

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

WHEREAS, Mr. John Neely, Mr. Jeff Kole and other members of the executive committee of the Chatham County Housing Coalition (CCHC), and members of the Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. (CHSA) presented a \$50,000 donation to the Mayor and Aldermen for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF); and

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have recognized an immediate need for funds to help support and continue the City of Savannah's volunteer home repair program for low income homeowners this summer; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah Housing & Neighborhood Services Department and the 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 \$50,000 raised by the Chatham County Housing Coalition and provided by the Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. for deposit in the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund.

Adopted this 26th day of March 2020.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council