



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On November 12, 2024, Mr. Royce Reeves, Vice Chairman of the Cordele City Commission, was indicted on three counts of Violation of the Georgia Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO), four counts of Illegal Use of Communication Facility, six counts of Violation of Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act, and two counts Distribution of Marijuana; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), and received on November 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 01.23.25.03 and Executive Order 01.29.25.01 were issued on January 23, 2025, and January 29, 2025, respectively, appointing members to the Review Commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Office of the Cordele City Commission such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

WHEREAS: On February 10, 2025, the above-mentioned review commission found that the indictment of Mr. Reeves does relate to and does adversely affect the administration of the Office of the Cordele City Commission such 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 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. Reeves 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 18th day of February 2025.

GOVERNOR