



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** On June 2, 2025, Mr. Theodore W. Hamby, III, Councilman on the Guyton City Council, was indicted on three counts of Financial Transaction Card Fraud and two counts of Making a False Statement; and
- WHEREAS:** The indictment was nolle prossed, and on June 4, 2025, Mr. Hamby elected to proceed under accusation for the same charges; and
- WHEREAS:** Certified copies of the indictment and accusation were transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b) and received on June 23, 2025; and
- WHEREAS:** Executive Order 07.17.25.01 was issued on July 17, 2025, appointing members to the review commission to determine whether the charges relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Guyton City Council such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and
- WHEREAS:** Executive Order 07.31.25.01 was issued on July 31, 2025, extending the date by which the review commission was to submit its report and recommendation; and
- WHEREAS:** On August 14, 2025, the review commission found that the indictment of Mr. Hamby does relate to and adversely affect the administration of the Guyton City Council such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, and recommended that Mr. Hamby 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. Theodore W. Hamby, III, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

  
GOVERNOR