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## **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.

Colin Moore

Mayor

ATTEST:

Matthew Garnes

Town Clerk