




CERTIFICATION

I, Naomi D. Atkinson, as City Clerk for the City Commission of Brunswick, Georgia hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution number 2021-04 approved and unanimously adopted by the Commission of the City in a public meeting assembled on April 7, 2021, the original of which resolution has been entered in the official records of said political subdivision under my supervision and is in my official possession, custody and control.

I further certify that the meeting was held in conformity with the requirements of Title 50, Chapter 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Witness my signature and the seal of the City of Brunswick this 9th day of April, 2021.



Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk

(SEAL)



RESOLUTION No. 2021-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK,
GEORGIA TO CLARIFY ITS PREVIOUS MOTION
CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF THE CONFEDERATE
MONUMENT IN HANOVER SQUARE**

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, at a Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Commission of the City of Brunswick, Georgia, the Commission passed the motion (“Motion”) made by Commissioner Williams concerning the Confederate Monument (“Monument”) in Hanover Square.

WHEREAS, the Motion stated the City’s intent to remove the Monument, contingent upon outcomes in pending litigation concerning cities and counties in Georgia. The City also reserved the right to modify or amend the motion based upon the outcome of the pending legal actions. The Motion demonstrated the City’s intention to, above all else, comply with applicable law.

WHEREAS, the Commission of the City of Brunswick now desires to clarify that Motion, specifically with regard to identification of the pending litigation referenced therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK that there has not been a determination that the City of Brunswick owns the Confederate Monument in Hanover Square,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will delay the intended removal of the Confederate Monument from Hanover Square until the Georgia Court of Appeals issues opinions in the following cases:

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS et al. v. NEWTON
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, Georgia Court of
Appeals Case No. A21A0734, and

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, MAJOR GENERAL
JOSEPH WHEELER CAMP NO. 863 v. OZ NESBITT, SR. et al.
A21A0794.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will remove the Confederate Monument from Hanover Square if the Court of Appeals’ opinions in the above-identified cases illustrate that such removal is supported by applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while the above-identified cases are pending, the City of Brunswick reserves the right to accept the Confederate Monument Advisory Committee’s recommendation to place a plaque or marker near the monument that shall provide historical contextualization explaining the prevailing ideologies of the time period in which it was erected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City reserves the right to modify or amend this resolution based on the outcomes of the above-identified cases.

AUTHORIZED this 7th day of April 2021.


CORNELL L. HARVEY, MAYOR

Attest: 
NAOMI D. ATKINSON, CITY CLERK

