

1 STATE OF GEORGIA

2 CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

3 **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01**

4 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY  
5 OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
6 REGULATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR CITY ELECTIONS; TO  
7 PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING  
8 ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER  
9 PURPOSES.

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of College Park, Georgia (the "City") desires to amend certain  
12 provisions in its code of ordinances relative to the polling places for city elections; and

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**WHEREAS**, the maintenance of the democratic process for the citizens of College Park,  
14 Georgia, will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Ordinance.

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**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
16 CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:**

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**Section 1.** Section 6-3 of the Code of Ordinances, City of College Park, Georgia is  
18 hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

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**“Sec. 6-3. - Election districts; polling places.**

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(a) The ward lines of the City of College Park are hereby reconstituted, reset, and  
21 redrawn so that, as redrawn, they are and shall be as shown on Exhibit "A"  
22 attached and made a part hereof. The original Exhibit "A" shall be maintained  
23 in the office of the city clerk.  
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(b) The following shall be the official polling places for city election purposes  
26 within each ward:

- 27 (1) *Ward 1*: All registered voters shall vote at College Park Auditorium,  
28 located at 3631 Main Street, College Park, Georgia 30337-2614.
- 29 (2) *Ward 2*:
- 30 a. All registered voters in that part of Ward 2 which is South of  
31 Riverdale Road, shall vote at Camp Truitt Senior Center, located  
32 at 4320 Herschel Road, College Park, Georgia 30337-4902.
- 33 b. All registered voters in that part of Ward 2 which is North of  
34 Camp Creek Parkway, shall vote at College Park Auditorium,  
35 located at 3631 Main Street, College Park, Georgia 30337-2614.
- 36 c. All registered voters in that part of Ward 2 which is South of  
37 Camp Creek Parkway and North of Riverdale Road, shall vote at  
38 Camp Truitt Senior Center, located at 4320 Herschel Road,  
39 College Park, Georgia 30337-4902.
- 40 (3) *Ward 3*:
- 41 a. All registered voters in that part of Ward 3 which is South of  
42 Interstate-285, shall vote at Godby Road Community Building,  
43 located at 2300 Godby Road, College Park, Georgia 30349-  
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- 45 b. All registered voters in that part of Ward 3 which lies in Clayton  
46 County, shall vote at Godby Road Community Building, located  
47 at 2300 Godby Road, College Park, Georgia 30349-5041.
- 48 c. All registered voters in that part of Ward 3 which is North of  
49 Interstate-285, shall vote at College Park Auditorium, located at  
50 3631 Main Street, College Park, Georgia 30337-2614.
- 51 (4) *Ward 4*:
- 52 a. All registered voters in that part of Ward 4 which is South of  
53 Interstate-285 and West of Old National Highway, shall vote at  
54 Godby Road Community Building, located at 2300 Godby  
55 Road, College Park, Georgia 30349-5041.
- 56 b. All registered voters in that part of Ward 4 which is North of  
57 Interstate-285, shall vote at Camp Truitt Senior Center, located  
58 at 4320 Herschel Road, College Park, Georgia 30337-4902.
- 59 (c) For city elections, the city shall use direct recording electronic or "DRE" voting  
60 equipment for recording and computing votes, beginning with the 2005  
61 elections and all future elections until otherwise authorized by the city.
- 62 (d) During the period of advance voting provided for by state law, any registered  
63 voter may cast a ballot in a city election at the College Park Historical Society  
64 Building, 3675 Auditorium Way, College Park, GA 30337. The time and  
65 manner of such advanced voting shall be consistent with the provisions of state  
66 law regulating the casting of advanced votes in municipal elections."

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Section 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

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72 Section 3. This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City of College Park.

73 Section 4. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

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76 (b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

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83 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases,

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90 clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional,  
91 enforceable, and of full force and effect.

92 Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby  
93 expressly repealed.

94 Section 6. Unless otherwise provided for herein, penalties in effect for violations of the  
95 Code of Ordinances of the City of College Park at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance  
96 shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and  
97 effect.

98 Section 7. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless  
99 otherwise specified herein.

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ORDAINED this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 2014.

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA

  
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JACK P. LONGINO, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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MELISSA BROOKS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

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