

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION TO ADOPT A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, by virtue of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph II of the Constitution of Georgia, Ga. Law 2012 page 5595, and Ga. Laws 2013, pages 3501, 3942, and by virtue of the will of the people in a referendum held on July 31, 2013 there is to be a consolidated local government known as “Macon-Bibb County”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26 of the Macon-Bibb County Charter, the Mayor has submitted a budget message, budget report and a draft of the recommended appropriation of funds necessary to operate all of the various departments and to meet the current expenses of the restructured government for FY 2015; and

WHEREAS, the recommended budget was provided to the Commission at least six weeks prior to the start of FY 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall annually appropriate the funds necessary to operate all the various departments and to meet the current expenses of the restructured government for FY 2015 by approving an ordinance by a two-thirds majority vote of the commissioners then serving; and

WHEREAS, the amendments contained herein would benefit and promote the health, safety, morals and welfare of the citizens of Macon-Bibb County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Macon-Bibb County Commission and it is hereby so ordained by the authority of the same that:

Section 1.

Exhibit “A” attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, shall be the Macon-Bibb County Budget for Fiscal Year 2015, and each departmental expenditure listed in Exhibit “A” is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified. No monies shall be transferred from any department or fund without express consent of the Commission.

Section 2.

Exhibit “B” attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, shall be the authorized organizational structure for each respective department and office of Macon-Bibb County for Fiscal Year 2015. Any changes in the organizational structure of any department or office of Macon-Bibb County may be made only by an ordinance of the Macon-Bibb County Commission.

Section 3

Acquisitions of capital equipment shall be conducted pursuant to code requirements provided that acquisitions of such equipment completed within the dollar limits specified shall require no further action of the Commission. Any monies appropriated in any capital improvement account remaining and not used after completion of the particular project to which such account applies, or at the end of the fiscal year, must be re-allocated by an appropriations ordinance. If not re-appropriated, such funds shall lapse.

Section 4.

The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 5.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the Mayor signing it.

SO ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

ROBERT A.B. REICHERT, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
SHELIA THURMOND, CLERK OF COMMISSON