

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT CHATHAM COUNTY – SAVANNAH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR REVIEW BY THE COASTAL REGIONAL COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Whereas, the last full Comprehensive Plan was developed in 2006 and then updated in October 2016; and

Whereas, since the issues and challenges facing the community continue to change from when the Goals and Objectives were updated in the last 2016 Comprehensive Plan; and

Whereas, community input was gathered by the Chatham County – Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission through virtual meetings, community events, social media, websites, a public online and written survey, and other channels to gauge the public’s priorities for Savannah; and

Whereas, the Chatham County – Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission updated the Comprehensive Plan to address economic development, land use, transportation, housing, and quality of life elements; and

Whereas, those Goals and Objectives have been incorporated into the draft Work Program of the Comprehensive Plan for Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, the Georgia Coastal Regional Commission (CRC) and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs must review Savannah’s draft Comprehensive Plan to ensure consistency with neighboring jurisdictions, consistency with Region 12’s adopted regional plan, and verify compliance with Georgia’s Minimum Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah authorize the transmittal of the draft Chatham County – Savannah Comprehensive Plan for review by the Coastal Regional Commission and Department of Community Affairs as required by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2021

Van R. Johnson, III
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Massey
Clerk of Council