

## **RESOLUTION R-2503-07**

### **A Resolution Urging Continued Local Government Appointments To The Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority Board**

**WHEREAS**, the city council has reviewed SB260, the proposed bill to dissolve and replace the Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the former Central State Hospital campus is entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Milledgeville; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milledgeville has provided substantial funding and ongoing support for the redevelopment efforts of the Central State Hospital campus; and

**WHEREAS**, the successful redevelopment of the campus will require continued coordination and investment from local government entities, including the provision of essential municipal services such as water, sewer, public safety, code enforcement, and infrastructure maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic and community development impact of the campus redevelopment will directly affect the citizens of Milledgeville and Baldwin County, necessitating sustained local oversight and engagement in decision-making processes; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Milledgeville and Baldwin County have a vested interest in ensuring that redevelopment efforts align with local planning, zoning, and economic development goals to maximize benefits for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, continued local government representation on the Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority Board is essential to safeguarding the interests of Milledgeville and Baldwin County residents while ensuring transparency and accountability in the redevelopment process.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville:

1. The City of Milledgeville objects to the removal or reduction of appointments by the City of Milledgeville to the Central State Hospital Redevelopment Authority Board.

2. The City urges all relevant state and local officials to recognize the critical role of local governance in the redevelopment process and to maintain local government appointments to the Authority.

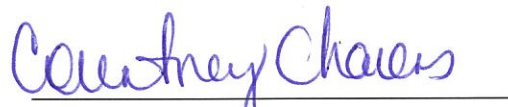
3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners, the Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, The offices of Representative Floyd Griffin, Jr., Representative Mack Jackson, Senator Rick Williams, the members of the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations, the members of the House Governmental Affairs Committee of the Georgia General Assembly, and our legislative partners at the Georgia Municipal Association to ensure state officials are aware of the City's position and interest in this matter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.



Denese Shinholster, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Courtney Chavers, Clerk