

RESOLUTION 21-24

TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR COST SHARING PURPOSES RELATED TO AN INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN LEADING UP TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REFERENDUM IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THIS FALL BETWEEN THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE TOWN(S) OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND, BLUFFTON AND PORT ROYAL AND THE CITIES OF BEAUFORT AND HARDEEVILLE

WHEREAS, this fall, registered voters in Beaufort County will be asked a question at the polls to determine if a Local Option Sales Tax should be assessed and collected within Beaufort County; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, Hardeeville, Port Royal, Beaufort and the Town of Yemassee recognize the benefit of a Local Option Sales Tax and the property tax savings passed on to homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee already collects a Local Option Sales Tax within Hampton County; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of the Beaufort County wish to initiate an educational and informational campaign regarding Local Option Sales Tax and the benefits it can have to the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee wishes to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the municipalities of Beaufort County, as presented at Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE AS FOLLOWS:

The Town Clerk or his designee is authorized to act on behalf of the Town of Yemassee in executing this Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Yemassee and the municipalities of Beaufort County and agrees to contribute a one-time payment of \$5,000 (Exhibit A)

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION, SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED AS OF THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.


Colin J Moore, Mayor


ATTEST: Matthew E. Barnes, Town Clerk

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