

CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA, APPROVING THE SAFE HOME INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council recognize that promoting public safety includes proactive efforts to help residents prevent injuries and unsafe conditions within their homes.

WHEREAS, The City desires to strengthen community safety by providing educational resources and limited home safety devices to eligible Jonesboro residents through the Safe Home Initiative Pilot Program.

WHEREAS, The Safe Home Initiative will provide child safety door knob cover kits, smart doorbell cameras, and home safety educational materials, subject to available funding and inventory.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council find that the program serves a valid public purpose by promoting injury prevention, supporting vulnerable residents, and enhancing neighborhood safety.

WHEREAS, The program will be administered through a fair, transparent, and accountable application process, including residency verification and a public random drawing if eligible applications exceed available inventory.

WHEREAS, Funding is available through the Jonesboro Police Department Community Outreach Budget in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as findings of the Mayor and City Council.

Section 2. The Safe Home Initiative Pilot Program is hereby approved.

Section 3. The Jonesboro Police Department, or its designee, is authorized to administer the program in accordance with the approved implementation plan and supporting documents.

Section 4. Community Outreach funds in an amount not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) are authorized for implementation of the pilot program.

Section 5. Resources shall be distributed only to eligible applicants who satisfy the City's eligibility and residency verification requirements.

Section 6. If eligible applications exceed available inventory, recipients shall be selected through a publicly announced random drawing.

Section 7. City staff are authorized to take all administrative actions necessary to implement the program.

Section 8. Following completion of the pilot, staff shall provide the Mayor and City Council with a final report summarizing participation, expenditures, outcomes, and recommendations.

Section 9. If any provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney