## AN ORDINANCE 21-115 ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 36, CHAPTER 35 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, AS AMENDED, AMENDING SECTION 3 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY MANDATING APPOINTMENTS; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND CHARTER PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Albany that the provision in Section 3(i) mandating appointments be made "on the second Monday in January of 2014, and on the second Monday in January every two years thereafter" be deleted as depicted in Section 1 below; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Albany that hereafter Section 3(i) will read as depicted in Section 2 below,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

## SECTION 1.

(i) Election of officers; terms; rights reserved; acceptance of gifts, etc. The board of city commissioners shall on the second Monday in January of 2014, and on the second Monday in January every two years thereafter, elect a city manager, a city attorney and such assistant city attorney(s) it shall deem appropriate, a city clerk, an assistant city clerk, and at the pleasure of the board, may elect a chief judge for the municipal court for Albany and an associate judge or such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as it shall deem appropriate. One or more assistant city managers may be appointed by the city manager with the concurrence and approval of the board of city commissioners, and, if appointed, shall discharge such functions and duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the city manager. All other officers and employees of city, except those specifically mentioned above, shall be appointed by the city manager, and shall not be elected or employed for any specific term, but shall be retained so long as the duties of the job are performed with efficiency.

## SECTION 2.

(i) Election of officers; terms; rights reserved; acceptance of gifts, etc. The board of city commissioners shall on the fourth Tuesday in January 2023 and on the fourth Tuesday in January every two (2) years thereafter elect a city manager, a city attorney and such assistant city attorney(s) it shall deem appropriate, a city clerk, an assistant city clerk, and at the pleasure of the board, may elect a chief judge for the

municipal court for Albany and an associate judge or such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as it shall deem appropriate. One or more assistant city managers may be appointed by the city manager with the concurrence and approval of the board of city commissioners, and, if appointed, shall discharge such functions and duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the city manager. All other officers and employees of city, except those specifically mentioned above, shall be appointed by the city manager, and shall not be elected or employed for any specific term, but shall be retained so long as the duties of the job are performed with efficiency.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the provisions of §36-35-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, this Ordinance shall become effectively immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia at two regularly scheduled consecutive meetings and after compliance with all of the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, and all Charter provisions, or parts of Charter provisions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

ATTEST:

Adopted:

1<sup>st</sup> reading: April 27, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Introduced By: Mayor Bo Dorough

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: May 25, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Introduced By: Jon Howard

