

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ITS ATTORNEY
TO EXERCISE THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN'S POWERS OF
EMINENT DOMAIN IN THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN INTERESTS IN
PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
AND IN CHATHAM COUTNY, GEORGIA, FOR PUBLIC ROAD
AND/OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 9, Section 2, Paragraph 5 of the Georgia Constitution, municipalities may acquire in fee simple or in any lesser interest by eminent domain for public purposes; and,

WHEREAS, certain real property is needed and necessary for municipal road and/or other transportation purposes to construct certain improvements and the widening of the existing public roads designated under the City of Savannah (the "City") road system as Delesseps Ave. and La Roche Ave., (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), said Project being within the corporate limits of the City and being more fully shown on a map or maps and drawings on file in the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 2 East Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia and attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Project Map"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, a municipality of the State of Georgia, has determined that the circumstances of his matter are such that there is a necessity for exercising its power of eminent domain pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 32-3-1 *et seq.* in the acquisition of certain interests in property as more particularly shown on the Project Map (the "Property") for the Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the City Attorney and/or her designee are ordered and directed to institute proceedings *in rem* pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 32-3-1 *et seq.* in the Chatham County Superior Court in order to condemn that certain Property and interest therein, more particularly shown on the Project Map, all to the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah. It is further resolved that payment of just and adequate compensation there for be made to the person or persons entitled to such payment. The City Manager is authorized to sign a Declaration of Taking and an appropriate Order to be attached to the Declaration of Taking and Petition for Condemnation and any other documents deemed necessary by the City Attorney and/or her designee in connection with such condemnation.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

EDDIE DELOACH, Mayor

**LUCIANA SPRACHER,
ACTING CLERK OF COUNCIL**

EXHIBIT A
Project Map

[Attached hereto]