<u>RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND</u> <u>ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH</u>

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah has laid out and determined to construct, widen, or improve certain roads or highways as part of the City of Savannah road system known and designated as Gwinnett Street to include improvements, widening and intersection improvements, which may include certain drainage improvements, all of same to be part of the City road system (hereinafter referred to as "the project""), said improvements being within the corporate limits of the City and said improvements being more fully shown on a map or maps and drawings in the file of the office of the city manager, City Hall, 2 E. Bay St., Savannah, GA and,

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the projected schedule of road construction, including possible drainage improvements and other improvements, it is necessary that the Mayor and Aldermen designate and approve the location of the project as shown on the previously referred to engineering maps which project has previously been published in a newspaper in the county in which the roadway and other improvements are located and,

WHEREAS, the improvements of the Project will require acquisition, over, under and through several parcels of land and the acquisition of temporary construction easements and permanent utility easements over various parcels of property and,

WHEREAS, the project and establishment of appropriate drainage in conjunction with the road improvements are in the public interest and are a part of other improvements of roadways.

NOW THEREFORE, it is found and determined by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah that the map attached hereto as exhibit "A" should be adopted as the location of the improvements for West Gwinnett Street **IT IS FURTHER HEREBY FOUND** and determined by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Savannah that efforts of negotiation have failed for parcel 2, as shown on the attached map, that the power of eminent domain, as granted this governing

authority by Article IX, Section, II, paragraph V, of the Constitution of Georgia (as amended in 1998), is authorized to be used by the City of Savannah staff and the Attorney representing the City in order to proceed forthwith towards the taking of the necessary property interests of said parcel or portion of said parcel in order for the project to proceed.

SO RESOLVED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____ 2019.

By_____

Eddie W DeLoach, Mayor The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah

Attest:_____Clerk of Council

Exhibit A

