthly salary in the event the Board of Ethics makes a determination that a violation occurred. The penalty would not require any action on the part of Council.

Comments/Discussion from the Governing Body:

Councilmember Gutierrez – This was to come back with recommendations, is there any where else that this is being done or is it just us doing this?

City Manager – Councilmember everyone has their own policy and rules, there are some cities that speak to removal, there are several cities that are looking at options of removal. So, this was the least we could do without having to go back to general assembly/state to redo the charter. You have cities that have different penalties for different things, this is what we came up with as a penalty, based on the conversation/discussion that the council had.

10. Council Discussion on Recommendation to the Urban Design Review Board – Department of Planning & Community Development

Background/History:

On September 7, 2021, the City Council passed a new Zoning Ordinance that established the Urban Design Review Board (UDRB). The UDRB consists of five (5) members. Members shall be appointed and confirmed in accordance with Mayor and City Council approval. Members shall be appointed for four (4) year terms and shall serve until their successor is appointed and qualified.

Comments/Discussion from the Governing Body:

Mayor stated this will be discussed in Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following issues: Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

It was moved to recess into Executive Session for Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate at 6:38pm.

Motion made by Councilmember Mears, Seconded by Councilmember James.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

It was moved to reconvene back into the Work Session at 7:01pm.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Mears.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved to adjourn the April 4th Council Work Session at 7:01pm.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears



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ACTION MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Butler at 7:02pm and she read the Mission Statement.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE: The invocation and pledge were led by Pastor Ricky Schoonmaker.

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK: A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Angelyne Butler, MPA	Mayor, At-Large		✓
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Latresa Akins-Wells	Council Member, Ward 4 -		✓
Allan Mears	Council Member, Ward 5		✓

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Recreation & Leisure, Bobby Jinks, Director of Public Works, Joshua Cox, IT Director, James Shelby, Planning & Community Development Director, Nathaniel Clark, Chief of Police, and Javon Lloyd, PIO Director

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Update from City Edge on Rental Assistance Program – Executive Department

Background/History:

City Edge is giving Council an update on the Rental Assistance Program.

Mrs. Shalonda Schoonmaker and Ms. Beeler gave an update on the Rental Assistance program.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)

There were no Public Comments

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

It was moved to adopt the Council Agenda with adding Confirming Dr. Cooper to the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance Board as agenda item number 13.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2. Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2022 - City Clerk

It was moved to approve the Council Meeting minutes from March 21, 2022

Motion made by Councilmember Mears, Seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember James

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Confirmation of Appointment to Urban Design Review Board and Oath of Office – Legislative Department

It was moved to appoint Karyl Cosey Clayton to the Urban Design Review Board

Motion made by Councilmember Akins-Wells, Seconded by Councilmember James.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

4. Council Approval of the Modifications to the City of Forest Park's Personnel Policy & Procedures
– Human Resources Department

It was moved to approve the modifications to the City of Forest Park Personnel Policy & Procedures excluding Rule 5 - Employment Practices

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

5. Council Approval to Surplus Rear Seats for Chevy Tahoe – Police Department

It was moved to approve the surplus of the Chevy Tahoes rear seats

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Mears.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

6. Council Approval to Enter into an Agreement with Trinity EMS Billings (TEMS) – Fire/EMS Department

It was moved to enter into an agreement with Trinity EMS Billings (TEMS)

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Mears.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

7. Council Approval of the Main Street Streetscape Phase IIA-Light Service Agreement Between Georgia Power and City of Forest Park – Department of Planning & Community Development

It was moved to approve the agreement with GA Power for the Mainstreet Streetscape Phase IIA

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

8. Council Approval of the Main Street Streetscape - Light Service Agreement Between Georgia Power and City of Forest Park to Retrofit seventy-five (75) existing light fixtures – Department of Planning & Community Development

It was moved to approve the agreement with GA Power for light service to retrofit 75 existing light fixtures in the Main Street Streetscape

