Sponsor(s) Adopted : County Council : November 3,2025

Committee Referral Committee Consideration Date Committee Recommendation : NIA : NIA : NIA

RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-66

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[A Resolution to Authorize the Expenditure of Funds Related to Special Projects as Recommended by the Colleton County Accommodations Tax Committee from the State Accommodations Tax Fund - Fund 152 During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026, and Other Matters Related Thereto.]

WHEREAS:

- 1. At the ATAX meeting on October 23, 2025, the Accommodations Tax Committee received eight requests for funding as follows:
 - a. Colleton Museum & Farmers Market-WHAM 2025!, \$50,384
 - b. Colleton Museum and Farmers Market-250th Commission Self-Guided Revolutionary War Site Tour, \$15,000
 - c. South Carolina Artisans Center-Shop SC Art, \$15,000
 - d. Colleton County Chamber of Commerce- Rack Card with Embedded Dynamic QR Code Link to website, \$10,000
 - e. Colleton County Rice Festival-Travel Ball Tournament, \$15,000
 - f. FestiVELO-FestiVELO XXVII: A Festival of Cycling in the SC Lowcountry, \$33,679.90
 - g. Colleton County Christmas in the Park, \$40,000
 - h. FRESPACE- Environmental Learning Center Transformation, \$42,000
- 2. The Accommodations Tax Committee voted to recommend approval of the request from the Colleton Museum & Farmers Market- "WHAM 2025!" in the amount of \$20,000, Museum & Farmers Market- "250th Commission Self-Guided Revolutionary War Site Tour" in the amount of \$10,000, South Carolina Artisans Center "Shop SC Art" in the amount of \$5,000 Colleton County Rice Festival- "Travel Ball Tournament" in the amount of \$10,000, Colleton County- "Christmas in the Park" in the amount of \$20,000, and FRESPACE-" Environmental Learning Center Transformation" in the amount of \$2,525.41.

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

- 1. The Colleton Museum & Farmers Market is hereby appropriated \$20,000 for "WHAM 2025!" from the State Accommodations Tax Fund-Fund 152 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
- 2. The Colleton Museum and Farmers Market is hereby appropriated \$10,000 for "250th Commission Self-Guided Revolutionary War Site Tour" from the State Accommodations Tax Fund Fund 152 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
- 3. The South Carolina Artisans Center is hereby appropriated \$5,000 for "Shop SC Art" from the State Accommodations Tax Fund- Fund 152 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

- 4. The Colleton County Rice Festival is hereby appropriated \$10,000 for "Travel Ball Tournament" from the State Accommodations Tax Fund Fund 152 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
- 5. Colleton County is hereby appropriated \$20,000 for "Christmas in the Park" from the State Accommodations Tax Fund Fund 152 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

6. The FRESPACE is hereby appropriated \$2,525.41 for "Environmental Learning Center Transformation" from the State Accommodations Tax Fund - Fund 152 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026

ATTEST:

Heather Spade, Acting Clerk to Council

SIGNED:

Scott Biering, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: OPPOSED:

UNANIMOUS