ENROLLMENT

April 4, 2013

The Committee of the House on Information and Audits has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.

Barbara Sims

Chairman

Speaker of the House

Robert E. Rivers Jr.

Clerk of the House

Casey Cagle

President of the Senate

Robert F. Ewing

Secretary of the Senate

Received Chris W. Riley

Secretary, Executive Department

This 4th day of April 2013

Approved

Nathan Deal

Governor

This 7th day of May 2013

H.B. No. 642 General Act No. 308 Assembly

AN ACT

To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), so as to clarify provisions regarding the terms of office of the mayor; to provide for a finance director; to provide for the duties of such finance director; to provide for a charter commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

IN HOUSE

Read 1st time 3-20-13
Read 2nd time 3-21-13
Read 3rd time 3-22-13

And Passed

Yeas 161 Nays 0

Robert E. Rivers Jr.

Clerk of the House

IN SENATE

Read 1st time 3-25-13
Read 2nd time 3-26-13
Read 3rd time 3-26-13

And Passed

Yeas 45 Nays 3

Passed Both Houses

Robert F. Ewing

Secretary of the Senate

By: Reps. Jacobs of the 80th, Holcomb of the 81st, and Oliver of the 82nd

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 2.02 as follows:

"(d) The number of consecutive terms an individual may hold the position of mayor shall be limited to two four-year terms and shall not include any partial term of office served as mayor."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3.10 as follows:

"SECTION 3.10.

Finance director.

The mayor may appoint a finance director subject to confirmation by the city council to perform the duties of an accountant. The finance director shall also act as tax collector to collect all taxes, licenses, fees, and other moneys belonging to the city subject to the provisions of this charter and the ordinances of the city; and such tax collector shall diligently comply with and enforce all general laws of Georgia relating to the collection, sale, or foreclosure of taxes by municipalities."

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 6.05 as follows:

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Charter commission.

There shall be a charter commission which shall periodically review the provisions of the city's charter and the actual experience and operation of the city government and suggest and recommend to the mayor and council and to the General Assembly any changes to the charter. Such suggestions and recommendations shall be contained in a written report to the mayor and council and to the legislative delegation representing the city. Members of the charter commission shall begin the work of the charter commission on July 1, 2017, and every five years thereafter, and shall be appointed as follows: one member shall be appointed by the mayor, one member shall be appointed by the city council, and one member shall be appointed by each member of the Georgia House of Representatives or Senate whose district lies wholly or partially within the corporate boundaries of the city, except for a state representative or state senator whose district contains only a road or a portion of a road in the City of Brookhaven. All members of the charter commission must reside in the City of Brookhaven. Members shall be appointed not later than the first day of June of the year in which the charter commission shall undertake its review. At the first meeting of the charter commission, the members shall select from among their number a chairperson who shall preside over the meetings of the charter commission. The commission shall complete its review of the charter provisions and the actual operation of the city government and submit its written report not later than December 31 of the year in which the charter commission is formed. Upon the submission of the report, the charter commission shall be dissolved."

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

APPROVED
MAY 7 2017
BY GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2013 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), so as to clarify provisions regarding the terms of office of the mayor; to provide for a finance director; to provide for the duties of such finance director; to provide for a charter commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Mike Jacobs
District 80

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Mike Jacobs, who on oath deposes and says that he is the Representative from District 80 and further deposes and says that the attached Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Champion which is the official organ of DeKalb County on March 14, 2013, and that the notice requirements of Code Section 28-1-14 have been met.

s/ Mike Jacobs
Mike Jacobs
Representative, District 80

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 20th day of March, 2013.

s/ Jennifer Burgess
Jennifer Burgess
Notary Public, Douglas County, Georgia
My Commission Expires January 23, 2015
(SEAL)

JENNIFER BURGESS
NOTARY PUBLIC
DOUGLAS COUNTY, GEORGIA