

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, public art enhances the cultural, aesthetic, and economic vitality of a community by fostering civic pride, encouraging tourism, and creating shared spaces for dialogue and reflection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah recognizes the importance of celebrating local history, our diverse cultures, and creativity through accessible and inclusive art expressions; and

WHEREAS, the public has expressed an interest in supporting the integration of public art to be placed on the public rights of way and other public grounds or facilities; and

WHEREAS, a vital component of such integration is to bring art into the public realm and therefore make art more accessible to the general public; and to enhance the collective environment of particular sites, making the community a more desirable place to live and do business; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there is a need for local support and investment in public art placement throughout the city of Savannah for the enjoyment and reflection of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, public art will be designed in collaboration with community members and reflect the city's culture, diversity, environment, and aspirations for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah do hereby adopt the Public Art Master Plan.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council