

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE ISSUED
PURSUANT TO ITS' CHARTER AND OTHER LAWS**

PASSED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. BR 2018-01

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA TO UPDATE AND ADOPT A FORMAL POLICY BY RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH FINANCIAL POLICIES AND TO AMEND PURCHASING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGING CERTAIN THRESHOLDS REQUIRING SIGNATURES; TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYEE MEAL ALLOWANCE TO \$40 PER DAY AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE BOOTS/UNIFORMS; TO UPDATE BIDDING PROCESSES AND LIMITS TO THE SAME AS THOSE REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES; TO PROMOTE OPEN GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPARENCY IN FINANCIAL AND PURCHASING POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City previously adopted by vote a set of Financial Policies but did not adopt said Policies by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City has the authority under the City Charter and the general laws of the State of Georgia to enact certain Financial Policies as it determines to be in the best interests of the citizens of Blue Ridge and the City of Blue Ridge; and

WHEREAS, adopting such Policies allows for transparency in government such that citizens may know the guidelines and rules for utilizing their tax monies;

NOW THEREORE LET IT BE RESOLVED AND ADOPTED;

SECTION I

The Financial Policies of the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia are those attached hereto and shall apply as set forth therein.

SECTION 2.
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Resolution shall be immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL

By: _____
Mayor

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Councilperson

Attest:

Kelsey Ledford, City Clerk