



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On May 28, 2025, Mr. Kelvin M. Owens, Mayor of Camilla, Georgia, was indicted on one count of Interference with Elections and two counts of Conspiracy to Commit Election Fraud; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6 (b) and received on June 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 06.17.25.01 was issued on June 17, 2025, 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 Camilla such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 07.01.25.02 was issued on July 1, 2025, extending the date by which the review commission was to submit its report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS: On July 15, 2025, the review commission found that the indictment of Mr. Owens does relate to and adversely affect the administration of the Office of the Mayor of Camilla such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, and recommended that Mr. Owens 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. Kelvin M. Owens 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 by Code Section 45-5-6 (c).

This 17th day of July 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill".

GOVERNOR