

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION, PROGRAMS, AND COMMUNITY IMPACT OF ARTS CLAYTON AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARTS TO THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO

WHEREAS, The City of Jonesboro recognizes that arts and cultural organizations contribute significantly to the quality of life, educational enrichment, community engagement, and economic development of the community; and

WHEREAS, Arts Clayton is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and advancing the visual, performing, literary, and/or cultural arts through programming, education, exhibitions, performances, workshops, and community outreach initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Arts Clayton provides meaningful opportunities for residents of all ages and backgrounds to participate in artistic and cultural experiences, fostering creativity, self-expression, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, The organization serves as a valued community partner by supporting local artists, conducting 22 school visits, serving approximately 1,650 students, strengthening neighborhood connections, and contributing to the cultural identity and heritage of Jonesboro; and

WHEREAS, Investment in arts and culture has been shown to strengthen local economies, attract visitors, support small businesses, and enhance community pride; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council recognize the positive impact Arts Clayton in advancing these objectives and improving the overall well-being of residents throughout the City of Jonesboro and surrounding areas;

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

1. The City of Jonesboro hereby expresses its support for the mission and activities of Arts Clayton and acknowledges its contributions to the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of the community by contributing \$2,500 for a sponsorship to the 2026 'Arts Clayton Atre' Gras' event.

2. The City encourages collaboration among public agencies, civic organizations, educational institutions, businesses, and residents to promote and strengthen arts and cultural programming throughout Jonesboro.
3. The City recognizes the value of a continued investment of \$5,500 as a 2027 sponsor in Jonesboro's arts and cultural initiatives that enhance community engagement, celebrate diversity, and foster economic growth.
4. The Mayor and Council commend Arts Clayton its board members, staff, volunteers, artists, supporters, and community partners for their dedication and service to the residents of Jonesboro.
5. The City Clerk is directed to include this Resolution in the official records of the City and provide a copy to Arts Clayton

SO RESOLVED, This 10th day of August, 2026.

****CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA** *****

Mayor ATTEST:_____

City Clerk Approved as to Form: _____

City Attorney_____