

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**CITY OF WALNUT GROVE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02**

**A RESOLUTION  
TO ESTABLISH TERMS OF USE FOR THE CITY OF WALNUT GROVE SOCIAL  
MEDIA**

**TERMS OF USE for the CITY OF WALNUT GROVE SOCIAL MEDIA**

1. All social media platforms used by the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia will be designated as a Limited Public Forum. The City of Walnut Grove welcomes a person's right to express his or her opinion and encourages commenters to keep comments relevant to the topic in question.
2. A comment posted by any member of the public on any City of Walnut Grove, Georgia social media site is the opinion of the commenter or poster only and publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia nor do such comments necessarily reflect the opinion or policies of the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia.
3. Posting of any content on the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia's local government's social media site constitutes acceptance of the Terms of Use Policy for the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia and it is understood that not adhering to these terms may subject one to removal of comments or person as per the terms below.
4. Posts and comments are subject to public disclosure as required by law, including, but not limited to, Georgia's Open Records Act
5. The City of Walnut Grove, Georgia does not allow or condone any of the following:
  - 5.1. Vulgar language
  - 5.2. Personal attacks of any kind
  - 5.3. Obscene, pornographic, or other illegal materials
  - 5.4. Sexual comments about or directed to anyone.
  - 5.5. Comments or content that promotes, foster or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, genetics, status regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or intellectual disability or sexual orientation.
  - 5.6. Spam or unrelated links to other sites.
  - 5.7. Comments that are unrelated to the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia topic that is the subject of the post.
  - 5.8. Comments that advocate illegal activity
  - 5.9. Comments that promote particular non-City of Walnut Grove, Georgia services or products

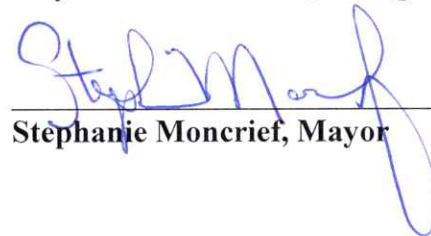
- 5.10. Comments that promote political organizations or campaigns
- 5.11. Comments that infringe on copyrights or trademarks
- 5.12. Comments made by people who have blocked any administrator.
- 5.13. Commercial advertisements
- 5.14. Comments that disclose personally identifiable information that may compromise any individual's financial or personal security, including social security numbers, passwords or credit card information.
- 5.15. Comments that contain information that may compromise the safety, security or proceedings of public systems or any criminal or civil investigations.

The City of Walnut Grove, Georgia when authorized by law, the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia reserves the right to remove from public view, without prior notice any comments that violate this policy.

- 6. Comments will not be removed solely because a commenter expresses disagreement with a City of Walnut Grove, Georgia policy or action.
- 7. All of City of Walnut Grove social media sites shall be subject to all applicable state and federal laws, local ordinances, policies and standards, including but not limited to, legal requirements governing use of copyrighted materials, retention of records and compliance with the Georgia Open Records Act.

It is so resolved on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**City of Walnut Grove, Georgia**

  
Stephanie Moncrief, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Kimberly Whitlow, City Clerk

*APPROVED AS TO FORM:*

  
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