

**RESOLUTION 2019-1018**

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

**WHEREAS**, the need to address concerns and issues of LMI residents is a priority for the Town of Yemassee, removing dilapidated vacant housing has been identified as a priority need for the Town of Yemassee, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Yemassee wishes to address this need and applied to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration for Special Project Funds.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Yemassee was awarded the Community Development Block Grant in the amount of 157,500 to address the concerns.

**WHEREAS**, the completion of this project will benefit all 1,075 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

1. The Town of Yemassee hereby endorses the residential demolition project because it will improve the quality of life for the residents in the Yemassee community.
2. The Town of Yemassee has submitted a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Enrichment Application for the demolition of approximately 15 structures which was approved by the Department of Commerce
3. The Town of Yemassee will commit match funds in the amount of \$17,500 to be paid from the Town's General Fund
4. The Town of Yemassee commits to sharing cost savings on a pro rata basis based on the application budget.

**ADOPTED**, THIS 10th DAY OF December 2019.

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Colin Moore  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Matthew Garnes  
Town Clerk