

**CITY OF RINGGOLD  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 0112**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 22 CAPTIONED “BUSINESSES” BY ADDING IN SECTION 22-234(d): TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Ringgold, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 22 captioned “Businesses” by amendment adding, Section 22-234(d) captioned “Audit Authority” which shall read as follows:

**Sec. 22-234(d)- Audit Authority**

The Chief of Police shall have the authority to audit the billing practices and charges of any wrecker service operating under this article when deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the rate limitations and requirements set forth herein. Such audit may include, but is not limited to, the review of invoices, itemized statements, supporting documentation, and any records related to police-initiated tows or recoveries. Wrecker services shall provide all requested documentation within ten (10) business days of the request. Failure to comply with an audit request shall constitute a violation of this article and may result in suspension or removal from the rotation list, as well as any other penalties provided by law.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Ringgold that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if

any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.**

The adoption date of this Ordinance shall be January 12, 2026. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be its adoption date

**SO ORDAINED**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

**CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA**



**NICK MILLWOOD, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

Nicky Lundeen  
CITY CLERK