Sponsor(s): County CouncilAdopted:: July 8, 2025Committee Referral: N/ACommittee Consideration Date: N/ACommittee Recommendation: N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-35

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[To Award the Contract for Planning Services to Update the Comprehensive Plan.]

WHEREAS:

- 1. To comply with the South Carolina Comprehensive Planning Act of 1994, which requires Counties to update their Comprehensive Plan every five years, Colleton County must complete a plan update to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and
- 2. A Request for Qualification was advertised seeking qualified firms to revise the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and
- 3. Three responses were received, and a committee reviewed and ranked the proposals. Benchmark CMR, Inc. received the highest ranking by the committee; and
- 4. Staff recommends awarding the contract for services to Benchmark CMR, Inc.

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

- 1. Colleton County Council hereby awards the contract for Planning Services connected to the update of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to Benchmark CMR, Inc. not to exceed \$73,000. Said ordinance and plan to be completed on schedule and according to specifications as provided in Colleton County's RFQ.
- 2. Funding is available in the General Fund Non-Departmental Budget for FY26.

SIGNED: vielle Murdangh, Council Clerk Scott Biering, Chairma COUNCIL VOTE: UNANIMOUS **OPPOSED:**