

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

WHEREAS, Carver State Bank's President and CEO, Robert E. James, and Community Housing Services Agency, Inc.'s (CHSA) Executive Director, Anita Smith-Dixon, presented a \$2,500 donation to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah (City) for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF); and

WHEREAS, the funds were secured by CHSA as a result of a grant award from Carver State Bank; and

WHEREAS, this is the second donation Carver State Bank has made into the SAHF, totaling \$3,500; 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 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 CHSA 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 \$2,500 raised by Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. and provided by Carver State Bank for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund.

Adopted this ____ day of December 2021.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council