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ORDINANCE NO. 317

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF FLOWERY BRANCH, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.4, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND FOR ALL OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Flowery Branch recognizes that a conflict exists between its current Charter and Ordinance No. 163, the Ordinance which creates the position of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Flowery Branch, pursuant to its home rule authority wishes to amend the Charter to eliminate the conflict;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOWERY BRANCH HEREBY ORDAINS THAT THE CITY CHARTER IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2.4: The mayor; powers and duties.

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city and as such shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) Preside at all meetings of the city council and be recognized as the official head and spokesperson of the city for service of process and ceremonial purposes;
- (b) To vote on matters before the city council only in case of a tie, or if his vote is necessary to constitute a sufficient number to transact business;
- (c) To sign, for and on behalf of the city, all contracts, ordinances, instruments and other documents authorized by the city council and which are required to be in writing, unless otherwise directed or authorized by the city council;
- (d) To fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as authorized by the city council.

SO ORDAINED THIS 27th day of January, 2005.

CITY OF FLOWERY BRANCH

Larry Pritchett, Mayor Pro-tem
On Behalf of the City Council

ATTEST:

Judy L. Foster, City Clerk

Richard A. Carothers, City Attorney
Approved as to form