

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GWINNETT

ORDINANCE O-65-08

A HOME RULE ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 4.13, SUBSECTION (C) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF OFFENSES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE that the Charter of the City of Berkeley Lake is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c) of Section 4.13 in its entirety and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

- (c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for 60 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment or alternative sentencing as now, or hereafter provided by law.

Severability

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect or invalidate the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Repeal of Conflicting Provisions

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the Council of the City of Berkeley Lake.

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

LOIS SALTER, MAYOR
CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE

ATTEST:

TOM ROZIER
City Administrator

First Read: January 17, 2008
Second Read and Adoption: