

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1031

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RESERVE FUND HAZARD
MITIGATION (INFRASTRUCTURE) GRANT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SUMTER
AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO FUND AN
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THAT SUPPORTS RESILIENCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter recognizes that reliance on one fueling facility creates a vulnerability during emergencies, storm events, or infrastructure disruptions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter has proposed the Municipal Fleet Fueling Facility Project on the western side of the city to improve redundancy and ensure continued fueling capability during critical events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter anticipates receiving \$2,685,746.00 in Disaster Relief And Resilience Reserve grant funds from the South Carolina Office of Resilience to carry out hazard mitigation activities for the Municipal Fleet Fueling Facility Project in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter recognizes in this Resolution and by signature of the Grant Agreement its full responsibility for any and all cost overruns in excess of the total amount granted, \$2,685,746.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter will continue to participate in updating the South Carolina Office of Resilience throughout the duration of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter acknowledges and accepts ownership and responsibility for the ongoing operation and maintenance for the life of the improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter will uphold these infrastructure improvements in a manner that conforms to all health and safety requirements;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the **MAYOR** and **SUMTER CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Sumter, South Carolina this **16th** day of **JUNE, 2026**, that the City of Sumter respectfully accepts funding provided by the South Carolina Office of Resilience through the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund Grant to fund infrastructure improvements that will mitigate the impact of future flooding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sumter respectfully accepts responsibility for completion of the Project, any defects or failures, and the long-term maintenance after completion.

ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE 2026, BY SUMTER CITY COUNCIL.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Mayor David P. Merchant

James B. Blassingame, Mayor Pro Tempore

Calvin K. Hastie, Sr., Councilman

Colin C. Davis, Councilman

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Anthony Gibson, Councilman

Rebecca Lynn Kennedy, Councilwoman

ATTEST:

Cecilia Newman, City Clerk