

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
BY THE CITY OF SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Memorial Health University Medical Center (Memorial Health) presented a \$30,000 donation to the Mayor and Aldermen for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF); and

WHEREAS, this is the fourth consecutive year that Memorial Health has made a donation, investing a total of \$120,000, into the SAHF; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Health's investment into the SAHF helps offer their modest wage employees and team members with down payment and closing cost assistance to help them become first time Savannah home owners and offering assistance to residents living in neighborhoods near Memorial Health improve their housing conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have determined that there is a need for local investment to address local workforce and affordable housing needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have encouraged banks, businesses, non-profits and other private entities to invest into the SAHF along with the City of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, the SAHF helps leverage private investments to address local workforce and affordable housing needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, none of the donations or investments into the SAHF are used to pay administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah Housing & Neighborhood Services Department and Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. oversee administration of the SAHF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah do hereby accept a donation of \$30,000 from Memorial Health for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund.

Adopted this ____ day of January 2022.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council