

**RESOLUTION 22-13**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA, TOWN**  
**COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL**  
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE AND BEAUFORT**  
**COUNTY FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, a County ordinance may be enforceable within the corporate limits of a municipality pursuant to Article VIII, Sec.13 of the South Carolina Constitution which states: “any county, incorporated municipality or other political subdivision may agree with the State or with any political subdivision for the joining administration of any function and exercise of powers and the sharing of costs thereof”; and

**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. §4-9-40 permits a county to “perform any of its functions, furnish any of its services within the corporate limits of any municipality, situated within the county, by contract with any individual, corporation or municipal governing body, subject always to the general law and the Constitution of this State regarding such matters”; and


**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2022, the Town of Yemassee adopted the Beaufort County Animal Control Ordinance by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and the County desire to enter into this Agreement to memorialize an arrangement whereby the County will provide animal control services including the enforcement and prosecution of animal control ordinance violations within both the unincorporated areas of Beaufort County and the Town of Yemassee located in Beaufort County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee, SC, Authorize the execution the attached Intergovernmental Agreement (“Attachment A”) between the Town of Yemassee and Beaufort County for Animal Control Services.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee, SC this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

  
Colin J. Moore, Mayor

  
ATTEST: Matthew E. Garnes, Town Clerk

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