

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
HORRY COUNTY)
TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH)

Resolution No. 6-2022

**Approval of Drones
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)**

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Beach, South Carolina is making an investment in the safety and security of their personnel, their agencies and their communities attain a decent, safe, and sound living environment; and

WHEREAS, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) known as drones, can support a number of public services to including; assessing environmental conditions and public infrastructure, documenting the progress of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects; monitoring traffic flows and special events, aiding lifeguard activities such as monitoring for sharks and rip currents and supporting emergency response to law enforcement and training activities; and

WHEREAS, Congress has passed the American Rescue Plan (ARP), an unprecedented \$350 billion opportunity for local governments across the country to strategically invest in technology and services that create a foundation for more effective response to future public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Beach Police Department in the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, would like to use some of these funds to purchase Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) known as drones: and

WHEREAS, the onetime purchase of Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) drone is \$1945.03 and the class for each officer to be FAA certified in flying Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) drone in the United State of American and in the jurisdiction of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina is \$1200.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina does hereby approved funding for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) known as drones this November 7th, 2022.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of November 2022 by the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, Town Council.

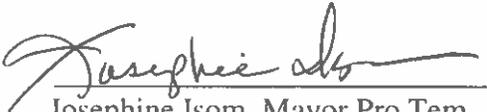
ATTEST:



Town Clerk



Jake Evans, Mayor



Josephine Isom, Mayor Pro Tem

Jacqueline Gore, Councilmember



Town Manager



Edward Campbell, Councilmember