

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF WALNUT GROVE

RESOLUTION 2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALNUT GROVE IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY YOUTH PRIORITIZATION OF SAFETY, WELFARE, AND PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Walnut Grove wish to keep youth in the city a top priority; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to identify and implement policies that prioritize youth safety, welfare, and protection ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut Grove intends to strategically balance the wishes of the community with the responsibility of creating a safe haven where the city's youth can thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find an urgent need for adoption of regulations to protect youth, creation of programs to promote youth involvement, and implementation of policy to shore up any vulnerabilities facing the youth of Walnut Grove; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALNUT GROVE, GEORGIA, THAT:

First, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia shall prioritize addressing youth vulnerabilities within the community through regulation of businesses that distribute or promote materials inappropriate for persons under the age of 18.

Second, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia shall work long term with parents, local non-profits, the WCSD school system, individual schools, churches, and other community groups to create programs that support youth and their families, in an effort to close the gap in protections

when away from home or school.

Third, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia shall investigate and implement initiatives that directly impact the more immediate vulnerabilities of the city's youth.

Fourth, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia, shall continue to collaborate with the Walton County Sheriff's Department on community safety and their efforts to make our community safe for our youth.

Fifth, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia will prioritize factors such as transportation infrastructure and recreation items within the city's annual budget to further promote safety and welfare.

Sixth, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia shall continue to actively participate in programming provided by the WCSD school system and individual schools, that strengthens the bond between the city and youth partners.

Seventh, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia shall advocate with state and federal elected officials and agencies to address issues related to youth and safety vulnerabilities.

Eight, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia, shall communicate with state and federal elected officials to enact legislation to limit exposure to materials that are inappropriate to youth in our city.

SO RESOLVED this 12 th day of February, 2026.

City of Walnut Grove, Georgia



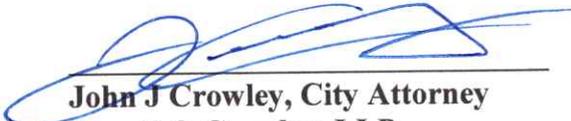
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