House Bill 696 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Watson of the 91st, Mosby of the 90th, Barnes of the 78th, Yates of the 73rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Locust Grove, approved April 7, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4426), as amended, so as to revise certain provisions relating to membership of elected officials on boards, commissions, and authorities; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the charter for the City of Locust Grove, approved April 7, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4426), as amended, is amended by striking Section 2.30 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2.30, to read as follows:

"SECTION 2.30.

The city council shall hold an organizational meeting at the first regular meeting in January following an election. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of the office shall be administered to the newly elected members as follows:

'I do solemnly swear/affirm that I will faithfully perform the duties of (mayor/councilmember) of the City of Locust Grove and that I will, to the best of my ability, support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and of the United States of America. I further affirm that upon assumption of this office I do not hold any unaccounted for public money due and payable to the state, any political subdivision of this state, the City of Locust Grove, or any authority thereof, nor do I hold any other office of trust of the government of the United States, of this state, or of any foreign state as proscribed by the laws of the State of Georgia. I solemnly affirm that I am fully qualified under the Constitution and the laws of this state to hold the office of (mayor/councilmember) and that I have been a resident of the City of Locust Grove for the entire period of time required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia. I will perform the duties of my office in

the best interest of the City of Locust Grove to the best of my ability without fear, favor, affection, reward, or expectation thereof."″

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.