AN ORDINANCE 18-119 ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 36, CHAPTER 35 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, AS AMENDED, AMENDING SECTION 26 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED PURCHASING AUTHORITY TO THE UTILITY BOARD; ESTABLISHING LIMITATIONS; REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CITY MANAGER; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND CHARTER PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Albany to provide the Utility Board with the authority to make and execute written purchases subject to the limitations set forth herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

SECTION 1. Section 26 of the Charter of the City of Albany is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

(9) Power to purchase.

The Utility Board is authorized to make and execute purchase agreements for equipment and services for use by Albany Utilities that are obligatory upon and will be considered as if done by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, provided:

- (1) The purchase recommendation is in writing and does not exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000);
- (2) The purchase recommendation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Manager.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the provisions of §36-35-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, this Ordinance shall become effectively immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia at two regularly scheduled consecutive meetings and

after compliance with all of the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, and all Charter provisions, or parts of Charter provisions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

Lorothy Hubbard

ATTEST:

Adopted:

1st reading: 0 **T**. 23, 2018 2nd reading: Nov. 13, 2018

Introduced By Commissioner: Roger Marietta