AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE E, PROCUREMENT, OF CHAPTER 4, FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, OF PART 2, GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA (2003) TO ALLOW FOR USE OF CONTRACTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATES; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled, and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Part 2, Government and Administration, Chapter 4, Financial Administration, Article E, Procurement, Division 10, Cooperative Purchasing, of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia (2003) be amended by deleting Section 2-4154 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2-4154, entitled "Use of contracts from other governmental agencies" as follows:

Sec. 2-4154. – Use of contracts from other governmental agencies.

The City may purchase goods or services by accessing a bid or contract awarded by any federal, state, county or municipal government or any other government entity in lieu of the City's competitive bidding procedures set forth in this Chapter; provided, however, that the bid or contract for goods or services procured by another governmental entity was competitively solicited. Purchases made under this section may occur without public advertisement or competitive bidding as long as the contract was originally competitively bid and the original bid or contract is current and in effect. The City shall not become a signatory to the original contract; instead, it shall negotiate a new contract with the vendor based on the initial governmental agency's contract award. Such contracts shall include requirements for participation of small, local and disadvantaged business enterprises and local workforce utilization ("Hire Savannah Program").

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This Section shall become effective when the Mayor affixes his signature below.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED:_____

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor