

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF NELSON, GEORGIA**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NELSON, GEORGIA, TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Nelson, Georgia is empowered to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions, or regulations relating to its property, affairs, and local government pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, and is authorized by Section 4.15 of its Charter to adopt an ordinance establishing the duties and authority of the city manager; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Nelson, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NELSON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1

That the first paragraph of Section 2-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Nelson, Georgia is hereby amended to state as follows:

“(1) *Powers and duties of the city manager.* The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city, and shall be responsible to council for proper administration of all affairs of the city. All department heads and employees will report to the city manager. To that end the council hereby delegates to and provides for the city manager to have the following powers and duties:”

Section 2

It is declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this amendment are severable; and if any phrase, clause,

sentence, paragraph or section hereof shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this amendment.

All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances in conflict with this amendment are hereby repealed.

The adoption date of this ordinance is the date set forth below, and the effective date of this ordinance shall be ten (10) days after its date of adoption.

ORDAINED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the public health, safety and general welfare demanding it.

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Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Nelson

Attest:

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CITY CLERK