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

9. Council Adopting Ordinance Amendment 22-03 on Clarification of On-Premises Consumption of Alcohol – Planning & Community Development Department

It was moved to adopt the Ordinance Amendment 22-03 on Clarification of On-Premises Consumption of Alcohol

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

10. Council Approval of Resolution 22-14 Establishing Priority List for Capital Projects -Department of Planning and Community Development

It was moved to approve Resolution 22-14 Establishing a Priority List for Capital Projects

Motion made by Councilmember Antoine, Seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

11. Council Approval to Purchasing New City Flags with New Seal – Chief Executive Offices

It was moved to approve the purchase of new city flags

Motion made by Councilmember Mears, Seconded by Councilmember James.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

12. Council Adopting Ethics Ordinance Amendment 22-04 Providing for a Financial Penalty to Elected Officials – Legal

It was moved to adopt Ordinance Amendment 22-04 to the Ethics Board Providing a Financial Penalty to Elected Officials

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

ADDENDUM(S):

13. Council Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper to the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance Board

It was moved to confirm the appointment of Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper to the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance Board

Motion made by Councilmember Antoine, Seconded by Councilmember James.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

Mayor Butler administered the oath of office to Karyl Cosey Clayton to the Urban Design Review Board.

CLOSING COMMENTS BY GOVERNING BODY:

Councilmember Antoine – Good evening, everyone, thank you all for coming, those that are watching per YouTube, just like City Edge mentioned, I encourage everyone to take advantage of their services. This is the first time ever in the history of Forest Park that we have these opportunities. I would encourage them to work with the Clayton County Grant Center for those that City Edge cannot help or assist. I love you all and the city of Forest Park is moving forward in a great direction, God Bless you.

Councilmember Gutierrez – Hello and good evening, thank you for coming out. Today I was privileged to go on a ride-along with Bobby Jinks, thank you for allowing me the time today. We went through some areas in the city and my ward and saw some spaces I never been in before. He gave me a tour of the public works, and maintenance building and what all they do there. Tomorrow, I will do a ride-along with code enforcement and Wednesday with police. Hopefully I can do the fire department someday. Thanks to all that came out to Food Truck Friday, we switched location to Lee Park, thank you CM Antoine for allowing us to be there and it was a great event with a great attendance. I was a little fearful since we changed that residents/visitors would not attend, but it was amazing and I think it will be our new location so, shout out to public works and Tariq Maxwell. The following day we had our clean up, on Jonesboro Road and thanks to Boy Scouts Troup 919 and the Brothers of my fraternity, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity from Kennesaw State, who came down to help me in the cleanup, as well as other community members that assisted. On April 16th we will have a wellness day, partnering with a non-profit to educate community on healthy eating, it will be held at the park and is posted on our social media pages and on April 13th we will be at the library hosting a reading to children event, registering people for library cards and this will be in collaboration with Ms. Sabrina Hill, School Board Representative. There will be games for the children and information for parents on the services our library offers. Welcome to all the new employees to our family and congrats Dr. Cooper on being appointed to another board. Our high school FCCLA went to state two weeks ago and on their way to nationals.

Councilmember Akins-Wells – Thank you for coming out, you could have been somewhere else, but you are here dealing with city business. I would like to congratulate Mr. Bobby Jinks on 30-years of service with the city of Forest Park and congratulations to our fire chief, Chief Clemons is a phenomenal woman and is doing a great job at making changes and she is doing great things in taking over the fire department so, thank you. Congratulations to Sania Feagin and the South Carolina Gamecocks and to correct myself on Mr. Jinks 30-years of services, it is 30-years of marriage.

Councilmember Mears – Thanks everyone for being here tonight and I am glad we are changing the billing on the fire department, because ambulances are most important and we must be funded with it so, way hopefully we will get our money brought up to where we can continue to have good service, new equipment, and trained people.

Councilmember James – During the city manager's report, he mentioned Ms. Virginia Ford, Ms. Jean Robinson, Ms. Doris Freeman, Mr. Lamar Ford, Ms. Ruby, and Mr. Walter Goodman, who took the time out of their schedules to purchase and distribute a variety of fruits to our fire stations within the city so, again thank you. Congratulations to all new employees. We are planning to have neighborhood captains in Ward 1, if you are on my messaging system, you have received the information about that; it is to provide me with information on areas that need cleaning or any safety issues, if you are interested in being a neighborhood captain make sure you reach out to me on that. She shared pictures from April 1st food give-away and hunger walk and thanked those that participated in the hunger walk and the biggest contributor was Technique Concrete and thanked the hunger walk team for being contributors. They raised \$937.00 with support from our businesses, communities, parents, students, and elected officials. Thanks to JenCare, who donated the shaved ice; Forest Park High students who were able to help distributed the food to over 150 families to included 300 children and almost 100 Senior Adults. Thanks to CM

Mears for his attendance, and it was an honor to serve the community. On May 21st, we will do the Senior caravan, where will be honoring our 2022 graduating seniors. Happy Birthday to all those who have birthdays in April, I am glad to see we are starting our birthday cards back for our city employees. I would like to say a special note about Sania Feagin, who is a graduate from Forest Park High School, and if you do not know University of South Carolina, which is the school that San is attending, their team won the championship for the Women's league.

Mayor Butler – I want to echo the sentiments of my colleagues and welcome our newest members to the Forest Park family. I partnered with the Motherless Daughter Foundation and today was the start of our inaugural youth in aviation program, where we sent a lot of kids over to the airport where they will learn the ins and outs of the world of aviation; from being a pilot, to working on planes, flight attendant, etc. Had an amazing group of young kids and I am happy to be a part of that. We are in the GA Trend, there are two articles in it, and the GA Trend has about a distribution range of about 70,000 people. I want to highlight this in addition all the great things that Chief Clemons is doing, is the national attention that Forest Park is getting and I had the opportunity to attend a conference in Michigan this past week and when I spoke, I got goosebumps when people came up to talk about how they, this conference is different from GMA or NLC, where we have participation from the south and east coast, but being in Michigan there were participants from the west coast; I met the mayor hometown, but people are watching us and they are seeing the progress that we have done over these last four years. So, the attention is there, it was an honor to speak. We had a few articles in the Atlanta Business Chronicle and their circulation is about 23,000 with about 475,000 monthly visitors to their website and addition to all their subscribers which is about 45,000; the forum that I attended this past, they have 2,500 members in 36 states. And when I tell you, that you should be applauding and standing to your feet, because of all the great things that are going on in the city. One thing that I am most proud of is, about two weeks ago, I had the honor of appointing Kimberly James as Chair to the Urban Development Authority Board, and I said it then and will say it again, I could not think of a better person to pass the torch to and as a result of her being placed on this board, my continued chairmanship of the DDA and then the chair of the DA, for the first time we will have a joint economic development initiative. What that signifies that we are going to be on one accord, we are going to have a joint meeting and retreat, where we discuss our individual roles and responsibilities and what that will look like in moving the city forward, I am excited about that. There are a lot of other cities, when I spoke about this the past week, which wanted to do something similar. So, we are going to set the model on that joint initiative. Thank everyone for everything that they are doing in the city and know that we are being looked at across the nation and it is for all the right reasons. Walking with the Mayor will be April 16th, it is pet friendly, I recently became a pet mom and one of those people that I used to always talk about. You will get to meet my beautiful baby, her name is Madame Mayor, and she lives up to that wholeheartedly. I hope to see everyone there.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following issues: Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

There was no Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved to adjourn the Council Regular meeting at 7:50pm

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

File Attachments for Item:

3. Council Approval of On-Call Real Estate Appraisals and Right of Way Acquisition Consultant Services – Public Works/PBZ/Procurement Division

Exhibit C – Cost Proposal Form

R/W Project Manager and Negotiation/Acquisition Services

R/W project Manager name: -

Jared Estes (Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.)

