

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
CITY OF BROOKHAVEN
BA2021001**

ORD-2021-01-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 FOR THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN CHARTER, APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$102,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PEACHTREE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND GARST THOMAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ALLOWING THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AS NECESSARY, AND PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES FROM EXCEEDING ACTUAL FUNDING SOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 36, Section 81, Subsection 3, requires that each local government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 36, Section 81, Subsection 3, Paragraph (d) allows a local government to amend its budget to adapt to changing governmental needs during the budget period; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of an experienced lobbying firm to advance the interests of the City of Brookhaven and monitor state and federal legislature to ensure no adverse impacts to the City of Brookhaven; and

WHEREAS, based on the ability and experience of Peachtree Government Relations and Garst Thomas Public Affairs, the City seeks to enter into an agreement to provide, services for various projects for the benefit of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookhaven maintains balanced budgets, such that anticipated funding sources equal or exceed the proposed expenditures.

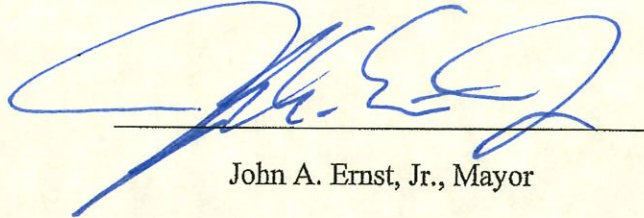
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN HEREBY ORDAINS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The amendment of the budget of the City of Brookhaven for the appropriation of FY 2021, unassigned fund balance and expenditures is hereby approved.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Peachtree Government Relations and Garst Thomas Public Affairs in an amount not to exceed \$102,000 for professional services with the City.

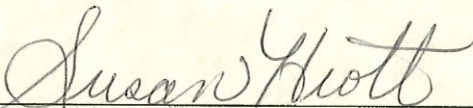
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3. Should any section of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SO, ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN, THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2021.



John A. Ernst, Jr., Mayor

Attest: 
Susan Hiott, City Clerk



Approved as to form:

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Christopher D. Balch, City Attorney