

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

RESOLUTION 2026-XX-XX

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AND CONFIRM A MUNICIPAL COURT
ASSOCIATE JUDGE SUBJECT TO EXECUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTOR SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE CITY OF DUNWOODY,
GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4.01 of the City of Dunwoody Charter establishes the Municipal Court and authorizes the appointment of a Chief Municipal Court Judge and such Associate Municipal Court Judges by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Patrick Hall to serve as the Associate Municipal Court Judge for the City of Dunwoody; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Hall satisfies all qualifications required under Article IV, Section 4.02(a) of the City Charter, including minimum age and State Bar membership; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to confirm Patrick Hall to a four-year term as Associate Municipal Court Judge, beginning on August 5, 2026 and ending on August 5, 2030, consistent with Article IV, Section 4.02(c) of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council further find that such appointment and confirmation shall be conditioned upon the Judge's execution of the Independent Contractor Service Agreement for Municipal Court Judge, which governs the Judge's service as an independent contractor and outlines all duties, compensation, and obligations required under the City Charter and Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody, while in regular session on July 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., that Patrick Hall is hereby appointed and confirmed as Associate Municipal Court Judge for a four-year term, beginning on August 5, 2026 and ending on August 5, 2030, pursuant to Article IV of the City Charter. The appointment and confirmation are expressly conditioned upon the Judge's execution of the Independent Contractor Service Agreement for Municipal Court Judge, and the Mayor is authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City.

Approved:

Attest:

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)

Judge Patrick Hall has dedicated more than two decades of public service experience to the bench. He has an undergraduate degree from Appalachian State University and a Juris Doctor from Michigan State University College of Law. He has practiced law since 2003 in North Carolina, Texas, and Georgia. Throughout his career, he has served as both an Assistant Public Defender and an Assistant District Attorney, providing him with a broad perspective on the criminal justice system and a deep appreciation for the rights of all who come before the Court.

Before attending law school, Judge Patrick Hall worked as a Court Counselor with the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, where he guided at-risk youth and their families through the Juvenile Justice System. His longstanding commitment to community service also included serving as an Executive Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and working with several community-based organizations dedicated to strengthening parent-child relationships and supporting family development.

Judge Patrick Hall is married and the proud father of two children. Outside the courtroom, he enjoys spending quality time with his extended family and traveling.