

**Archival Records  
City of Savannah, Georgia  
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**COLLECTION NAME:** City Council Meeting Papers  
**COLLECTION DATES:** 1859-1941  
**RECORD SERIES:** 0115-001  
**RECORD SERIES BOX #s:** 0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

**GROUP NAME:** Ordinance  
**GROUP DATES:** 1863-1932  
**GROUP ABBREVIATION:** ORD  
**GROUP BOX #s:** ORD 1 through ORD 15  
**GROUP SIZE:** 15 Hollinger Boxes (legal)  
127 Folders (legal)  
**RECORD SERIES BOX #:** 0115-001-A174 through 0115-001-A188

**RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:**

This record group contains Ordinances for the City of Savannah from 1863 through 1932. An ordinance is a law set forth by a governmental authority; also known as a municipal regulation. According to the Savannah City Code 1918, all proposed ordinances “shall be made in writing and ...read twice before two regular meetings of [City Council] and seconded” before it was passed. After an ordinance was passed, the document was signed by the Mayor or presiding Chairman and then published. The Mayor also had the authority to revise any ordinance that was passed by the City Council.

In this particular record group, the ordinances from 1863-1880 are arranged according to subject or committee name. The ordinances from 1900-1932 are arranged chronologically. The documents contained in this group impact every aspect of local government and citizens’ lives. The subjects include streets and lanes, trash can laws, fares for hacks during automobile races, committee meetings to be open to the public, taxes, pensions, regulations for selling food, loitering, licenses, roller skating, contracts, fire and police, statements and assessment rolls, etc.

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Ordinance Papers (ORD), 1863-1932

**INVENTORY:**

**BOX # ORD 1** [0115-001-A174]

- Folder 1: Fire Ordinances, 1866-1880.
- Folder 2: City Marshall Ordinances, 1869-1877.
- Folder 3: Finance Ordinances, 1863-1879.
- Folder 4: City Market Ordinances, 1865-1873.
- Folder 5: Assessors Ordinances, 1877-1879.
- Folder 6: Harbor Master Ordinances, 1865-1868.
- Folder 7: Contracts and Bids Ordinances, 1879  
City Attorney Ordinances, 1867  
Sale of Lots Ordinances, 1869-1880.
- Folder 8: Water Department Ordinances, 1865-1880.
- Folder 9: Bonds Ordinances, 1864-1878.
- Folder 10: Health Ordinances, 1866-1880.
- Folder 11: Police Ordinances, 1865-1880.
- Folder 12: Street Railway Ordinances, 1867-1880.
- Folder 13: Licenses Ordinances, 1865.
- Folder 14: Streets & Lanes Ordinances, 1866-1877.
- Folder 15: Taxes Ordinances, 1866-1874.
- Folder 16: Taxes Ordinances, 1875-1880.

**BOX # ORD 2** [0115-001-A175]

- Folder 17: Ordinances, 1900-1909.
- Folder 18: Ordinances, 1910.
- Folder 19: Ordinances, 1911.
- Folder 20: Ordinances, 1912.
- Folder 21: Ordinances, 1912.

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**INVENTORY:**

Folder 22: Ordinances, 1913.  
Folder 23: Ordinances, 1913.  
Folder 24: Ordinances, 1913.

**BOX # ORD 3** [0115-001-A176]

Folder 25: Ordinances, 1913.  
Folder 26: Ordinances, 1913.  
Folder 27: Ordinances, 1914.  
Folder 28: Ordinances, 1914.  
Folder 29: Ordinances, 1914.  
Folder 30: Ordinances, 1914.

**BOX # ORD 4** [0115-001-A177]

Folder 31: Ordinances, 1914.  
Folder 32: Ordinances, 1914.  
Folder 33: Ordinances, 1915.  
Folder 34: Ordinances, 1915.  
Folder 35: Ordinances, 1915.  
Folder 36: Ordinances, 1915.  
Folder 37: Ordinances, 1915.  
Folder 38: Ordinances, 1915.

**BOX # ORD 5** [0115-001-A178]

Folder 39: Ordinances, 1916.  
Folder 40: Ordinances, 1916.

