

County of Oconee,
State of Georgia.

**An Ordinance to Amend
the Ethics Ordinance of Oconee County**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make certain amendments to Section 4.4 of the Ethics Ordinance of Oconee County, the "Ethics Ordinance", to comply with a ruling of the Georgia Supreme Court;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Oconee County Board of Commissioners adopts an amendment to the Ethics Ordinance as follows, to become effective on adoption, such that the current Section 4.4 shall be deleted and the new Section 4.4 shall read as follows:

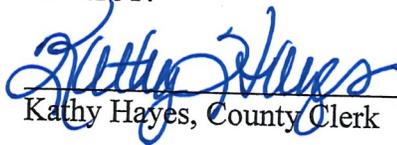
"In the event that the Special Master determines that an ethics complaint has been filed with the Special Master that provides material facts for which a remedy can be given, a five-member ad hoc board of ethics shall be appointed by the Oconee County Probate Judge, in consultation with the Special Master and the Oconee County Chief Magistrate, after soliciting applications and recommendations from the citizens of Oconee County. The ad hoc board of ethics shall be a temporary board. Except as provided in Section 4.6 of this ordinance, all appointments shall serve until all actions regarding the ethics complaints for which they have been created have been resolved. Upon completing its duties, the board shall stand dissolved."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to make the changes to the Ethics Ordinance as are set forth in this Amendment and,

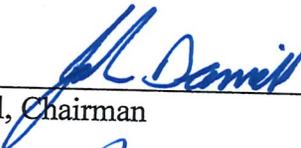
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ethics Ordinance, as Amended, is hereby ratified, confirmed and readopted after a first reading on the 29th day of January, 2019, and a final reading and adoption on the 5th day of February, 2019.

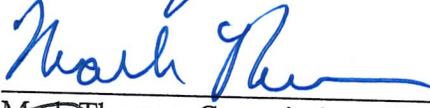


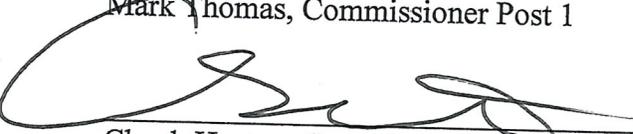
ATTEST:


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Board of Commissioners

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