RESOLUTION RATIFYING APPOINTMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER, CLERK OF COUNCIL, AND CITY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Savannah provides for the appointment of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, current City Manager Joseph A. Melder was appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen effective September 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Savannah provides for the appointment of the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, current Clerk of Council Mark Massey was appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in March 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Savannah provides for the election of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, current City Attorney R. Bates Lovett was elected by the Mayor and Aldermen on April 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen wish to ensure the continued, uninterrupted services provided by the City Manager, Clerk of Council, and City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen HEREBY RATIFY the appointments of Messrs. Melder, Massey, and Lovett to their respective positions as City Manager, Clerk of Council, and City Attorney.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of January 2024.

Van R. Johnson II Mayor

Mark Massey Clerk of Council