

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER
TO IMPLEMENT ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING

WHEREAS, at Section 3-108(1) the City Charter designates the City Manager as the City's chief executive officer and head of the administrative branch of the City government; and

WHEREAS, at Section 3-108(5) the City Manager has the power, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, to change, consolidate or abolish any of the offices, departments or functions over which he exercises supervision and control; and

WHEREAS, at Section 3-108(5) the City Manager may create in lieu of existing offices, departments or functions over which he exercises supervision and control such other offices, departments and functions as he may deem best, which offices, department and functions, when so created, shall be under his supervision and control as fully as otherwise specified in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-108(9) of the Charter vests the City Manager with authority to recommend to Council for its adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-109 of the Charter, the City Manager has jurisdiction over and the power to appoint to serve during his pleasure, to remove when he deems it in the good of the City and to fix the compensation of the clerical staff secretaries and assistants of the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, heads of department or bureaus, functionaries having fiduciary responsibilities, construction code and related enforcement powers, sanitation and fire code enforcement powers and zoning code enforcement powers and other functionaries as may be designated by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-201 of the Charter, City departments, offices and functions created by the City Manager are subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Appendix III to the Charter lists Bureau Chiefs and Department Heads by position; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-3041 of Part 2, Chapter 3, Article B of the Code of Ordinances (Div. II) enumerates certain City bureaus and functions, which are all tasked with performing the functions and duties as prescribed by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has undertaken a comprehensive review of the City's current organizational structure and, pursuant to the powers with which he has been vested by the City Charter subject to the approval of Council, proposes certain changes to the organizational structure as evidenced in concept by the diagram

attached as Exhibit "A", which is hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager considers the recommended organizational restructuring necessary and expedient and for the good of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has formally requested the approval of Council to initiate organizational restructuring as proposed conceptually by Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen deem it necessary and expedient and for the good of the City to adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the City Manager to undertake all steps associated with the proposed organizational restructuring;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah that the City does hereby adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the City Manager to implement an organizational restructuring plan to the extent authorized by the City Charter, which shall include, but not be limited to, presenting amendments to the City Charter, presenting revisions to the Code of Ordinances, changing, consolidating and abolishing offices, departments and functions, and any other such action as may be necessary and expedient to implement and effectuate the objectives of the proposed restructuring plan.

Approved this 3rd day of August, 2017.

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

Clerk of Council