Business

Address: 1305 Mall of Georgia Blvd., Suite 120, Buford, GA 30519

Service Provider	RE License No	Pre-Acq agent	Agent
Jared Estes	357119	X	
Vivian Swanigan	291326		X
O'Tika Cherry	390236	X	X

Additional agents: Kendrick Brown (#345845), Kevin Clement (#384300), Michael Delaney (#168460), Sonya Bradley (#253853)

Amount of bid per parcel: \$2,300

Right of Way Pre-Acquisition Services (including PM's time)

Business Name Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.

Amount of Bid per Project: \$30,000

Real Estate Services to Acquire Right of Way including Project Management Services

Broker Holly W. Cataldo (Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.)

Broker's License No. 390073

Service Provider	RE License No	R/W AM	Agent
Jared Estes	357119	X	
Vivian Swanigan	291326		X
O'Tika Cherry	390236		X

Additional agents: Kendrick Brown (#345845), Kevin Clement (#384300), Michael Delaney (#168460), Sonya Bradley (#253853)

Amount of proposal per parcel: \$2,735 -

**** Additional fees for parcel titles/closings and appraisal reports are detailed on the following page titled
ADDENDUM TO EXHIBIT C****

Addendum to Exhibit C (Cost Proposal)

Appraisal Fees (Tammy Duke / Timothy Smith)

388-C Report (Strip Take) - \$2,000 to \$2,500

388-N Vacant Land (Before and After) - \$2,700 to \$3,000

388-N Residential Improved (with or without proximity damages) - \$3,500 to \$4,000

388-N Non-Residential Improved - \$4,500 to \$6,000

** ACTUAL appraisal fees will vary based off project inspection checklist by GDOT Reviewer*

***Colliers Engineering & Design reserves the right to negotiate fees for parcels where GDOT Review Appraiser scopes a specialty report (cost to cure, sign estimate, trade fixture estimation)*

Title & Closing Attorney (Warren R. Power, Esq.)

Preliminary Title Examination & Report - \$400

Title Update (Examination & Report) - \$250

Final Title Examination & Report - \$150

Closings - \$600 (plus actual recording costs, wire transfer fees and mailing expenses)

File Attachments for Item:

4. Council Approval of Math Trail Memorandum of Understanding – Chief Executive Offices

Memorandum of Understanding
between MathTalk, PBC,
Clayton County Public Schools, and
the entities listed and duly signed below

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), made and entered into by each city as of the date that city's governing body's signature is affixed below, by and between that city, Clayton County Public Schools, and MathTalk PBC, sets forth the general understandings for a collaboration between **Math Talk PBC, a Delaware benefit corporation ("MT"), Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS), and the city** to collaborate on the development of a student-led plan to bring MT installations and technology to Clayton County neighborhoods and communities.

The mission of CCPS is to empower students to achieve academic and personal goals. CCPR strives to engage and connect communities through people, parks, and programs by providing a diverse offering of events and activities within their parks and facilities. MT's products and programs are designed to inspire adults and kids, particularly those in economically distressed communities, to connect and converse about mathematics as they enjoy math everywhere. As part of the development of these spaces, the CCPS, CCPR, and MT collaboration aims to engage district high school students in the design and development of community resources that support math learning.

The purpose of this MOU is to identify the timeline, process, and program deliverables of Phase 2 of the CCPS, Clayton County, Georgia on behalf of CCPR, MT collaboration, as identified within Exhibit A. It is also to receive permission from the city to allow CCPS and MT to install the math trail overlays and structures on city property.

Phase 1 of the proposed project was completed and included; initial co-design sessions with CCPS Middle and High School students and educators to develop location and preliminary installations ideas, a site visit to identify specific locations, photo renderings of possible art installations, and the creation of a full proposal for the Clayton County Board of Education.

