

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING SAVANNAH AS FIRST
CITY IN GEORGIA TO PARTNER WITH GEORGIA POWER
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah was selected as one of two locations in the State to be a partner in Georgia Power’s “Make Ready” pilot program, focused on jump-starting electric vehicle (EV) adoption by increasing access to EV charging infrastructure.

WHEREAS, the Make Ready Program funds and implements upgrades to electric power service and supply to organizations that agree to purchase and install EV charging stations at their facilities, substantially reducing the upfront costs to organizations that install EV charging infrastructure on their properties.

WHEREAS, through this program, Georgia Power is providing approximately \$100,000 in power infrastructure upgrades to support EV charging stations provided at the City’s new Public Works facility at Interchange Court.

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah has purchased four (4) EV charging stations with capacity to charge eight (8) EVs simultaneously and now has additional electric infrastructure, provided through the Make Ready program, to support an additional twenty-four (24) charging stations with total capacity to charge up to fifty-six (56) EVs simultaneously.

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah is the first city in Georgia to implement EV chargers through the Georgia Power Make Ready Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Savannah City Council acknowledges and recognizes this great collaboration with Georgia Power and the Make Ready Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program, which directly supports and works to achieve the City’s goal of achieving 100% clean renewable energy.

Adopted and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah on this 11th day of February 2021.

Mayor Van R. Johnson, II

ATTEST:

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

