## AN ORDINANCE 11-108 ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE 96-116 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION SHALL MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS AS IT RELATES TO SIGNAGE IN THE HISTORICAL DISTRICT; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Albany, Georgia that decisions as to signage in the Historical District be made by the Historic Preservation Commission, subject to appeal to the City Commission,

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. The written determination of the Historic Preservation Commission ("HPC") as to whether to grant or deny a certificate of appropriateness regarding signage shall be final, subject to the right of any person adversely affected by any determination made by HPC relative to the issuance or denial of a certificate of appropriateness regarding signage to appeal such determination to the City Commission. The appeal process is set forth in Section V, paragraph P of City Ordinance 96-116, the same being expressly incorporated by reference. Review of any decision by the City Commission may be taken to the Dougherty Superior Court by writ of certiorari as set forth in City Code Sec. 22-3.

SECTION 2. Except as set forth above, the provisions of City Ordinances 96-116 and 08-111 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.

ATTEST:

Introduced By Commissioner: Worothy Bulbard

Date(s) read: May 24, 2011