

RESOLUTION 2022 -

**RESOLUTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER CREATING A
FULL-TIME POSITION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Richland Center ("the City") and Richland County jointly established the position of Economic Development Director; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Richland County both contribute about equally for the position of Economic Development Director; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Director serves both the City and the County while reporting to and receiving direction from the Richland Economic Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Richland County has identified Economic Development as a department eligible for elimination due to their financial challenges; and

WHEREAS, Richland County has explored alternative funding mechanisms without success; and

WHEREAS, both the City and Richland County may withdraw from the Structural Document establishing the shared Economic Development Director position without penalty; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced demonstrable value from the role of Economic Development Director and wishes to preserve the position; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to economic development and will support these efforts by creating a full-time position for the purpose of pursuing economic development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the members of the Common Council do hereby authorize issuing Richland County a Notice of Intent to Withdraw from the Structural Document, and the establishment of a full-time position at the City for the purpose of pursuing economic development effective January 1, 2023.

APPROVED, by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center on this 20th day of December 2022 by the following vote: AYES: _____, NOS: _____

Adopted this 20th Day of December 2022

Todd Coppernoll, Mayor

Attest:

Aaron Joyce, City Clerk / Treasurer