

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

**RESOLUTION TO FIX AND PUBLISH QUALIFYING FEES AND PERIOD
FOR CITY OF SAVANNAH 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia while in regular session on **January 12, 2023**, as follows:

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 1999, the Georgia Municipal and Georgia Election Codes were combined into one code known as the Georgia Election Code; and

WHEREAS, such Code provides at O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1) that qualifying fees shall be fixed and published not later than February 1st of any year in which a general election is to be held; and

WHEREAS, State Law provides that such fees shall be three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding year, if a salaried office; and

WHEREAS, Internal Revenue Service Code section 3401(c) indicates that an elected official of government is an employee for income tax withholding purposes. Therefore, holders of public office are not subject to self-employment tax; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Article 2, Chapter 3., Section 2-304. of the City's Code of Ordinances (The Charter and Related Laws), the City of Savannah will be holding elections for the Mayor and Aldermanic Districts, including Post 1 (At-Large), Post 2 (At-Large), and Districts One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six in 2023.

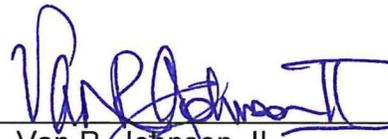
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, pursuant to its authority, do hereby adopt by Resolution as follows:

1. The following qualifying fees shall apply to candidates seeking municipal office in the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023:

Position/Seat	Qualifying Fee (3%)	Salary
Mayor	\$ 1,710.00	(\$57,000.00)
Alderman (Post 1, at-large)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (Post 2, at-large)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (District 1)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (District 2)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (District 3)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (District 4)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (District 5)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)
Alderman (District 6)	\$ 750.00	(\$25,000.00)

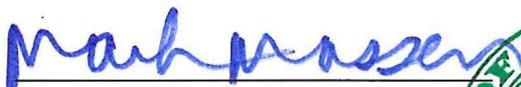
2. The approved qualifying fees shall be published in the **Savannah Morning News** (a newspaper of general circulation) and the **Savannah Tribune**, following the adoption of this Resolution.
3. The qualifying dates shall begin on the Third Monday in August, specifically **Monday, August 21, 2023, through Thursday August 24, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, and on Friday, August 25, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
4. The Clerk of Council shall be authorized to contract with the Chatham County Board of Elections and Board of Registrars to conduct the election and shall transmit a copy of this resolution upon approval.

RESOLVED this the 12th day of January, 2023.



Van R. Johnson, II
Mayor, City of Savannah

ATTEST:



Mark Massey
Clerk of Council

