AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §50-14-4(b)

In person before me the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths appeared **Van R. Johnson, II,** who after being duly sworn says:

That as **Mayor,** I presided at a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah held on the 22rd day of October 2026. That pursuant to O.C.G.A Title 50, Chapter 14, the meeting was closed for the purpose of:

Litigation and Real Estate

and that the subject matter of the closed meeting was devoted to matters within the exceptions provided by law and hereinabove identified.

Members participating in the meeting: **Mayor Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz, Alderwoman Bell, Alderwoman Miller Blakely, Alderwoman Lanier, Alderman Leggett, Alderwoman Wilder, Alderman Palumbo, and Alderman Purtee.**

Also present: City Manager Jay Melder, City Attorney Bates Lovett, and Clerk of Council Mark Massey.

This 22nd day of October 2026.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest:

Mark Massey
Clerk of Council

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of October, 2026

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: June 16, 2028

RENEE S OSBORNE
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 16, 2028

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A RESOLUTION
OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah as follows:

At the meeting held on the 22nd day of October 2026, the Council entered a closed session for the purpose of discussing:

Litigation and Real Estate

At the close of the discussions upon this subject, the Council reentered into open session and herewith takes the following action in open session:

1) The actions of Council and the discussions of the same regarding the matter set forth for the closed session purposes are hereby ratified;

2) Each member of this body does hereby confirm that to the best of his or her knowledge, the subject matter of the closed session was devoted to matters within the specific relevant exception(s) as set forth above;

3) The presiding officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an affidavit, with full support of the Council in order to comply with O.C.G.A. §50-14-4(b)(1);

4) The affidavit shall be included and filed with the official minutes of the meeting and shall be in a form as required by the statute.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF October 2026.

VAN R. JOHNSON, II, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARK MASSEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

CITY OF SAVANNAH, GA
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