RESOLUTION CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

2018-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA PURSUANT TO THE GEORGIA CONSTITUTION, THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED SECTION 48-5-48.2 AND THE CITY OF SAVANNAH CHARTER CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO EXEMPT FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD BY A FULFILLMENT CENTER AS ALLOWED BY A LEVEL 1 FREEPORT EXEMPTION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, have determined that is in the best interests of the City to exercise its powers under the Georgia Constitution, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 48-5-48.2, and the City of Savannah Charter to call for a special election by referendum for the purpose of submitting the question of whether or not the governing authority of the City of Savannah, Georgia shall be authorized to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or any combination of the types of tangible personal property held by a Fulfillment Center as allowed by a Level 1 Freeport Exemption.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen are hereby authorized to direct that a referendum occur on the November general election date as prescribed in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 48-5-48.2 *et seq.*, for the 2018 year, submitting the question of whether or not the City of Savannah is authorized to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or any combination of the types of tangible personal property held by a Fulfilment Center as allowed by a Level 1 Freeport Exemption.

THIS RESOLUTION READ AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

ATTEST:

Luciana Spracher, Acting Clerk of Council