

**RESOLUTION OF NOTICE FOR THE 2017 ELECTION AND TO PUBLISH THE
QUALIFYING FEES AND DATES FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FOR THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN FOR THE OFFICES OF COUNCILMEMBERS
OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 (TWO) AND 4 (FOUR)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-9(c), and the City Charter for the City of Brookhaven, the offices of Mayor and Councilmembers for Districts 2 (two) and 4 (Four) shall be elected on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November in each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A), the City Council fixed and published the qualifying fees for the municipal offices to be filled in the upcoming election by February 1st 2017. The qualifying fee shall be equal to three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of the office as set forth in the City Charter for the City of Brookhaven; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(c), in instances in which no municipal candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election shall be held on the twenty-eighth (28th) day after the day of holding the first election between the candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of Brookhaven that:

- Section 1** The date of the Municipal Election for the Offices of Mayor and Councilmember of Council Districts 2 (two) and 4 (four) is hereby established to be Tuesday, November 7, 2017; and
- Section 2** DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections will conduct the November 7, 2017 Election and if any Run-Off Election; and
- Section 3** The qualifying fee for each council seat is \$360.00. Each candidate shall file a notice of candidacy in the office of the City Clerk of Brookhaven between Wednesday, August 23, 2017 and Friday, August 25, 2017, between the hours of 8:30am and 12:30pm, and 1:30pm and 4:30pm (Georgia Election Code 21-2-132 (d) (3)). Each candidate must meet the qualifications of the Charter and Code of the City of Brookhaven, as well as applicable state laws; and
- Section 4** In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a Run Off Election shall be held Tuesday, December 5, 2017, between the candidates receiving the two highest number of votes; and
- Section 5** This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Brookhaven, Georgia,
This 25th day of July, 2017.

APPROVED:

John Arthur Ernst, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Susan Hiott, City Clerk
(Seal)

Christopher A. Balch, City Attorney