

AN ORDINANCE
To Be Entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES FOR HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE IMPOSITION OF A FIRE FEE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Section 5-203 entitled “Fire Services”, of Chapter 2, Garbage and Sewerage Charges, of Article 5, Finance & Taxation, which currently reads:

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah is authorized and empowered to provide fire fighting, fire prevention and fire protection services within and without the corporate limits of the City of Savannah and to establish and impose rates, fees and charges for such services on all real and personal properties receiving the benefit thereof.

shall be deleted in its entirety and a new Section 5-203 entitled “Fire Services” be inserted in lieu thereof as follows:

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah is authorized and empowered to provide fire fighting, fire prevention and fire protection services outside the corporate limits of the City of Savannah and to establish and impose rates, fees and charges for such services on all real and personal properties receiving the benefit thereof.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Section 5-203 shall become effective upon the Mayor affixing his signature below.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED: _____

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

Clerk of Council