

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2020 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, the City Council approved the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) portion of the Savannah Business Opportunity (SBO) program, a two-year pilot program aimed at increasing opportunities for local small and disadvantaged businesses; and

WHEREAS, this initiative establishes a cumulative annual participation goal to increase subcontracting opportunities for DBEs certified at the state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, the City considered Department of Transportation (DOT) goal-setting guidelines in setting an annual target.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Savannah City Council establishes a twenty percent (20%) cumulative annual DBE participation goal for the total dollar value of all eligible City of Savannah contracts awarded January 1 through December 31, 2020. Be it further resolved that City Council establishes a ten percent (10%) Local DBE goal for the same period.