

I. Charter amendment process:

Public notice, ads, and process to amend charter:

1). Notice to public:

a. Notice published containing synopsis of proposed amendment published in the Official organ of the county of legal situs of the city once a week for 3 weeks within a period of 60 days immediately preceding its final adoption

b. Notice shall state proposed amendment on file with the city clerk and with the clerk of superior court of the county where the city sits

c. The proposal should be read at 2 regular consecutive meetings, not less than 7 days apart nor more than 60.

II. AD (see AD IS BELOW AD: PLUG IN DATES)

CITY OF DUNWOODY NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5.03.(a) AND SEC. 5.04.(b) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY TO AMEND THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET BY THE CITY MANAGER AND TO AMEND THE DATE OF ADOPTION BY COUNCIL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 that the City Council for the City of Dunwoody will hear and consider a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City at 6:00 p.m. on _____, 2026 and 6:00 pm on _____, 2026 at Dunwoody City Hall, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338, to amend Section 5.03.(a) and Section 5.04.(b) of the Charter of the City regarding the date of submission of the annual budget proposal by the city manager and to amend the date of adoption by council. A copy of the proposed Amendment is available for viewing and consideration by the public at Dunwoody City Hall by contacting Municipal Clerk Sharon Lowery and is also on file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of DeKalb County as required by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(b).

III. The Following must be on file with both the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Superior Court of DeKalb County as required by law for public inspection:

Proposed charter amendment seeks to amend Sec. 5.03.(a) and Sec.5.04.(b) in order to change the date(s) required under the charter for the city manager to submit for the ensuing fiscal year a proposed budget by October 1 of the fiscal year currently ending, and to change the date(s) required for council to adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year by December 1 of the fiscal year currently ending, to read as follows:

Sec. 5.03. - Submission of operating budget to city council.

(a) On or before a date fixed by the city council, but no later than October 1 of the fiscal year currently ending, the city manager shall, after input, review and comment by the mayor, submit to the city council a proposed operating budget and capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from the mayor and city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and such other comments and information as they may deem pertinent. The operating budget, capital budget, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city manager and shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 5.04. - Action by city council on budget.

(b) The city council shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year no later than December 1 of the fiscal year currently ending. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by the prescribed deadline, the operating budget and capital budget proposed by the mayor and city manager shall be adopted without further action by the city council.