



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On May 27, 2023, the Honorable Raymond House, II, District Five Commissioner on the City of Jesup Board of Commissioners (the "Commission"), passed away, creating a vacancy in such office; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Code Section 45-5-3.1(b), "[w]hen any local or general law provides for the appointment . . . of a person to fill a vacancy in an elective public office and such vacancy is not filled within 45 days after the vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy" and such person "shall serve until such time as that person would serve had the person been appointed as provided in that local or general law;" and

WHEREAS: Section 4.2.2 of the Amended and Restated Charter of the City of Jesup, Georgia provides that if a vacancy occurs in the office of a Commissioner "within twelve (12) months of the expiration of the term of that office, the Mayor and remaining Commissioners shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term of the vacated office of Commissioner;" and

WHEREAS: Commissioner House's term of office as District Five Commissioner expires December 31, 2023, and the Commission has not appointed a successor to fill the remainder of Commissioner House's term.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-5-3.1 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Honorable Joseph P. Ierardi is hereby appointed as District Five Commissioner on the City of Jesup Board of Commissioners and shall serve a term of office expiring December 31, 2023.

This 31st day of July 2023.

GOVERNOR