

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF JOHNS CREEK
Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Charter
of the City of Johns Creek, Georgia

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, notice is hereby given the City Council of the City of Johns Creek, Georgia proposes the following amendments to the City Charter as Home Rule allows:

Amendment 1: Section 2.14 Compensation and expenses

This amendment would delete the provision of insurance (except workers compensation) and other benefits for the Mayor and Members of Council and clarifies the City Council may provide by ordinance for the reimbursement of expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Mayor and members of City Council in carrying out their official duty.

Amendment 2: Section 2.15 Prohibitions

This amendment would add language regarding public disclosure for members serving on a board whose interest is being considered by the City Council and noting they are allowed to participate in discussion on the matter following disclosure provided there is no private financial interest involved.

Amendment 3: Section 2.16 Removal of Officers

This amendment clarifies language that an affirmative vote of five members of council regarding investigative hearings.

Amendment 4: Article III – Organization of Government, General Authority and Ordinances

This amendment deletes the title section of 3.11 in its entirety and inserts the following: *3.11(c) (1): City Council Organization*

Amendment 5: Section 3.15 Voting

This amendment changes the wording *councilmembers* to *members of City Council* and *City Council*.

Amendment 6: Section 3.18 Emergencies

This amendment changes the word *councilmembers* to *City Council*.

Amendment 7 Section 3.21 Submission of ordinances to the mayor

This amendment adds the wording “*city*” in front of the word Council and changes the language from five to *two-thirds* of the councilmembers regarding the timeframe to override a veto.

Amendment 8: Section 3.22 Powers and duties of the mayor

This amendment clarifies language that the Executive Aide at no time shall conduct personal business for the mayor.

Amendment 9: Section 3.25 City Manager; powers and duties enumerated

This amendment changes the time from the 1st of the month to the 15th of the month for the city manager to provide his report.

Amendment 10: Section 3.26: Council interference with administration

This amendment provides for a process for council to communicate with staff as determined by the City Manager.

Amendment 11: Section 4.11 Boards

This amendment provides for a removal of a board member by the *majority* vote of the city council.

Amendment 12: Section 6.12 Occupation taxes and business license fees

This amendment deletes the word "*denied*" to be replaced by "*prohibited*."

Amendment 13: Section 6.19 Borrowing

This amendment adds the wording "*limited to the stated ability by the City to repay said debt.*"

Amendment 14: Section 6.20 Revenue Bonds

This amendment adds the wording "*limited to the stated ability by the City to repay said debt.*"

Amendment 15: Section 6.23 Budget Ordinance

This amendment adds the language "*including the requirement of adopting an annual balanced budget for the general fund each special revenue fund and each debt service fund.*"

Amendment 16: Section 6.36 Homestead Exemption

This amendment deletes the title of Section 6.36 in its entirety and inserting in lieu of the following: "*6.36 Homestead Exemption for Citizens Either Age 70 (years) or Disabled Persons, Meeting Certain Income Requirements.*"

The proposed amendments are on file in the office of Clerk of the City of Johns Creek, in the office of the Fulton County Superior Court for examination and inspection by the public and on the city's website at www.johnscreekga.gov. The Mayor and Council will consider these amendments for adoption during their regularly scheduled meeting on April 24, 2017. City Council meetings are held at Johns Creek City Hall, Council Chambers located at 12000 Findley Road, Suite 300, Johns Creek, Georgia beginning at 7:00pm. All council meetings are open to the public.

This 15th day of March, 2017

Joan C. Jones,
City Clerk