

CITY OF HAMPTON

STATE OF GEORGIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING CITIZENS TO VOTE ON CASINO GAMBLING; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER 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 of Hampton, located within Henry County, is located near a potential casino gambling site; and

WHEREAS, the Henry County Legislative Delegation seeks input from its local jurisdictions on the issue of allowing citizens to vote on the issue of casino gambling; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance and sensitivity of this issue and the varying opinions thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City does not seek to take a position as to whether casino gambling should be allowed; rather, the City seeks to support the opportunity to allow for citizens to vote on its allowance; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by a majority vote of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton that the City supports placing the issue of allowing casino gambling on the ballot so that the citizens of Hampton and the rest of Georgia may be allowed to vote their desire on the issue.

THIS 14TH day of January 2020.

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA



STEVE HUTCHISON, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney