

## RESOLUTION

### TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL-AID BETWEEN THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE TOWN OF EUTAWVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, Sections 23-20-10 through 23-20-50 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) as amended provides that any county, incorporated municipality, or other political subdivision of this State may enter into mutual aid agreements as may be necessary for the proper and prudent exercise of public safety functions; and

**WHEREAS**, these sections specify contractual provisions and approvals that are required for such agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the officers and law enforcement provider under such agreements have the same legal rights, powers, and duties to enforce the laws of South Carolina as the law enforcement agency contracting for the services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Yemassee and the Town of Eutawville, each an incorporated municipality and political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, have not previously entered into an agreement and are therefore required to; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the parties to share jurisdiction under the written agreement to the fullest extent permitted under South Carolina law, which requires that a mutual aid agreement must be approved by the appropriate governing body of each incorporated municipality that wishes to be a part of the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Yemassee wishes to approve the mutual aid agreement with the Town of Eutawville as presented at Exhibit "A".

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

The Police Chief or his designee is authorized to act on behalf of the Town of Yemassee in executing this mutual-aid agreement between the Town of Yemassee and the Town of Eutawville. (Exhibit A)

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION, SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED AS OF THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2019.



Colin J Moore, Mayor

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