

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
BY THE CITY OF SAVANNAH COUNCIL**

Whereas, Parker’s Emergency & Trauma Center at Memorial Health University Medical Center donated 518 bleed control kits to the Savannah Police Department and 40 additional kits to Savannah Fire; and

Whereas, an bleed control kit is used to stop or slow bleeding that has occurred following an injury; and

Whereas, the kits contain packing material, tourniquets and other materials used to stanch the flow of blood; and

Whereas, if care is not given immediately, a person can bleed out and die in less than five minutes; and

Whereas, officers and firefighters are often the first on scene of traumatic injuries and have the ability to assist in saving lives if equipped with bleed control kits; and

Whereas, the trauma team has provided training for officers and firefighters on how to properly use the kits; and

Whereas, the 558 kits are valued at \$28,800;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Savannah Council does hereby accept the 558 donated bleed control kits from the Parker’s Emergency & Trauma Center at Memorial Health University Medical Center to help provide life-saving aid to our first responders and citizens

Adopted this 14th day of February, 2018

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

By: _____
Eddie DeLoach, Mayor

Attest: _____
Luciana Spracher, CMC

Date _____

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