

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah (City) received a supplemental allocation of \$1,360,248 in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG-CV) (Round 1) and \$1,234,796 (Round 3) totaling \$2,595,044 of CDBG-CV funds as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), Public Law 116-136, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2022, City Council approved the use of funds for (1) economic development (\$1,360,248), and (2) new construction of housing for families experiencing homelessness (\$1,234,796); and

WHEREAS, the City will amend its FY2022 One Year Action Plan to remove economic development and reprogram \$1,360,248 in CDBG-CV funds for new construction of housing for families experiencing homelessness associated with the coronavirus spread, and in response to over-crowding; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah City Council has made it a priority to help address the housing needs of persons and families experiencing homelessness, including helping those impacted due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City will use the CDBG-CV funds to address this issue with the following project:

- \$1,360,248: New construction of at least six (6) single-family homes at Savannah Gardens for families experiencing homelessness associated with the coronavirus spread, and in response to over-crowding.

WHEREAS, the City notified its citizens of the FY2022 Substantial Amendment through the Savannah Morning News, on October 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City will amend its FY2022 One Year Action Plan by Substantial Amendment pursuant to HUD requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, hereby authorize **(1)** the use of CDBG-CV funds for the purposes cited above and **(2)** authorize, Joseph A. Melder, City Manager to submit the Substantial Amendment to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the City's One-Year Action Plan for 2022.

Adopted this 8th day of December 2022.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council