



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On July 12, 2023, Mr. Earl Jackson, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Georgia, was indicted on two felony counts of Theft by Taking, and one felony count of Theft by Conversion; and

WHEREAS: The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on July 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS: An Executive Order was issued on July 31, 2023, appointing members to the Review Commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Sparks such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

WHEREAS: By report dated August 7, 2023, the Review Commission found that the indictment of Mr. Earl Jackson does relate to and does adversely affect the administration of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Sparks, and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby; and recommended that Mayor Jackson be suspend from office pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 45-5-6.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-5-6 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Mr. Earl Jackson is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until expiration of his term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 11th day of August 2023.

GOVERNOR