

**RESOLUTION 2021-09-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (“DIA”) IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF MR. CRAIG GIBBS, ESQ., FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE DIA DURING THE 2019-2020 TERM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs, Esquire, was elected Chairperson of the Downtown Investment Authority in June of 2019 after serving the previous year as Vice Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs, Esq. led the DIA with a calm demeanor and trusted directive during the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic, and through his leadership the DIA continued as a model for transparency and public accessibility; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Downtown business owner, attorney and Downtown expert, Mr. Gibbs was integral in guiding the development of the Northbank Downtown and Southside Community Redevelopment Area Plans and the Business Investment and Development Plans.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The Downtown Investment Authority recognizes the leadership of Mr. Craig Gibbs, Esq. during his tenure as Chairperson during the 2019-2020 term and extends its deep appreciation for his service to Downtown.

**Section 2.** This Resolution 2021-09-06 shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

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Witness

W. Braxton Gillam, Esq., Chairman  
James Citrano, Jr., Acting Chair

7/20/22  
Date

VOTE: In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0