COLLETON COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA

Colleton County Council Special Called Meeting
Date: September 30, 2026
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified, and notice was posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Call to Order: Chairman Biering called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairman Scott Biering, Vice-Chairman Bubba Trippe, Councilman Steve Murdaugh, Councilman Johnny Frank and Councilman Phillip Taylor were present at roll call, and Chairman Biering declared a quorum present.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Taylor gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Chairman Biering requested a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Murdaugh made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Frank. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session: Chairman Biering requested a motion to go into Executive Session. Councilman Murdaugh made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the following topic:

a. Receipt of Legal Advice Regarding Case # 2026-CP-15-00021

The motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried unanimously. Council entered into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m.

Public Session: Councilman Taylor made a motion to return to Public Session, seconded by Vice-Chairman Trippe. Council returned to Public Session at 6:08 p.m. Council returned to public session. Chairman Biering asked if there were any motions. Councilman Murdaugh made a motion to authorize Chairman Biering to execute and deliver the settlement agreement regarding Civil Action #2026-CP-15-00021. The motion was seconded by Councilman Frank and carried unanimously.

Adjournment: Chairman Biering requested a motion to adjourn. Councilman Frank made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Murdaugh. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Scott Biering, Chairman

ATTEST:

Martha B. Thompson, Clerk to Council

Approved: 10/5/26