This MOU for Phase 2 of the project will consist of collaboration between MT, CCPS, Clayton County, Georgia on behalf of CCPR, and the city to continue co- designing MathTrails with students and the community for five (5) proposed locations within Clayton County: Lee Street Park in Jonesboro, South Clayton Recreation Center in Lovejoy, Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center (inside) in Riverdale, Clayton County International Parks in Jonesboro, and Starr Park in Forest Park. Phase 2 will further include the design customization, installation of the designs and selected locations, digital licensing and customization, and customized content creation.

The contract amount for Phase 2 is \$279,500, funding provided through private funds granted through CCPS. This amount includes a 30 percent discount of the MT design team and project management costs, 100 percent discount on digital licensing, and a 50 percent discount on indirect costs. Specific deliverables are outlined in Exhibit A.

MT will own and hold all rights in and to the results of the design sessions and proposal, and any enhancements or improvements to MT's intellectual property embodied therein or derived therefrom. MT may, in its discretion, make its intellectual property available to others through open source or Creative Commons licenses or through any other license arrangement.

MathTalk PBC

Clayton County Public Schools

By: _____

By: _____

Omo Moses, CEO, MT

Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent,

Exhibit A

Clayton County Public Schools, and the entities listed and duly signed below

The following points and proposals represent the intent of the parties and the objectives they wish to accomplish through the collaboration.

Agreements:

The Math Trail project will complement the CCPS efforts to develop mathematical thinking and expression among young children while enriching and connecting the community by engaging members in fun, culturally, and academically rich discussions. MT will oversee the planning, design, and installation of the five MathTrails.

Project Process and Timeline

1. MOU to County Commissioners by CCPR (November 2021 Commissioners meeting)
2. Project Planning by MT, in collaboration with CCPS and CCPR (December 2021)
3. Co-Design Sessions for each of the trail locations with students and the community to create and generate installation ideas facilitated by MT with support from CCPS and CCPR (January 2022)
4. Creation of a student led design competition by MT (January 2022 - February 2022)
5. Content creation, including; Math Trail Brochure, content and curriculum, and digital game customization by MT, with support for feedback from CCPS (March-April 2022)
6. Selection of vendors by CCPS with input from MT, CCPR, and the City (April 2022)
7. Stakeholder Sign-off of Design by MT and CCPS with input by CCPR and the City (April 2022)
8. Installation events in collaboration with CCPS, CCPR, and the City (May 2022)
9. Initial Trail Events Open in collaboration with CCPS, CCPR, and the City (June 2022)

Process Deliverables

1. Completed paperwork and signatures for permits or permissions required completed by CCPS or CCPR as appropriate (as required)
2. Walkthrough of MathTalk Math Trail proposed locations by MT, CCPS, and CCPR (December 2021)
3. Photo Renderings of MathTalk Math Trail installations on selected locations with specifications for installation by MT (February 2022)
4. Art, signage, and game descriptions with installation by MT (April-May 2022)
5. Construction and installation of the MathTalk Math Trail by MT (June 2022)

Project Contacts

Clayton County Public Schools

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MathTalk

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javier @mathtalkpbc.com, (773)407-4732

Omo Moses, CEO of MathTalk
omo@mathtaJkpb.com , (800)944-1569

Clayton County Parks and Recreation

Troy Hodges, Director of Clayton County Parks and Recreation
troy.hodges@claytoncountyga.gov, (678)618-0938

The City of Jonesboro

Contact, Title
Email, phone

Signature of agreement

Date:

The City of Riverdale

Contact, Title
Email, phone

Signature of agreement

Date:

The City of Lovejoy

Contact, Title
Email, phone

Signature of agreement

Date:

The City of Forest Park

Contact, Title
Email, phone

Signature of agreement

Date:

Exhibit B.

