MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Between the
City of Savannah and the Healthy Savannah

This Grant Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on October 1st, 2026 by and between the **Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah**, hereinafter referred to as the "City," and **Healthy Savannah**, hereinafter referred to as "Healthy Savannah."

WHEREAS, the City desires to support and promote equitable health outcomes for its residents through improved access to nutritious foods; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to support equitable food access with funding from the "ACTion: Canal District Master Plan" cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Savannah is committed to ending food insecurity in underinvested communities within Chatham County and the City of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Savannah is convening the Savannah Food Policy Council, a collective of community members, food systems stakeholders, and nonprofit leaders to analyze current food insecurity conditions and recommend policies and programs that will address food insecurity;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the City and Healthy Savannah agree as follows:

Grant Amount and Payment:

The City agrees to provide a grant to Healthy Savannah in the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) for federal fiscal year 2027, to support the Savannah Food Policy Council. The grant will be paid in two installments of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) each, with the first installment to be paid upon the execution of this grant, and the second installment to be paid July 20, 2027, contingent on the successful completion of the deliverables.

Deliverables:

In consideration of the grant, Healthy Savannah agrees to undertake the following deliverables during fiscal year 2027:

1. **City of Savannah Food Policy and Access Recommendations:** Healthy Savannah shall provide policy and programmatic recommendations for reducing food insecurity in communities identified as part of the CDC "ACTion: Canal District Master Plan" catchment area.

2. **Strategic Meetings:** Healthy Savannah shall organize and conduct quarterly strategic and progress report meetings with Economic Development staff.

3. **Advocacy Activities:** Healthy Savannah shall engage in advocacy activities aimed at reducing food insecurity and expanding access to healthy and nutritious foods in the CDC "ACTion: Canal District

Master Plan" catchment area. Specific strategies will be developed by Healthy Savannah and presented to the City within sixty (60) days of the execution of this agreement and made a part of the agreement by addendum/appendix.

4. **Compliance Report:** Healthy Savannah shall submit an annual written compliance report to the City, detailing the progress and outcomes related to the deliverables outlined in this Agreement. The report is due by the 15th of September in each of the three years of the cooperative agreement.

Term and Termination:

This Agreement shall commence on October 1st, 2026 and continue until September 30, 2027. Either party may terminate this Agreement with written notice if the other party fails to perform its obligations as outlined herein.

Governing Law:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date first above written.

In execution:

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Joseph Melder, Savannah City Manager	Healthy Savannah Executive Director
_____	09.30.26
Date	Date