

TOWN COUNCIL

STAFF REPORT FINANCE Department



MEETING DATE:	6/8/2021
PROJECT:	Consideration of Memorandums of Agreement Renewals Between the Town of Bluffton and Intergovernmental Entities and Non-Profits including the Historic Bluffton Foundation for Welcome Center Services, University of SC Beaufort for the Bluffton Ambassador Program and the Beaufort County School District for School Resource Officers and Crossing Guards
PROJECT MANAGER:	Chris Forster, MPA, CPFO, CGFM, Interim Town Manager

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends renewal of four (4) intergovernmental agreements and non-profit memoranda of agreements tied to fiscal year 2022.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Town has long had in place several agreements which have their term tied to the fiscal year. The agreements subject to this report are:

- 2017-69, Historic Bluffton Foundation
- 2018-34, University of South Carolina Beaufort
- 2018-69, Beaufort County School District
- 2018-84, Beaufort County School District

SUMMARY: The agreements before Town Council tonight are four (4) long-standing agreements with trusted local partners. The third renewal of 2017-69 with the Historic Bluffton Foundation, formerly known as the Bluffton Historical Preservation Society, documents the roles and responsibilities of HBF as the Town's official welcome center. The fourth renewal of 2018-34 with USCB outlines the Bluffton Ambassador program. Agreements 2018-69 and 2018-84 with the Beaufort County School District are for school resource officers and school crossing guards, respectively.

NEXT STEPS: As a consent agenda item, authorize the Town Manager to sign the attached agreements with the Historic Bluffton Foundation, USC Beaufort, and the Beaufort County School District (two matters).

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2017-69, Historic Bluffton Foundation, Amendment 3
- 2018-34, University of South Carolina Beaufort, Amendment 4
- 2018-69, Beaufort County School District, Amendment 5
- 2018-84, Beaufort County School District, Amendment 4