

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.30 OF TITLE 10 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA (2024 EDITION) ENTITLED "SPEED ZONES" BY MODIFYING ITEM 8 OF SECTION 10.30.230, REMOVING ITEM 9 OF SECTION 10.30.230 AND RETITLING SECTION 10.30.230 TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** The Board of Commissioners of Hall County, Georgia, as authorized by Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the 1983 Constitution of the State of Georgia, by O.C.G.A. §36-1-20, has the authorization to adopt resolutions for the purpose of protecting and preserving the public health, safety and welfare of the general public, and to provide for implementation and enforcement of any power or duty vested in the county governing authority; and

**WHEREAS,** O.C.G.A. §40-6-183 of the Uniform Rules of the Road Act provides for local authorities to alter lawful speed limits; and

**WHEREAS,** an engineering and traffic investigation of certain speed limits in the County has been completed for areas in Hall County, Georgia, and it has been determined that the speed zones in the areas set out below be changed as stated to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Hall County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Hall County, Georgia, the Board of Commissioners of Hall County desires to establish speed zones for those certain areas of Hall County, Georgia, as set out below; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners of Hall County adopted by resolution on June 27, 1996, which became effective July 1, 1996, the codification of Resolutions, General Resolutions and Ordinances passed by the Board of Commissioners of Hall County as "The Official Code of Hall County, Georgia" 1996 Edition published by Municipal Code Corporation; and further provided for the adoption and incorporation of any Resolution, General Resolution or Ordinance passed subsequent to July 1, 1996, to automatically become a part of The Official Code of Hall County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners of Hall County desires to amend in part Chapter 10.30 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Hall County, Georgia, 2024 Edition published by Municipal Code Corporation by modifying item 8 of Section 10.30.230 "SPEED ZONES FOR NINE (9) SPECIFIED AREAS IN HALL COUNTY." And removing item 9 of section 10.30.230 "SPEED ZONES FOR NINE (9) SPECIFIED AREAS IN HALL COUNTY." And retitling section 10.30.230 to "SPEED ZONES FOR EIGHT (8) SPECIFIED AREAS IN HALL COUNTY."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Hall County and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same as follows:

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Chapter 10.30 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Hall County, Georgia, entitled "Speed Zones" is hereby amended by modifying item 8 of Section 10.30.230 entitled "SPEED ZONES FOR NINE (9) SPECIFIED AREAS IN HALL COUNTY", removing item 9 and retitling the section as follows:

8. Duckett Mill Road, from Dawsonville Highway (SR 53) to terminus a distance of 1.96 miles to be zoned at 40 MPH.

Remove item 9 from section 10.30.230.

Retitle section 10.30.230 to "Speed zones for eight specified areas in Hall County".

B. The County Traffic Engineer shall direct and place appropriate speed zone signs for the specified area above set out in order to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

C. Motorists who violate this Resolution will be subject to the same penalties as exist for violations of other county resolutions.

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All Resolutions, or Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby repealed, but it is hereby provided that any resolution, ordinance or law, which may be applicable hereto and aid in carrying out and making effective the intent, purpose and provisions hereof, which shall be liberally construed to be in favor of Hall County, is hereby adopted a part hereof.

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If any paragraph, sub-paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any portion of this Resolution shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction or

if the provisions of any part of this Resolution as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Resolution not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Commissioners to provide for separable and divisible parts, and it does hereby adopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, to become effective upon the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, the public health, safety, and general welfare demanding it.

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk