AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART 5, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES,

CHAPTER 2, SEWAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL,

ARTICLE B., ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF THE

CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES

IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by 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 5, Municipal Utilities, Chapter 2, Sewage Collection and Disposal, Article B, Administration, Section 5-2023(b) of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia be amended by deleting Section 5-2023(b) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

 Sec. 5-2023. Administrative Enforcement Remedies.

 (b) *N*otice of noncompliance. The city's first response to most violations is the notice of noncompliance (NON). The NON discusses the circumstances of the violation and the consequences of continued violation. In most cases the NON will require the user receiving the NON to respond in writing within 15 days from the date of receipt. The response must discuss the actions that the user has taken to identify the cause of the violation and the actions that the user has taken to prevent similar violations in the future. The NON will also specify a date by which the user must show a return to compliance to prevent escalated enforcement action; provided, however, any such compliance deadline shall not prevent the city from implementing more stringent enforcement remedies should circumstances so warrant prior to the expiration of such deadline.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** This Chapter shall be effective once approved by the State’s Environmental Protection Division in accordance with Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 391-3-6-.09 (7).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Van R. Johnson II, Mayor

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Mark Massey, Clerk of Council