ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AUGUSTA, GA CODE ARTICLE ONE, CHAPTER TENB RELATING TO THE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND ADDING CHAPTER TENC RELATING TO THE MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (M/WBE) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION: TO REPEAL ALL CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH: TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. WAIVE SECOND READING.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Augusta, Georgia Commission to update Code provisions relating to Chapter 10B the Local Small Business Opportunity Program which will become the Local Small Business Program.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10C be added to address the implementation of the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Program.

THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA COMMISSION ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Augusta, GA Code Article One, Chapter 10B as forth in the Augusta, GA Code, as amended by **Ordinance 7271** adopted June 30, 2011, is hereby amended striking this section in its entirety as set forth in "**Exhibit A**" hereto. Augusta, GA Code Chapter 10C as added by the Commission on July 17, 2024, is hereby amended by adding this section in its entirety as set forth in "**Exhibit B**" hereto. A new Rule of Procedure is hereby inserted to replace the repealed Code Section.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, policies, and procedures concerning the Local Small Business Opportunities Program in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, policies, and procedures concerning the Local Small Business Program and the Minority and Women owned Business Opportunity (M/WBE) Program are accepted.

Adopted this 17th day of July, 2024

Garnett Johnson As its Mayor

Attest:

Lena J. Bonner, Clerk of Commission

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Date: First Reading:_____

Second Reading: _____