

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 9th day of July 2026. That pursuant to O.C.G.A Title 50, Chapter 14, the meeting was closed for the purpose of:

Litigation

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 9th day of July 2026.



Van R. Johnson, II
Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest:

Mark Massey
Mark Massey
Clerk of Council

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 2026

Gwendolyn B. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: June, 12, 2028

