RESOLUTION 20-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN COUNCIL, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO EXPEND CERTAIN FUNDS REQUIRED AS A MATCH FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AWARD FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS

WHEREAS, the need to address quality of life issues for the Town of Yemassee, and addressing the concerns and issues of LMI residents are a priority for the Town of Yemassee and water and sewer service has been identified as a priority need for the Town of Yemassee, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee addressed this need by making an application to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration for Community Infrastructure Funds,

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee was awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$861,970 to upgrade/extend water and extend sewer service,

WHEREAS, the completion of this project would benefit approximately 260 residents in the Town of Yemassee, of which at least 51% qualify as having low-to-moderate incomes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee, South Carolina, that

- The Yemassee Town Council hereby endorses the Yemassee Water Extension/Upgrades & Sewer
 Extension because it will greatly improve the quality of life for the residents in the Yemassee
 community.
- 2. Contingent upon the successful award of grant funds for the Yemassee Water Extension/Upgrades & Sewer Extension, the Town of Yemassee agrees to provide the funds for the matching commitment in the amount of \$9,400 as required by the Community Development Block Grant Program. In addition, the town would agree that any construction cost overages would be the Town's responsibility.
- 3. Lowcountry Regional Water System will own and operate the Yemassee Water Extension/Upgrades & Sewer Extension once the project is complete.
- 4. The Town of Yemassee commits to sharing cost savings on a pro rata basis based on the application budget submitted on June 29, 2020.

ADOPTED, THIS 13th DAY OF October 2020.

Colin Moore

Mayor

ATTEST

Clerk to Council

(seal)