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**INVENTORY:**

Folder 41: Ordinances, 1916.  
Folder 42: Ordinances, 1916.  
Folder 43: Ordinances, 1916.  
Folder 44: Ordinances, 1916.  
Folder 45: Ordinances, 1916.

**BOX # ORD 6** [0115-001-A179]

Folder 46: Ordinances, 1917.  
Folder 47: Ordinances, 1917.  
Folder 48: Ordinances, 1917.  
Folder 49: Ordinances, 1917.  
Folder 50: Ordinances, 1917.  
Folder 51: Ordinances, 1918.  
Folder 52: Ordinances, 1918.

**BOX # ORD 7** [0115-001-A180]

Folder 53: Ordinances, 1918.  
Folder 54: Ordinances, 1918.  
Folder 55: Ordinances, 1918.  
Folder 56: Ordinances, 1919.  
Folder 57: Ordinances, 1919.  
Folder 58: Ordinances, 1919.  
Folder 59: Ordinances, 1919.  
Folder 60: Ordinances, 1919.

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**INVENTORY:**

Folder 61: Ordinances, 1919.

**BOX # ORD 8** [0115-001-A181]

Folder 62: Ordinances, 1919.

Folder 63: Ordinances, 1919.

Folder 64: Ordinances, 1920.

Folder 65: Ordinances, 1920.

Folder 66: Ordinances, 1920.

Folder 67: Ordinances, 1920.

Folder 68: Ordinances, 1920.

**BOX # ORD 8** [0115-001-A181] continued

Folder 69: Ordinances, 1920.

Folder 70: Ordinances, 1921.

**BOX # ORD 9** [0115-001-A182]

Folder 71: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 72: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 73: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 74: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 75: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 76: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 77: Ordinances, 1921.

Folder 78: Ordinances, 1922.

Folder 79: Ordinances, 1922.

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**INVENTORY:**

**BOX # ORD 10** [0115-001-A183]

Folder 80: Ordinances, 1922.  
Folder 81: Ordinances, 1922.  
Folder 82: Ordinances, 1922.  
Folder 83: Ordinances, 1923.  
Folder 84: Ordinances, 1923.  
Folder 85: Ordinances, 1923.  
Folder 86: Ordinances, 1923.  
Folder 87: Ordinances, 1923.  
Folder 88: Ordinances, 1923.  
Folder 89: Ordinances, 1923.

**BOX # ORD 11** [0115-001-A184]

Folder 90: Ordinances, 1924.  
Folder 91: Ordinances, 1924.  
Folder 92: Ordinances, 1924.  
Folder 93: Ordinances, 1924.  
Folder 94: Ordinances, 1924.  
Folder 95: Ordinances, 1925.  
Folder 96: Ordinances, 1925.  
Folder 97: Ordinances, 1925.  
Folder 98: Ordinances, 1925.  
SEE ALSO: Folders 123-127, Ordinances, 1925.  
Folder 99: Ordinances, 1926.  
Folder 100: Ordinances, 1926.

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**INVENTORY:**

**BOX # ORD 12** [0115-001-A185]

Folder 101: Ordinances, 1926.  
Folder 102: Ordinances, 1926.  
Folder 103: Ordinances, 1926.  
Folder 104: Ordinances, 1927.  
Folder 105: Ordinances, 1927.  
Folder 106: Ordinances, 1927.  
Folder 107: Ordinances, 1927.  
Folder 108: Ordinances, 1927.

**BOX # ORD 13** [0115-001-A186]

Folder 109: Ordinances, 1928.  
Folder 110: Ordinances, 1928.  
Folder 111: Ordinances, 1928.

**BOX # ORD 13** [0115-001-A186] continued

Folder 112: Ordinances, 1928.  
Folder 113: Ordinances, 1929.  
Folder 114: Ordinances, 1929.  
Folder 115: Ordinances, 1929.  
Folder 116: Ordinances, 1929.

**BOX # ORD 14** [0115-001-A187]

Folder 117: Ordinances, 1930.

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**INVENTORY:**

Folder 118: Ordinances, 1930.  
Folder 119: Ordinances, 1931.  
Folder 120: Ordinances, 1931.  
Folder 121: Ordinances, 1932.  
Folder 122: Ordinances, 1932.

**BOX # ORD 15**      [0115-001-A188]

Folders 123-127: Ordinances, 1925.