

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

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's/Candler Health Systems' (SJCHS) President/CEO, Paul Hinchey, along with fellow SJCHS Leadership Executives, presented a \$15,000 donation to the Mayor and Aldermen for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF); and

WHEREAS, this is the fourth consecutive year that SJCHS has made a \$15,000 donation to the Mayor and Aldermen for deposit into the SAHF; and

WHEREAS, SJCHS' investment in the SAHF helps offer modest wage SJCHS employees down payment and closing cost assistance necessary for them to become first time Savannah home owners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have determined that there is a need for local investment to address local workforce and affordable housing needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have encouraged banks, businesses, non-profits and other private entities to invest in the SAHF along with the City of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, the SAHF helps leverage private investment to address local workforce and affordable housing needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, none of the donations or investments in the SAHF are used to pay administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah Housing Department and the Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. oversee administration of the SAHF;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah do hereby accept a donation of \$15,000 from St. Joseph's/Candler Health Systems for deposit in the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2017.

Eddie DeLoach, Mayor

Attest: _____
Dyanne C. Reese, Clerk of Council

Date: _____