

RESOLUTION OF THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA COMMISSION REGARDING COUNTY ISSUED PURCHASING CARDS AND/OR CREDIT CARDS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND TO AMEND THE PURCHASING AND CREDIT CARD POLICY AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2016, O.C.G.A. § 36-80-24 prohibits county elected officials from using government purchasing cards and government credit cards unless the governing authority authorizes the issuance of such cards by public vote and has promulgated specific policies regarding the use of such cards;

WHEREAS, the Augusta, Georgia Commission has a strong interest in safeguarding and promoting the public health, safety and general welfare of all citizens;

WHEREAS, in order to comply with O.C.G.A. § 36-80-24, the Augusta Commission adopted Ordinance 7787 August 3, 2021, codified in Title 1, Chapter 10, Sections 132-138 of the Code of Augusta, Georgia and the Purchasing and Credit Card Policy and Procedures; authorizing certain elected officials and other county personnel to be issued a county purchasing and/or credit card;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Ordinance _____ marked as Exhibit “A” be adopted as the official policy of Augusta, Georgia regarding County Issued Purchasing and/or Credit Cards, and that Ordinance 7787, adopted August 3, 2021, codified in Title 1, Chapter 10, Sections 132-138 of the Code of Augusta, Georgia is hereby repealed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached Purchasing and Credit Card Policy and Procedures, with a revision date of September 18, 2024, attached hereto and marked as Exhibit “B,” amends and replaces the Purchasing and Credit Card Policy and Procedures revised August 9, 2021;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Augusta, Georgia Commission reaffirms the adoption of the attached Ordinance _____ marked as Exhibit “A” and the attached Purchasing and Credit Card Policy and Procedures marked as Exhibit “B.”

Duly adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024

Garnett L. Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

Lena J. Bonner, Clerk of Commission