

RESOLUTION 2023 - TBD

RESOLUTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STRUCTURAL DOCUMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Richland Center (“the City”) and Richland County jointly established the position of Economic Development Director through the adoption of the Structural Document; and

WHEREAS, it is uncertain whether Richland County will have the ability to provide long-term financial contributions as dictated by the Structural Document; and

WHEREAS, given the financial uncertainty, the City took action to safeguard the future of the Economic Development Department by assuming full responsibility; and

WHEREAS, after careful deliberation, the City issued a Notice of Intent to Withdraw effective 1/1/2023; and

WHEREAS, designated members from the Common Council, County Board of Supervisors, and Richland Economic Development (RED) Board have fulfilled their obligation to met jointly to negotiate a new or amended collaborative agreement; and

WHEREAS, after 90 days of service of the Notice of Intent to Withdraw, the City may issue a Notice of Withdrawal to officially terminate the Structural Document and allow the Economic Development Director to assume employment under the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to support and promote economic development within Richland County following the submission of the Notice of Withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, up to and following the effective date of the Notice of Withdrawal, the City is willing to convene with the County Board Supervisors and members of the RED Board to negotiate avenues for continued partnership in support of economic development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the members of the Common Council do hereby authorize issuing Richland County a Notice of Withdrawal from the Structural Document effective 4/4/2023.

APPROVED, by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center on this 4th day of April 2023 by the following vote: AYES: _____, NOS: _____

Adopted this 4th Day of April 2023

Todd Coppernoll, Mayor

Attest:

Aaron Joyce, City Clerk / Treasurer