

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF JONESBORO
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA, ADOPTING A SURVEILLANCE, VIDEO AND AUDIO MONITORING POLICY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council constitute the governing authority of the City of Jonesboro and act pursuant to the City Charter and applicable Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority has authority to adopt policies governing City facilities, property and technology in furtherance of public safety and the responsible use of City resources; and

WHEREAS, through this Policy, the City Council establishes general standards for covered surveillance systems, while the Mayor and other City officials carry out their respective duties under the City Charter and applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the City uses surveillance technology for legitimate governmental purposes, including public safety, facility security, protection of City property and preservation of evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council seek uniform standards for the installation, operation, access, monitoring, recording, retention, disclosure and use of covered City surveillance systems; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council intend to prevent personal, political, retaliatory and other unauthorized use of those systems while preserving the lawful responsibilities of City officials and the requirements of applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Surveillance, Video and Audio Monitoring Policy is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Georgia, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption. The Surveillance, Video and Audio Monitoring Policy attached as **Exhibit A** is hereby adopted as the policy of the City of Jonesboro.

Section 2. Implementation. The officials and personnel identified in the Policy shall carry out their assigned responsibilities within their respective lawful authority and in accordance with the Policy. The initial review, implementation and reporting requirements shall proceed on the schedule stated in the Policy.

Section 3. Official Copy. The City Clerk shall maintain this Resolution and the attached Exhibit A together as the official record of the Policy adopted by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 4. Construction. This Resolution shall be construed consistently with applicable federal and Georgia law and the City Charter. It does not independently authorize any recording, access or disclosure that requires separate legal authority.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution and the Policy attached as Exhibit A shall become effective upon lawful adoption of this Resolution.

Section 6. Conflicting Provisions. Any prior resolution, policy or portion thereof that directly conflicts with this Resolution is superseded to the extent of the conflict. Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede the City Charter, an ordinance or applicable state or federal law.

Section 7. Implementation. The Mayor, City Clerk and other appropriate City officials are authorized to execute, attest, distribute and maintain this Resolution and its attached Policy and to take those administrative actions reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions.

IT IS SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA

By: _____

Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LaTonya Nix Wiley, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A