CITY OF BROOKHAVEN
COUNTY OF DEKALB, STATE OF GEORGIA **RES 2015-06-02**

RESOLUTION OF NOTICE FOR THE 2015 ELECTION AND TO FIX AND PUBLISH THE QUALIFYING FEES AND DATES FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1 (ONE) AND 3 (THREE)

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-9(c), and the City Charter for the City of Brookhaven, the offices of Mayor and Councilmembers for Districts 1 (One) and 3 (Three) shall be elected on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A), the City Council fixed and published the qualifying fees for the municipal offices to be filled in the upcoming election by February 1st, 2015. The qualifying fee shall be equal to three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of the office as set forth in the City Charter for the City of Brookhaven; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(c), in instances in which no municipal candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election shall be held on the twenty-eighth (28th) day after the day of holding the first election between the candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of Brookhaven that:

Section 1 The date of the Municipal Election for the Offices of Mayor and Councilmember of Council Districts 1 (one) and 3 (three) is hereby established to be Tuesday, November 3, 2015; and

Section 2 DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections will conduct the November 2015 Election and if any Run-Off Election; and

Section 3 The qualifying fee for each council seat is $360.00. The qualifying fee for Mayor is $480. Each candidate shall file a notice of candidacy in the office of the City Clerk of Brookhaven between Monday, August 31, 2015 and Wednesday, September 2, 2015, between the hours of 8:30am and 12:30pm, and 1:30pm and 4:30pm. Each candidate must meet the qualifications of the Charter and Code of the City of Brookhaven, as well as applicable state laws; and

Section 4 In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a Run Off Election shall be held Tuesday, December 1, 2015, between the candidates receiving the two highest number of votes; and

Section 5 This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Brookhaven, Georgia, This 9th day of June, 2015.

APPROVED:

Rebecca Chase Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Hiott, City Clerk
(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thompson Kurrie, City Attorney