

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	RESOLUTION NUMBER <u>1022</u>
)	<i>Supporting and Allocating Funds for an</i>
COUNTY OF SUMTER)	<i>Outdoor Fitness Court® as Part of the</i>
)	<i>2026 National Fitness Campaign</i>
CITY OF SUMTER)	

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter has submitted a Grant Application to the National Fitness Campaign (NFC) for participation in their 2026 initiative to install and activate outdoor Fitness Courts® in over 1,000 municipalities and schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter will accept a \$35,000.00 national grant from the NFC Grant Committee and statewide partners, and endeavor to provide a local match in the amount of \$150,000.00 from budgeted or internal funds within fiscal year 2026 to promote and implement a free-to-the-public outdoor Fitness Court®; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter will also provide \$30,000.00 to utilize an NFC approved network installer to assemble and install the free-to-the-public outdoor Fitness Court®; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumter will endeavor to provide a local funding confirmation in the amount designated on the quote detailing the remaining funds for participation, provided by the National Fitness Campaign no later than February 18, 2026, as identified on the official Grant Program Requirement document; and

WHEREAS, the Sumter City Council believes joining the National Fitness Campaign is an important step in building a healthier community, commits to funding to participate in NFC’s 2026 Campaign, and will earn local and regional recognition as a leader in providing accessible health and wellness infrastructure and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sumter will collaborate with NFC to join the National Fitness Campaign, implement the outdoor Fitness Court® program, and make fitness free for community residents and visitors.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ATTEST:

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