

**Resolution of the Athens Lions Club
to merge with the Athens Classic City Lions Club**

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club was chartered in 1924 and has faithfully served the Athens, Georgia community and the world for these last 98 years;

Whereas, in recent years, due to a shrinking membership, the Athens Lions Club has found it difficult to provide the quantity and quality of service projects to which they aspire;

Whereas, the Athens Classic City Lions Club has a larger membership, with many projects that the Athens Lions would happily support and in which they would gladly participate;

Whereas, the members of the Athens Lions Club wish to cancel their charter and merge with the Athens Classic City Lions Club, in order to increase and enhance the collective ability of both clubs to serve their community and their world;

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club wishes to see its signature project, Vision Athens, go forward as a project of the Athens Classic City Lions Club;

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club agrees that the resulting club shall continue with the name "Athens Classic City Lions Club" as already listed with Lions Clubs International,

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club agrees that the resulting club shall continue under the existing charter granted by Lions Clubs International to the Athens Classic City Lions Club on February 9, 1965;

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club agrees that the current officers of the resulting Athens Classic City Lions Club shall complete their terms for the 2022-2023 Lions year;

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club agrees that meetings of the resulting Athens Classic City Lions Club shall remain the same, meeting at 6:00 pm on the second and fourth Mondays each month at the IHOP Restaurant at 1061 Parkway Boulevard in Athens, Georgia.

Whereas, per the requirements of Lions Clubs International, the Athens Lions Club shall pay any outstanding obligations, shall close its accounts upon the merger, and shall transfer all funds remaining to the Athens Classic City Lions Club; and

Whereas, per the requirements of Lions Clubs International, the Athens Lions Club shall dispose of all club property in an appropriate manner, shall file its closing Monthly Membership Report with the international office listing the members transferring to the remaining club, and shall turn its charter over to the 18-I District Governor.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, upon the approval of the Lions District 18-I Cabinet and Lions Clubs International, the Athens Lions Club be merged with the Athens Classic City Lions Club.

Signed this 1st day of February 2023.

Lion Angela Helwig
President, Athens Lions Club

**Resolution of the Athens Classic City Lions Club
for merger with the Athens Lions Club**

Whereas, the Athens Classic City Lions Club was chartered on February 9, 1965, and has served for 58 years to the benefit of the people of the city of Athens, of the state of Georgia, and of the world;

Whereas, the Athens Lions Club has also been a long-term servant of the people of the city of Athens, of the state of Georgia, and of the world;

Whereas, the members of the Athens Lions Club and of the Athens Classic City Lions Club have agreed to merge, in order to increase and enhance the collective ability of these clubs to serve their community and their world;

Whereas, the signature project of the Athens Lions Club is Vision Athens (providing eye exams and eyeglasses to Athens Clarke residents), and the Athens Lions wish to have this project continue as a project of the Athens Classic City Club;

Whereas, the resulting club shall go forward with the name Athens Classic City Lions Club, under the charter granted on February 9, 1965;

Whereas, the current officers of the Athens Classic City Lions Club shall complete their terms for the 2022-2023 Lions year;

Whereas, the Athens Classic City Lions Club shall continue with its current meeting times and location; and

Whereas, per the requirements of Lions Clubs International, the Athens Lions Club shall:

- pay any outstanding obligations;
- close its accounts upon merger;
- transfer all its remaining funds to the Athens Classic City Lions Club;
- dispose of all club property in an appropriate manner;
- file its closing Monthly Membership Report with the international office listing the members transferring to the remaining club;
- turn its charter over to the 18-I District Governor;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, upon the approval of the Lions District 18-I Cabinet and Lions Clubs International, that the Athens Lions Club be merged with the Athens Classic City Lions Club.

Signed this 13th day of February 2023.

Lion Tom Williams
President, Athens Classic City Lions Club