

**A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF SAVANNAH'S  
COMMITMENT TO THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION'S  
CERTIFIED CITY OF ETHICS PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Georgia Municipal Association has established a Certified City of Ethics program; and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2005 the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah enacted an Ethics Ordinance modeled on that put forth by the Georgia Municipal Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah is a Certified City of Ethics under the Georgia Municipal Association program; and,

**WHEREAS**, periodic recertification is required to maintain the Certified City of Ethics designation, which recertification the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah wishes to attain;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the governing authority of the City of Savannah, Georgia, that as a group and as individuals, the Mayor and Aldermen subscribe to the following ethical principles and pledge to conduct the City's affairs accordingly:

- **Serve Others, Not Ourselves**
- **Use Resources with Efficiency and Economy**
- **Treat All People Fairly**
- **Use the Power of Our Position for the Well Being of Our Constituents**
- **Create an Environment of Honest, Openness and Integrity**

Adopted and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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Mayor Van R. Johnson, II

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Mayor Pro-Tem Estella Edwards Shabazz

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Alderman Detric Leggett

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Alderwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter

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Alderman Linda Wilder-Bryan

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Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely

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Alderman Nick Palumbo

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Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier

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Alderman Kurtis Purtee

ATTEST:

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Mark Massey, Clerk of Council