



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** By Executive Order dated May 11, 2016, a Review Commission was appointed to determine whether the indictment of the Mayor of the City of Alamo, Ms. Debra Joyce Fountain, related to and adversely impacted the administration of the office of mayor pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6; and

**WHEREAS:** By the report dated May 23, 2016, the commission unanimously recommended that Mayor Debra Joyce Fountain be suspended from office under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Ms. Debra Joyce Fountain is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of her term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This 26 day of May, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Deal".  
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GOVERNOR