STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF RABUN

ORDINANCE NO. __18-03__

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND RULES OF PROCEDURE, PUBLIC ACCESS, AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ALL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SKY VALLEY.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Sky Valley provides that city council members vote to enact ordinances, resolution, and motions;

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously enacted an ordinance that established rules of procedure, public access, and order of business for the City of Sky Valley in Ordinance No. 13-03;

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to amend the Charter and ordinances of the City of Sky Valley to change the description of the Mayor as being a part of the legislative body and to change the authorization that allowed the Mayor to vote;

WHEREAS, the City Council also has decided to change the number of members present to constitute a quorum for conducting meetings and other business of the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to change its rule of procedures to reflect this change; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the city's charter and ordinances, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt this Ordinance so that the rules of procedure, et seq. of the City of Sky Valley is hereby amended by striking Section 4 and Section 5 of Ordinance 13-03 and replacing these sections as follows:

Section 4. Quorum.
A quorum must be present for conducting meetings of the Council. A quorum is any three members of the City Council. It is the duty of the Mayor to enforce this rule. Any Councilor may raise a point of order directed by the Mayor if he or she believes that a quorum is not present. If, during the course of a meeting, a Councilor or Councilors leave and a quorum is no longer exits, the meeting may not continue. If a quorum is not attained within thirty minutes, the meeting may be rescheduled by the Mayor with the approval of the Councilors present.

Section 5. Mayor.
The Mayor of the City Council, as presiding officer, is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting. In order to fulfill this duty, the Mayor shall enforce the rules of procedure that are adopted by the City Council. The Mayor shall be impartial and conduct the meetings in a fair manner.

II.   All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

III.   Should any provision of this ordinance be rendered invalid by a court of law, the remaining provisions shall continue in force and effect until amended or repealed by action of the City Council.

So resolved this 26th day of _____June_____, 2018.

AUTHENTICATION:

Read first time on _____May 22_____, 2018.

Adopted by Council on _____June 26_____, 2018.

APPROVED:

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ROBERT MACNAIR, MAYOR

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CHIP DURPO, COUNCILOR

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NEIL HOWARD, COUNCILOR

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CONNIE LARSEN, COUNCILOR

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**ALLEN PIONTKOWSKI,
COUNCILOR**

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PAUL WHEELER, COUNCILOR

ATTEST:

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ELLA FAST, CITY CLERK