

**CITY OF BROOKLET
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-024

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLET TO AMEND CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Brooklet, Georgia (the "City") is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs and local government;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have the authority to amend the City's ordinances from time to time and where necessary to maintain adequate regulations;

WHEREAS, the Charter for the City of Brooklet, Georgia authorizes the City to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the City, including late penalties and interest; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BROOKLET, GEORGIA, in a regular meeting assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances, City of Brooklet, Georgia is hereby amended by adding Section 26-22, which Section reads as follows:

Sec. 38-87. – Penalty for Delinquent Payment.

In the event that any tax is not paid when due, the outstanding amount shall be subject to immediate execution. The execution fees and interest charges shall be as provided in O.C.G.A. § 48-2-44 and O.C.G.A. § 48-2-40, and, if required for collection, the City Clerk or their designee may assess and collect reasonable administration fees, including but not limited to court filing fees, advertising fees, title research and abstract fees, collection costs, and such other fees as provided by state law and local ordinance.

Section 2. 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 effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

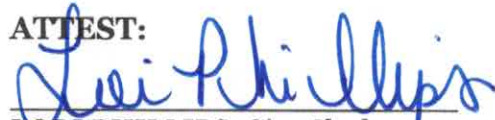
Approved this the 19th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF BROOKLET, GEORGIA


L.W. (Nicky) GWINNETT, JR., Mayor



ATTEST:


LORI PHILLIPS, City Clerk