

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: PLUG IN DATES)

CITY OF DUNWOODY NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.09.(a) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY AFTER A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO THE FIRST MONDAY, EXCLUDING LEGAL HOLIDAYS

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 Article II, Section 2.09.(a) of the Charter of the City by changing the date of the first meeting in January after a municipal election to the first Monday, excluding legal holidays. 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 Article II, Sec. 2.09(a) by changing the date of the first meeting in January after a municipal election to the first Monday, excluding legal holidays, to read as follows:

Sec. 2.09. - Meetings, oath of office, and mayor pro tempore.

(a) The city council shall meet on the first Monday, excluding legal holidays, in January immediately following each regular municipal election. The meeting shall be called to order by the mayor-elect and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected mayor and councilmembers collectively by a judicial officer authorized to administer oaths. The oath shall, to the extent that it comports with federal and state law, be as follows:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of [councilmember or mayor as the case may be] of the City of Dunwoody, and will to the best of my ability support and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Georgia, and the Charter, ordinances, and regulations of the City of Dunwoody. I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof. I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state which I by the laws of the State of Georgia am prohibited from holding. I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia. I have been a resident of my district and the City of Dunwoody for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this state and by the municipal charter. I will perform the duties of my office in the best interests of the City of Dunwoody to the best of my ability without fear, favor, affection, reward, or expectation thereof."