

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH,
GEORGIA TO APPROVE EXTENDING THE EXISTING
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AGREEMENT OF THE
CHATHAM COUNTY – SAVANNAH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2026; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE A GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS FORM 4 CERTIFICATION FOR REVISING AND
ADDING TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AND ANY
OTHER DOCUMENTATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE
EXTENSION OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY SERVICE DELIVERY
STRATEGY.**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Savannah, Georgia is the Mayor and Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) Agreement with Chatham County and the other municipalities of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the current Service Delivery Strategy Agreement that was approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs on December 13, 2016, is set to expire on October 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is required to update and submit its Comprehensive Plan to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs on or before October 31, 2026, and that updating, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, triggers the requirement to update or extend the current Service Delivery Strategy Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah and the other municipalities of Chatham County desire to update and extend the existing Service Delivery Strategy Agreement until October 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will benefit the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Savannah.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT: the City of Savannah hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a Georgia Department of Community Affairs Form 4 Certification for Revision of the Existing SDS and any other documentation that may be required for the extension of the current Chatham County Service Delivery Strategy until October 31, 2026.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2022.

Van R. Johnson, II
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Massey
Clerk of Council