

ORDINANCE 87- 12

AN ORDINANCE TO ACTIVATE THE POLICE POWERS AS GRANTED IN THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA AND TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM RULES OF THE ROAD PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AND THE CRIMINAL PROVISIONS FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES RELATIVE TO MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Sky Valley has established a Police Department according to the powers given to the City under the Corporate City Charter for Sky Valley, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to provide an enabling Ordinance whereby the City of Sky Valley, Georgia Police Department shall have all powers and responsibilities of a Municipal Corporation Police Department as defined under the laws of the State of Georgia, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the City enact an Ordinance to enable the City to carry out the general provisions of the Georgia Traffic Laws and the criminal provisions relative thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia as follows:

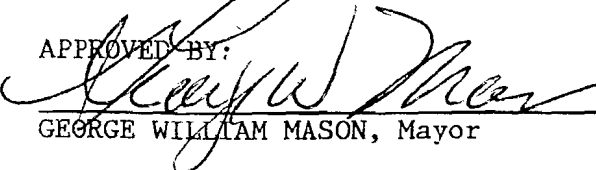
Section 1. Authorization of Police Powers. The City of Sky Valley, Georgia shall have a Police Chief and one or more police officers acting under said Police Chief to carry out all laws of the State of Georgia and Ordinances of the City of Sky Valley with said Police Department to be organized and operated as a department subservient to the City Council of Sky Valley, Georgia.

Section 2. Adoption of State Laws as a City Ordinance. The Uniform Rules of the Road as defined under O.C.G.A. 40-1-1, et. seq. are hereby specifically adopted by the City of Sky Valley, Georgia as well as all provisions of the Criminal Code of Georgia as defined in O.C.G.A. 16-6-6, et. seq.

Section 3. Enforcement of Laws and Ordinances. The City shall be authorized to appoint a Judge for the purpose of hearing cases involving citations issued by the City of Sky Valley, Georgia Police Department, with said Judge to have all requisite power and authority as authorized under Georgia laws relative to Municipal Corporation Traffic Courts, including the right to levy fines and punishment as he deems appropriate and as may be authorized under the General Criminal Laws of the State of Georgia.


BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 6th day of July, 1987.

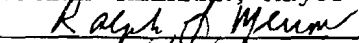
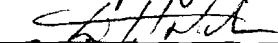
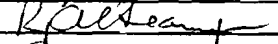
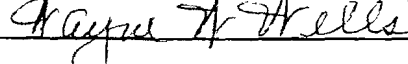
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GEORGE WILLIAM MASON, Mayor

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY

By:

  
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WARREN KIERNAN, Mayor Pro-tem

  
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