AN ORDINANCE 17-100 ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY CODE ADDING SEC. 2-652 PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MANAGER MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AS WELL AS APPROVE INVOICES DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY; SETTING LIMITATIONS; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency has been properly declared and the Emergency Operations Center has been activated; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Central Services Department, has begun receiving invoices from various entities that have provided essential services to enable City to provide essential public services; and

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. From and after adoption of this Ordinance, Article VI of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Albany is amended to add a new section Sec. 2-652 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-652. City Manager and State of Emergency. Notwithstanding Sec. 2-648, the City Manager or whomever she designates in writing may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, enter into contracts as well as approve invoices for services rendered on behalf of City. This Ordinance is effective only during times when (i) the Emergency Operations Center has been activated and (ii) a State of Emergency has been declared and is still in effect and (iii) such contracts or invoices were essential to the City being able to deliver services or promote public health, safety and welfare.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is to provide the Mayor and Board of Commissioners a biweekly written report depicting all contracts and invoices.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Adopted: Nanuary 10, 2017

Introduced By Commissioner: Bob Langstoff, 37.