

A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE FROM UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER AND TO RE-CLASSIFY THE APPOINTED POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE TO WHERE HE OR SHE NOW WORKS AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the welfare and safety of the residents of Sky Valley is extremely important, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council understand that the police department plays a key role in public safety, and

WHEREAS, a need has been recognized to improve efficiencies in policing and the police department as a whole and to make it more accountable to the public they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA that effective immediately, the chief of police and police department are no longer under the authority of the city manager and the appointed position of chief of police works at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council.

SO RESOLVED, this 24th day of November, 2023.

APPROVED:

HOLLIE STEIL, MAYOR


JIM CURTIS, COUNCILOR


BILL OLIVER, COUNCILOR


TONY ALLRED, COUNCILOR


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