

AN ORDINANCE
TO BEN ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL REVENUE ORDINANCE OF 2019, TO ASSESS SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE FOR THE CITY OF SAVANNAH; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Aldermen duly adopted the 2019 Revenue Ordinance on December 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, changes to the City of Savannah's operations and operating environment may, from time to time, necessitate changes to the Ordinance following its annual enactment; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is intended to:

- Identify additional authorized uses and projects of the Excise Tax on Rental Motor Vehicles as set forth in Article F, Section 11.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled, and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Article F: Excise Tax on Rental Motor Vehicles, Section 11: Use of Tax Proceeds be amended to **delete the following paragraph in its entirety:**

In accordance with the purposes authorized by O.C.G.A. §48-13-93, subparagraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) as set forth above, the City of Savannah will expend the proceeds of this tax to promote trade, commerce and tourism.

And to **add the following paragraph:**

In accordance with the purposes authorized by O.C.G.A. §48-13-93, subparagraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) as set forth above, the City of Savannah will expend the proceeds of this tax to:

(1) promote trade, commerce and tourism; and

(2) construct and equip the civic center arena and other public improvements associated with such to be constructed in the area of Stiles Avenue and Gwinnett Avenue, known as the Canal District, and to retire debt issued with respect to the same.

SECTION 2: All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective when signed by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council