**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS’S FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Savannah is a founding member of the Savannah-Chatham County Interagency Council on Homelessness; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Savannah has a long history of supporting the work of nonprofit service providers assisting those experiencing homelessness; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Savannah recognizes that homelessness and the affordable housing crisis are a nationwide challenge impacting communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Savannah believes that all residents deserve a safe and affordable place to call home; and

**WHEREAS,** the Savannah-Chatham County Interagency Council on Homelessness has created a Five-Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness; and

**WHEREAS,** the creation of the Five-Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness process spanned over twelve months and included interviews with 65 key community stakeholders, extensive best practice research, numerous workgroup sessions, and the input of over 125 individuals currently experiencing homelessness in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Five-Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness aims to make homelessness in Savannah and Chatham County rare, brief, and non-recurring which is defined as ensuring that every resident experiencing homelessness can be safely sheltered or permanently housed and quickly connected with any support services needed; and

**WHEREAS,** the Five-Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness provides six clear goals to guide the work of the Savannah-Chatham County Interagency Council on Homelessness and its membership.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia do hereby approve this Resolution supporting the Savannah-Chatham County Interagency Council on Homelessness’s Five-Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness.

Adopted this 24th day of April 2025.

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Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

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Mark Massey, Clerk of Council