

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

Mr. Gregory A. Carswell, Jr., Mayor of the City of Waynesboro, was indicted on December 1, 2020, on one count of Identity Fraud, one count of Theft by Taking, one count of Theft by Deception, and one count of Forgery in the Second Degree; and

WHEREAS:

The indictment was transmitted to the Office of the Governor pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on May 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(e), Mr. Carswell has voluntarily authorized his suspension from office as Mayor of the City of Waynesboro.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, it is hereby

**ORDERED:** 

That Mr. Gregory A. Carswell, Jr., Mayor of the City of Waynesboro, is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of his term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This  $28^{TH}$  day of May 2021.

GOVERNOR