

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provide a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah will contribute \$37,459.60 to Chatham County for marketing and promotion of the 2020 Census and provide targeted outreach to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, hereby resolve and authorize the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with Chatham County for the purposes cited above.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: October 24, 2019

Signed and sealed:

EDDIE W. DELOACH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARK MASSEY
CLERK OF COUNCIL
CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA