

RESOLUTION 23-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN COUNCIL, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE AND HAMPTON COUNTY ESTABLISHING A JOINT REVIEW OF PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Yemassee and Hampton County 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;

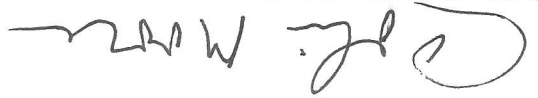
WHEREAS, reason suggests that no single governmental entity holds all the answers to these concerns, but, rather a sharing of information, ideas, policies and strategies may be of mutual benefit to several entities and the regions constituents, and;

WHEREAS, this framework is designed to allow additional municipal entities in and around the County to become party to the Intergovernmental Agreement with consensus of the signatories and adoption of an updated resolution.

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

1. The Town of Yemassee and Hampton County hereby approve the Intergovernmental Agreement identified as "Attachment A", and authorize is execution on behalf of the Town of Yemassee as Town Clerk Matthew Garnes.
2. Upon execution, two originals will be sent to Hampton County for execution and upon adoption and execution by Hampton County, they shall send one executed copy to the Town and retain one copy for County records.
3. Additional municipalities and Counties may seek to join this agreement with consensus of the current signatories and the corresponding adoption by resolution and execution of an updated Intergovernmental Agreement by each current signatory and the perspective member.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION, SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED AS OF THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.



Colin J Moore, Mayor

ATTEST: Matthew E. Garnes, Town Clerk

