## A RESOLUTION 20-R120 ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CITY OF ALBANY EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR ROLE IN RESPONDING TO COVID-19; REPEALING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a disease caused by a novel coronavirus, previously unknown in humans, and causes upper-respiratory tract illnesses that can range from mild to severe, spread quickly, and may cause death, particularly in older adults and persons with certain chronic medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a global pandemic that has had a devastating effect on the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, a statewide Public Health Emergency has been in effect in Georgia since March 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the emergency circumstances put in place in response to the pandemic have placed additional burdens on City of Albany employees; and

WHEREAS, despite COVID-19, City of Albany employees have done more than is to be expected; and

WHEREAS, even faced with the possibility of exposure to COVID-19, City of Albany employees have continued their exemplary work,

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners want to formally recognize all City of Albany employees that continued to perform their duties under the most challenging of circumstances. Special appreciation is expressed for those members of the City staff where service required personal interactions with the citizens of Albany during the Shelter-in-Place orders. Notable Departments include, the Police and Fire Departments and staff members of other Departments essential in providing for public safety in our City. Notable Departments also include Transportation, Utilities and Public Works, and all other staff members in Departments essential in supporting services to maintain the functions of a modern City.

SECTION 2. All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, Asot.

Introduced By Commissioner: Chal Wartungton