**A RESOLUTION**

**ADOPTING THE SAVANNAH GPS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SAVANNAH**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah (the “Council”), the governing body of the City of Savannah, Georgia (the “Municipality”), are committed to providing high-quality, equitable, and transparent municipal services to all residents of Savannah; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council further recognizes the importance of long-term strategic planning as a tool to align City operations, investments, and services with the needs, priorities, and values of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Council, in partnership with City staff and community stakeholders, initiated a strategic planning process that included significant public engagement through the “Savannah GPS: Your City. Your Future. Your Voice.” campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 1,200 residents contributed to the planning process through community meetings, an online survey, and a virtual kickoff, sharing their experiences, ideas, and aspirations for the future of Savannah; and

**WHEREAS**, the input gathered from residents shaped the creation of six key priorities within the Savannah GPS Strategic Plan, which include:

1. Increase Public Safety and Our Collective Sense of Security
2. Invest in Equitable Community Development and Resiliency
3. Expand Economic Access, Opportunity, and Vitality for All
4. Develop World-Class Livable Environments and Infrastructure
5. Improve Quality of Life by Raising Municipal Service Standards
6. Always Be a High-Performing Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Savannah GPS Strategic Plan outlines measurable goals, objectives, and strategies that will guide implementation and accountability across departments and throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to publicly affirm its commitment to the implementation of this plan and to ensuring that it leads to meaningful, measurable progress that benefits all residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE**

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah hereby adopt the Savannah GPS Strategic Plan as the official guiding document for the City’s operations, service delivery, and strategic decision-making.

**SECTION TWO**

The Council directs the City Manager and staff to develop an equity-centered implementation framework and related departmental work plans to ensure timely execution of the plan’s goals and measurable outcomes.

**SECTION THREE**

The Council acknowledges that the Savannah GPS Strategic Plan is a living document, and its success will rely on continued collaboration, transparency, and accountability to the public.

**SECTION FOUR**

The City of Savannah commits to providing regular updates to the public on progress toward the Strategic Plan’s priorities through reporting tools, performance dashboards, and ongoing community engagement.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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