

**A RESOLUTION**

RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, SUPPORT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON, BEAUFORT-JASPER WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, AND BEAUFORT COUNTY TO EQUALLY SHARE IN THE COSTS TO TRANSITION SEWER CONNECTIONS AWAY FROM SEPTIC IN THE STONEY CREEK WATERSHED

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council (the "Council"), as the governing body of the Town of Bluffton, as follows:

1. As stated in the Intergovernmental Agreement (Attachment 1 hereto), the Town of Bluffton, Beaufort County ("the County"), and Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority ("BJWSA") acknowledge the negative impacts that failing septic systems can have on public health, environmental health, quality of life, and economic growth and pursuits; and
2. Council hereby declares that this Resolution shall constitute its authorization for the Town Manager to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement with BJWSA and the County so long as negotiations do not materially change the terms presented herein for the purposes of sharing equally in the costs to transition sewer connections in the Stoney Creek watershed away from septic.

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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Lisa Sulka, Mayor

Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

ATTEST:

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Kimberly Gammon, Town Clerk

SEAL