

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
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## RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-53

### COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT CREATING A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 – MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION.]

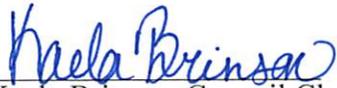
#### WHEREAS:

1. In 1971, and by agreement of Beaufort County, Jasper County, Colleton County and Hampton County (“Parties”), the Lowcountry Council of Governments was created as a successor to the Lowcountry Regional Planning Commission which was established in 1969; and
2. Incident to the creation of the Lowcountry Council of Governments (“LCOG”), the then governing bodies of the Parties drafted and, by Resolution of each, adopted the Agreement Creating a Regional Council of Governments (“Agreement”). Article II, Section 2 of the Agreement sets forth the initial composition of the Board (Beaufort County 8 members; Colleton 6 members, Hampton 6 members, Jasper County 4 members). It also explains the way in which the composition of the Board may change over time based on population increases and decrease; and
3. Pursuant to Section 2, the current representation on the LCOG Board is Beaufort County 11 members, Colleton County 6 members, and Hampton County 6 members and Jasper County 5 members. Under the existing Agreement, and based on the 2020 Census, Board composition would be changed significantly. Beaufort County would have 14 members, Colleton County would have 6 members, Hampton County would have 5 members, and Jasper County would have 6 members. In order to maintain fair representation among the member counties and to maintain a manageable size Board, the Lowcountry Council of Governments Board has recommended amending Article II as appears in Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto.

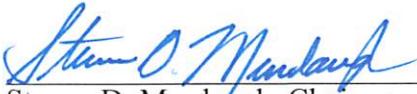
#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

County Council does hereby ratify the amendments proposed by the Lowcountry Council of Governments Board as set forth in Exhibit “A” to the original 1971 Agreement Creating a Regional Council of Governments.

ATTEST:

  
Kaela Brinson, Council Clerk

SIGNED:

  
Steven D. Murdaugh, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: UNANIMOUS

OPPOSED: