

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

WHEREAS, South State Bank's Regional President, Mr. Holden Hayes, Community Development Officer, Ms. Eula J. Parker, and Community Housing Services Agency, Inc.'s (CHSA) Executive Director, Anita Smith-Dixon, presented a \$5,000 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 from South State Bank; and

WHEREAS, this is the sixth year that South State Bank has made a donation into the SAHF, investing a total of \$29,000; 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 \$5,000 from South 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