

A RESOLUTION

TO ADOPT THE CITY OF CANTON LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE 10-YEAR UPDATE KNOWN AS #CANTONFORWARD

WHEREAS, the Livable Centers Initiative promotes planning studies and implementation plans and funding for land use and transportation improvements that enhance cities and the Atlanta metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton River Mill District Study was adopted by Canton City Council in 2001 as a Livable Centers Initiative study; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission requires Livable Centers Initiative communities to conduct major updates of their plans every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Canton's LCI boundary has been expanded to include Downtown Canton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton understands that quality of life improvements from a vibrant downtown will enhance the economic position of the entire City; and

WHEREAS, the River Mill District and the Etowah River are crucial assets for Canton's future and should be better leveraged, promoted, and connected to Downtown Canton; and

WHEREAS, #CantonForward is the result of an inclusive, community-based planning effort to ensure that the vision reflects the desires and aspirations of Canton's residents, businesses, and land owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton supports efforts to develop a balanced transportation system that reduces dependence upon the automobile, enhances connectivity, improves safety, encourages fiscal sustainability, and promotes a quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the LCI plan supports and is in conformity with the goals and land use plan of the City of Canton Horizon 2030 Comprehensive Plan;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Council that the City of Canton Livable Centers Initiative 10-Year Update known as #CantonForward is hereby adopted.

Gene Hobgood, Mayor

Attest:_____
Susan C. Stanton, City Clerk

Approved as to form and content:

Robert M. Dyer, City Attorney