RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah ("City") regularly seeks out State and Federal grant opportunities to fund public infrastructure projects and related studies to advance implementation of the City's Capital Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency ("GEMA") in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), administers the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") in support of local government's efforts to reduce their risk to impacts from natural disasters including but not limited to extreme rainfall and flooding incidents; and

WHEREAS, the City developed and submitted a HMGP Application on March 10, 2026, that requested funding for the implementation of a Stormwater Masterplan Project; and

WHEREAS, the City's HMGP Stormwater Masterplan Project will (1) perform drainage basin studies and Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) modeling that supports the goals and objectives of the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan and (2) align with the City's ongoing efforts to enhance flood resilience, improve stormwater management, and reduce repetitive flood losses; and

WHEREAS, the completion of these modeling studies will provide comprehensive citywide flood information which will allow the City to evaluate localized drainage issues/needs and systemwide flood mitigation strategies as well as develop drainage capital projects for future implementation through data-driven analysis and capital project prioritization that will enhance the City's long-term infrastructure resilience under changing climatic and tidal conditions; and

WHEREAS, in a letter from GEMA dated October 19, 2026, the City received (1) notification of the HMGP award for the Stormwater Masterplan Project establishing a project budget of amount of $2,591,550.00, with a Federal share of $1,943,662.50, a State share of $259,155.00, and a City share of $388,732.50, (as well as a Subrecipient Management cost of $129,577.50), and (2) a copy of the Recipient-Subrecipient Agreement ("the Agreement") for execution and return to GEMA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, hereby authorize the City Manager to submit to the executed Agreement to GEMA and to implement the HMGP Stormwater Masterplan Project.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: November 24, 2026.

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MAYOR

Signed and sealed:

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CLERK OF COUNCIL
CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA