



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On August 2, 2021, Mr. Royce Reeves, Ward 2 Commissioner on the Cordele City Commission, was indicted on two counts of Obstruction of an Officer, one count of Violation of Oath by a Public Officer, one count of Criminal Trespass, and one count of Disorderly Conduct; and

WHEREAS: The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on August 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS: An Executive Order was issued on September 7, 2021, appointing members to the Review Commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of City Commissioner such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

WHEREAS: The Review Commission found that the indictment of Mr. Royce Reeves does relate to and does adversely affect the administration of duties by Commissioner Reeves, and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby; and recommended that Mr. Reeves be suspended from office pursuant to 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 Mr. Royce Reeves 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 45-5-6(c).

This 21ST day of January, 2022.


GOVERNOR