

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH REINSTATING THE ROLE AS THE  
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2014  
GRANT RECIPIENT, FISCAL AGENT, ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY and CEO FOR THE  
COASTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AREA 19/REGION 12**

**WHEREAS**, for nearly four decades, the City of Savannah had previously served as fiscal agent for the receipt and administration of federal workforce funds to provide workforce development and employer services in ten counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh and Screven known as the Workforce Delivery Area 19/Region 12.

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2019, the City of Savannah's Mayor and Aldermen approved a motion relinquishing its role as the WIOA Grant Recipient, Fiscal Agent, CEO, and Administrative Entity effective December 31, 2019 under the assumption that other cities, counties and regional commissions had the capacity and infrastructure to manage the program. Since that time, the Coastal Workforce Development Board (CWDB) has communicated to the Local Elected Officials Board of Region 12 that the City of Savannah has the required and demonstrated capacity needed to better serve the 10-county region.

**WHEREAS**, previously conducted, the fiscal agent will resume the responsibilities of the following general functions: (1) Receive grant funds; (2) Ensure sustained fiscal integrity and accountability for expenditures of funds in accordance with Federal Office of Management and Budget circulars, WIOA and the corresponding Federal Regulations and State policies; (3) Respond to audit financial findings; (4) Maintain proper accounting records and adequate documentation; (5) Prepare financial reports; and (6) Provide technical assistance to subrecipients regarding fiscal issues.

**WHEREAS**, These functions will be primarily carried out by WorkSource Coastal Staff, the Administrative Entity in coordination with the City of Savannah's, City Manager, Mayor and Aldermen, Finance and Purchasing Departments; but are not limited to these departments as forementioned. In addition, the City's Information Technology (IT) Department will provide technology support and maintenance for the Region's seven WorkSource Coastal Job Centers located within the region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the City of Savannah approves reinstatement of its role as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 Grant Recipient, Fiscal Agent, Administrative Entity and Chief Elected Official (CEO) for the Area19/Region 12 Coastal Workforce Development Board and will resume its roles effective December 31, 2020, to allow the City Manager, Mayor and Administrative Entity to begin facilitation and coordination of transition activities between City Departments, the CWDB, LEOs and the City of Savannah from the current fiscal agent, the Commission Regional Commission (CRC).

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED:** December 10, 2020

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VAN R. JOHNSON, II, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARK MASSEY  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA