RESOLUTION 2019-1015

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 by making application to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration for Special Project Funds.

WHEREAS, the completion of this project would 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 will submit a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Enrichment Application for the demolition of approximately 23 structures.
- 3. Upon the successful award of grant funds for the project, the Town of Yemassee agrees to provide the funds for the matching commitment of 10% of the grant amount, not to exceed the amount of \$20,000 for this project.
- 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 September, 2019.

Colin Moore Mayor

ATTEST:

Matthew Garnes Clerk to Council