RESOLUTION 23-17

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 TOWN OF ESTILL ESTABLISHING A JOINT REVIEW OF PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee and the Town of Estill are jurisdictions that have recognized the fast paced and eminent growth that will arrive in our region in the coming years, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Priority Investment Act encourages jurisdictions to coordinate and seek comment from other agencies and jurisdictions when the actions and decisions of one impacts the other(s), and;

WHEREAS, the quality of life expected and experienced by the constituents of these governments is a direct function of the cumulative impact of the separate policies of each, and;

WHEREAS, central to the quality of life are concerns surrounding land use, environmental protection, transportation and public facilities, and;

WHEREAS, reason suggests that no single governmental entity holds all the answers to these concerns, but rather a sharing of information, ideas, policies and strategies may be of mutual benefit to several entities and the regions constituents, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee and the Town of Estill currently have an agreement of this nature with Hampton County which will enhance communication between the three jurisdictions.

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

- 1. The Town of Yemassee and the Town of Estill hereby approve the Intergovernmental Agreement identified as "Attachment A" and authorize its execution on behalf of the Town of Yemassee as Town Administrator Matthew Garnes.
- 2. Upon execution, two originals will be sent to the Town of Estill for execution and upon adoption and execution by the Town of Estill, they shall send one executed copy to the Town of Yemassee and retain one copy for the Town of Estill records.
- 3. Hampton County will be notified in writing that these municipalities have enacted this agreement.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEIATELY UPON ADOPTION, SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED AS OF THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE 2023.

Colin J Moore, Mayor

ÁTTEST: Matthew E. Garnes, Town Administrator