

RESOLUTION 23-08
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA, TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE AND THE HAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, S.C. Code 23-20-10 through 23-20-50 (Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976) as amended, provides that any county, incorporated municipality, or other political subdivision of this State may enter into mutual aid agreements as may be necessary for the proper and prudent exercise of public safety functions; and

WHEREAS, these sections specify contractual provisions and approvals that are required for such agreements; and

WHEREAS, the officers and law Enforcement provider under such agreements have the same legal rights, powers, and duties to enforce the laws of South Carolina as the law enforcement agency contracting for the services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee, an incorporated municipality of the State of South Carolina, and the County of Hampton, a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina have not previously entered into an agreement and are therefore required to; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties to share jurisdiction under the written agreement to the fullest extent permitted under South Carolina law, which requires that a mutual-aid agreement must be approved by the appropriate governing body of each incorporated municipality or political subdivision that wishes to be a part of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee wishes to approve the mutual aid agreement with the Hampton County Sheriff's Office as presented at "Attachment A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee, SC, Authorize the execution of the attached Intergovernmental Agreement ("Attachment A") between the Town of Yemassee and the Hampton County Sheriff's Office for Law Enforcement Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Yemassee, SC this 11th day of April 2023.


Colin J. Moore
Mayor


ATTEST: Matthew E. Garnes
Town Administrator