A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE UPDATED 2023 HORRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AS CREATED BY THE HORRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, INC., WITH ADVICE FROM THE HORRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 (the Act) established a policy promoting reduction, re-use, and recycling of solid waste before landfilling or incineration and;

WHEREAS, the Act established the following goals:

- Encourage research by state agencies and state-supported educational institutions and private entities into the reduction of solid waste generated;
- Encourage a regional approach to solid waste management;
- Reduce the amount of solid waste received at municipal solid waste landfills and incinerators by 40 percent, calculated by weight. No more than 50 percent of this goal may be met by removal of yard trash, land clearing debris, white goods, construction and demolition debris, and waste tires from the municipal solid waste stream. Waste reduction from incineration may not account for more than 50 percent of a solid waste landfill’s effort toward the 40 percent reduction goal;
- Continue to set new and revised goals every five years;
- That each county or regions make every effort to meet, individually, the state’s solid waste reduction and recycling goals. And that each county or region, and municipalities located therein, will be eligible for specific bonus grants, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, each county or region must prepare a solid waste management plan and submit to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

WHEREAS, the Act requires that each county create a Solid Waste Advisory Council as required in the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 to render advice on the preparation of the local solid waste management plan and on methods of implementing the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority Council was duly established pursuant to the Act and has performed the duties and carried out its responsibilities as required; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that each county or region must ensure that all local governments participate in the preparation and implementation of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., working in concert with the Horry County Solid Waste Advisory Council, has updated the 2018 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, sufficient and adequate opportunity has been afforded the county and local municipalities to participate in the preparation of updating plan; and
WHEREAS, the county and local municipalities join in the efforts of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority and the Solid Waste Advisory Council in updating the 2018 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Atlantic Beach Council endorses the 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan as created by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc., with advice from the Horry County Solid Waste Technical Advisory Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the updated 2023 Horry County Solid Waste Management Plan incorporate this Resolution as part and parcel thereof.

APPROVED THIS 10th day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

Jake Evans, Mayor
Josephine Isom, Mayor Pro Tem
Jacqueline Gore, Councilmember
Edward Campbell, Councilmember

Town Clerk
Town Manager