

TOWN COUNCIL

STAFF REPORT

Projects and Watershed Resilience Department



MEETING DATE:	July 14, 2026
PROJECT:	Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of a Stormwater Management and Utility Intergovernmental Agreement between Beaufort County and the Town of Bluffton
PROJECT MANAGER:	Andrea Moreno, Watershed Division Manager

REQUEST: Staff requests Town Council approve a Resolution to authorize the renewal of a Stormwater Management and Utility Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Beaufort County and the Town of Bluffton.

BACKGROUND:

The Town of Bluffton ("Town") and Beaufort County ("County") previously entered into a Stormwater Management and Utility IGA on July 1, 2016, ("Original IGA") with the purpose of defining the roles, responsibilities and financial relationship between the County and the Town with respect to the establishment, administration and operation of the county-wide stormwater utility, which is operated by the County.

Upon expiration of the Original IGA, the Town and County have negotiated an "Amended and Restated Stormwater Management and Utility Intergovernmental Agreement" to amend and restate the Original IGA in its entirety. A copy of the IGA is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Resolution (**Attachment 1**).

NEXT STEPS: Upon Town Council review and approval of this request, the Town Manager will renew the Stormwater Management and Utility IGA for an additional ten (10)- year term.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution with Exhibit A – Amended and Restated Stormwater Management and Utility Intergovernmental Agreement
2. Proposed Motion