

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA, ACCEPTING A NUTRITION ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY, AND EDUCATION GRANT; APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SALVATION ARMY, JONESBORO CITADEL CORPS, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Georgia (the “City”) has been selected to receive a grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) under the Nutrition Access, Affordability, and Education Grant Program (the “Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the Grant was awarded based upon the City’s application proposing implementation of a comprehensive community initiative designed to expand access to nutritious food, improve health outcomes, and provide targeted support to vulnerable populations, including seniors; and

WHEREAS, the proposed program includes, among other things, the transformation of a food pantry into a client-choice, grocery-style model and the implementation of a senior-focused support initiative, including transportation services and seasonal or holiday meal support; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to partner with The Salvation Army, Jonesboro Citadel Corps (the “Salvation Army”) for implementation of the program, with the City retaining fiscal control and oversight responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) establishing the respective roles, responsibilities, and obligations of the City and the Salvation Army in connection with implementation of the program and compliance with all grant requirements, which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that acceptance of the Grant and approval of the MOU will promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City;

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

SECTION 1. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT

The Mayor and Council hereby accept the Nutrition Access, Affordability, and Education Grant in the amount of \$125,000.00, subject to all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Grantor.

SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding between the City and The Salvation Army, Jonesboro Citadel Corps, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the MOU and any and all agreements, certifications, and related documents necessary or desirable to accept and carry out the Grant and the associated program.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY

The Mayor, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement the program described in the Grant application, including administration of funds, procurement of goods and services, coordination with partners, and compliance with all reporting, audit, and performance requirements.

SECTION 5. FISCAL CONTROL

All Grant funds shall be maintained under the control of the City, and all expenditures shall be made in accordance with applicable law, City policies, and grant requirements.

SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH GRANT REQUIREMENTS

All actions taken pursuant to this Resolution shall be performed in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the Grant and all applicable laws.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA

[SEAL]

By: _____
Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
LaTonya Wiley, City Attorney