

**CITY OF RINCON
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025- 7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RINCON AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE CITY OF RINCON'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO OCCUR DURING THE 2025 ELECTIONS CYCLE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

WHEREAS, Section 5.15 of the Charter of the City of Rincon provides that except otherwise provided by the Charter, the City Council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options under the "Georgia Municipal Election Code".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RINCON HEREBY ORDAINS, IN A REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED AND PURSUANT TO LAWFUL AUTHORITY THEREOF, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization of Effingham County Board of Elections and Registration to Conduct 2025 Municipal Elections. The City Council of the City of Rincon hereby authorizes the Effingham County Board of Elections and Registration to conduct the City of Rincon's municipal elections to occur in 2025, as well as any run-off elections occurring in 2025 or 2026 to determine the victor of a race originally on the November 2025 ballot, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Severability. 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.

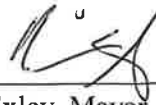
Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, so long the City of Rincon and Effingham County have, at the time this ordinance is adopted, executed the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A. If the City of

Rincon and Effingham County have not executed that Agreement, this Ordinance shall become effective upon its execution.

SO ORDAINED, this 28 day of April, 2025.

CITY OF RINCON



Kevin Exley, Mayor

Attest:



Dulcia King, City Clerk

