EMERGENCY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CITY CODE SECTION 3-3003

Whereas, Tropical Storm Debbie, in some form, is projected to strike the Savannah area; and

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Georgia has declared a state of emergency to include the City of Savannah; and

Whereas, I find that an emergency declaration pursuant to Section 3-3001, *et seq.*, of the City Code is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare and property of the citizens of the City of Savannah; and

Whereas, the Mayor is vested with authority to make such declaration where there exists the threat or actual occurrence of a disaster or event which may result in the large scale loss of life, injury, property damage or destruction;

Now, therefore, I, Van R. Johnson II, Mayor, hereby declare that the protective ordinances in Division II, Part 3, Chapter 4 of the City Code are now in effect and shall apply until otherwise declared.

This Order shall take effect at 12:00 p.m. on August 4, 2024 and expire at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024, unless otherwise extended pursuant to the Emergency and Disaster Ordinance of the City of Savannah.

Dated: August 4, 2024

Van R. Johnson II Mayor

Attest:

Mark Massey Clerk of Counsel