ORDINANCE 2016-09

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE II, HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PART I

The Council of the City of Stone Mountain hereby ordains that Chapter 5, Article II, Historic Preservation Commission, of the The Code of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia be amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety Section 5.33 (c) and add new Section 5.33 (c) which shall read as follows:

Sec. 5.33 (c)

(1) The term of office for members appointed to the preservation commission shall be three (3) years except for the initial appointments. The term of office for initial appointments shall be set by the governing authority as follows:

(A) Three appointments shall be for a term of three years beginning on March 1, 2016.
(B) Two appointments shall be for a term of two years beginning on March 1, 2016.
(C) Two appointments shall be for a term of one year beginning on March 1, 2016.

(2) Should a member of the preservation commission be unable to complete their term of office the governing authority shall fill the remainder of the term of office in the same manner as provided in Section 5-33.

PART II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

PART IV

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

This ordinance was proposed by Council Member [Name] with a motion to adopt. Thereafter, the motion was seconded by Council Member [Name]. 5 Council Members voted in favor of the motion and 0 Council Members voted against the motion.

Patricia Wheeler
Mayor

Chaquiss Thornton, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney Joe Fowler

First Read
January 19, 2016

Second Read
February 2, 2016