

**CITY OF HAMPTON
STATE OF GEORGIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-19

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR COUNCIL-SPONSORED INITIATIVES; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Hampton, Georgia is the Mayor and Council (hereinafter “City”) thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City has observed the work of non-profit, for profit, and governmental organizations on behalf of City residents that has provided assistance in the areas of housing, food, social services, recreation, and more; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware that such work is a benefit to the community but also may impose a financial hardship to the organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to sponsor such initiatives that benefit the general public beyond the City services already provided; and

WHEREAS, the City is aware of and intends to be fully compliant with the Georgia State Constitution regarding gratuities, codified at Ga. Const. Art. III, § VI, Para. VI; and

WHEREAS, the application of this Resolution must never conflict with said provision of the State Constitution and corresponding case law; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the attached rules to govern city council sponsorship of initiatives are established to benefit the general public and to protect the public infrastructure and funds; and

WHEREAS, the attached policy, incorporated by reference, shall be adopted and may be revised by a majority vote of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, all City Codes shall remain in full force and effect in addition to the attached.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton, Georgia, that the Policy, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, be adopted and effective immediately.

SO RESOLVED, this 11 day of September, 2018.

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA



STEVE HUTCHISON, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney