

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
BY THE CITY OF SAVANNAH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's/Candler Health Systems' (SJCHS) President/CEO, Paul Hinchey, along with fellow SJCHS Leadership Executives, presented a \$15,000 donation to the Mayor and Aldermen for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF); and

WHEREAS, this is the eighth consecutive year that SJCHS has made a donation, investing a total of \$120,000, into the SAHF; and

WHEREAS, SJCHS' investment into the SAHF helps offer modest wage SJCHS employees and team members with down payment and closing cost assistance to help them to become first time Savannah home owners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have determined that there is a need for local investment to address local workforce and affordable housing needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen have encouraged banks, businesses, non-profits and other private entities to invest into the SAHF along with the City of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, the SAHF helps leverage private investments to address local workforce and affordable housing needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, none of the donations or investments into the SAHF are used to pay administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Savannah Housing & Neighborhood Services Department and Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. oversee administration of the SAHF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah do hereby accept a donation of \$15,000 from St. Joseph's/Candler Health Systems for deposit into the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund.

Adopted this ____ day of December 2021.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council