## RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY/TOWN OF LIBERTY TO ASSUME A CLAIM DEDUCTIBLE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL INSURANCE AND RISK FINANCING FUND.

WHEREAS, the City/Town of Liberty is a member of the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund: and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City/Town of Liberty believes it is in the City/Town's best interest to share in the risk of paying claims made against the City/Town in exchange for a reduction in the premium cost of property/casualty insurance coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council duly assembled:

Section 1. The City/Town of Liberty hereby agrees to assume deductibles as shown below for each and every claim which may be filed against it and for which there is an obligation to pay in accordance with the coverage provided by the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund.

Coverage Type General Liability/Auto Liability Property/Auto Physical Damage Amount of Deductible \$25,000 \$2.500

Section 2. We further acknowledge responsibility for filing all claims with the Claims Administrator for the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund who will adjust the claim(s) on behalf of the City/Town and for paying all deductible invoices on a monthly basis as costs are incurred until such time as the maximum deductible amount is satisfied.

Section 3. We further acknowledge that the deductible includes all claims cost, including but not limited to legal expenses, and is inclusive in the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund's Self-Insured Retention (SIR) for reinsurance purposes.

Section 4. Should the City/Town of Liberty decide to withdraw from membership in the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund at some future date, we acknowledge responsibility to pay the City/Town's deductible for all claims arising out of the period of time coverage was in effect until such time as the City/Town's obligation to pay as been satisfied or the claim file is closed.

Section 5. This resolution shall become effective upon approval by the Council, as attested below, and it is agreed that the deductibles requested above shall become effective at the beginning of the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund's next plan year and shall remain in effect until a duly authorized change is made or we have withdrawn from membership in the Fund.

Approved this |4 day of NOVEM bU 2022

Mayor of the City of Liberty

ATTEST:

City Administrator