

## RESOLUTION

### ADOPTING THE 2020 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) GOAL

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2017, the City Council approved the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) portion of the Savannah Business Opportunity (SBO) program, a two-year pilot program aimed at increasing opportunities for local small and disadvantaged businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative establishes a cumulative annual participation goal to increase subcontracting opportunities for DBEs certified at the state and federal level; and

**WHEREAS**, the City considered Department of Transportation (DOT) goal-setting guidelines in setting an annual target.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Savannah City Council establishes a twenty percent (20%) cumulative annual DBE participation goal for the total dollar value of all eligible City of Savannah contracts awarded January 1 through December 31, 2020. Be it further resolved that City Council establishes a ten percent (10%) Local DBE goal for the same period.

**Signed and sealed: October 10, 2019**



EDDIE W. DeLOACH, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARK MASSEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

