

**RESOLUTION OF SOUTH HARBOR OWNERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. (SHOPA)
REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE ADOPTION OF A BILL
ON MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION OF SKIDAWAY ISLAND**

WHEREAS, SHOPA, Inc. commissioned a 2016 Feasibility Study on the Proposed Incorporation of Skidaway Island prepared by the Georgia State University, Andrew Young School Center for State and Local Finance and duly noted the potential benefits to all residents of Skidaway Island from municipal incorporation of the City of Skidaway Island; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of SHOPA that the unique character and identity, including internal governance, of the various Skidaway Island neighborhoods be preserved; and

WHEREAS, HB 618 was introduced by Georgia House Representative Jesse Petrea and SB 298 was introduced by Georgia Senate Representative Ben Watson during the first year of the 2017-2018 Georgia legislative session; and

WHEREAS, said action deserved careful consideration and public discussion and a second extensive study evaluating the feasibility of a City of Skidaway Island was conducted by island residents, further confirming the feasibility of incorporation, and presented to the island community during five separate Town Hall meetings; and

WHEREAS, the over 1000 residents attending the Town Halls demonstrated overwhelming support for moving forward with an island-wide vote on the matter of incorporation of Skidaway Island;

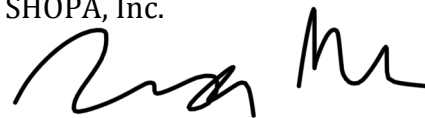
NOW THEREFORE, SHOPA, Inc. hereby formally requests its elected officials adopt legislation in the Georgia General Assembly during the 2018 state legislative session, which is necessary to allow all residents of Skidaway Island to vote on the incorporation of Skidaway Island as soon as allowed under Georgia law.

Adopted this 19th day of December 2017.



Michael Ferland, President
SHOPA, Inc.

Date December 20, 2017



Ryan McKenzie, Secretary
SHOPA, Inc.

Date December 20, 2017