Budget Contributions:

COST ESTIMATE FOR 5 MATHTRAILS	PRICE	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
MathTalk Design Team and Project Management Includes: Project Lead, Project Manager, Lead Designer, Digital Producer	\$80,000	30%	\$56,000
MathTrail Installation (Range estimate based on contractors) Includes: Signage, materials, and labor	\$120,000		\$120,000
Content Creation Includes: MathTrail Curriculum, Brochure, Custom Digital Games + Web Page	\$70,000		\$70,000
Installation Site License (Corporate Sponsorship)		100%	
Digital Site License+ Maintenance (Corporate Sponsorship)		100%	
Indirect Costs @25%	\$67,500	50%	33,500
Total	\$337,500		\$279,500

MathTalk: Discounts provided and commitment to soliciting and acquiring additional sponsorships for any balances beyond \$246,000, including but not limited to funding balance per estimate of \$33,500.

CCPR: use of the properties at the locations identified above for the purpose of installing the MathTalk MathTrails and accompanying signage, under the guidance of the CCPR with input from the community.

CCPS: Funds for any portion not on school system property will not come through general funds but will come through special revenues, donations, or grant funds. CCPS funding for this project will not exceed \$246,000. CCPS pays net 30 on undisputed invoices after work is completed/services provided.

Review information about the MathTalk Math Trail at <http://tinyurl.com/ccpsmathtrail> and at <https://math-talk.com/>

File Attachments for Item:

6. Council Approval to Adopt an Amendment to the Entertainment Venues Ordinance 22-05 for On-Premises Consumption of Alcohol – Legal

ORDINANCE NO. 22-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO ALLOW FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT ENTERTAINMENT VENUES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 9-2-62 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting said section and replacing it the following in lieu thereof.

“Sec. 9-2-62. No retail on-premises consumption license shall be issued to any applicant except as for a restaurant, hotel, motel, private club, entertainment venue or banquet hall as defined herein.”

SECTION 2. That Section 9-2-2(c) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia, Georgia is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“Sec. 9-2-2(c)(6). Entertainment venue. A location that is only open to the public for artistic presentations, live or recorded musical presentations, comedic presentations, theatrical performances, films or other similar expressive events of a limited duration. Adult entertainment establishments as defined in Title 9; Chapter 12 are not included within the definition of entertainment venue. An entertainment venue shall only be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages beginning one hour before the scheduled event and no later than one hour after the conclusion of the event and must otherwise comply with Section 9-2-66 of this Chapter. The entertainment venue must make food available to its patrons.”

SECTION 3. Intention of the Governing Body. It is the intention of the governing body, 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 Forest Park, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 6. Codification and Severability.

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

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council 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 City Council 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 City Council 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 the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO ORDAINED this 18th day of April 2022.

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

File Attachments for Item:

7. Council Approval of Amending Ordinance 22-06 Pay Period for Council Members – Legal

ORDINANCE NO. 22-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO AMEND PAY PERIODS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 2-1-32(a) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting said section and replacing it the following in lieu thereof.

“Sec. 2-1-32(a). The mayor shall receive an annual compensation that shall be set by resolution of the governing body and shall be paid on a weekly basis. In any month that the mayor shall be absent without just cause from a regular meeting or a regular work session held during that month, then there shall be a deduction of ten (10) percent from the mayor's gross monthly compensation for that month for each regular meeting missed by the mayor without just cause that month, and a deduction of ten (10) percent from said gross compensation for each regular work session missed by the mayor without just cause that month..”

SECTION 1. That Section 2-1-33(a) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting said section and replacing it the following in lieu thereof.

“Sec. 2-1-32(a). Each member of the city council shall receive an annual compensation that shall be set by resolution of the governing body and shall be paid on a weekly basis. In any month that a councilmember shall be absent without just cause from a regular meeting or a regular work session held during that month, then there shall be a deduction of ten (10) percent from the councilmember's gross monthly compensation for that month for each regular meeting missed by said councilmember without just cause that month, and a deduction of ten (10) percent from said gross compensation for each regular work session missed by said councilmember without just cause for that month..”

SECTION 3. Intention of the Governing Body. It is the intention of the governing body, 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 Forest Park, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 6. Codification and Severability.

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

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SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

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SO ORDAINED this 18th day of April 2022.

Mayor Angelyne Butler

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney