RESOLUTION 2023-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING AN EFFORT BY THE CITY OF CLEMSON TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR A NEW REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO SERVE THE PICKENS COUNTY RESIDENTS OF CENTRAL, CLEMSON AND LIBERTY.

WHEREAS, the Pickens County Comprehensive Plan identifies the southern part of the County as an area that will see significant growth; and

WHEREAS, enhanced public utilities and regional cooperation will be needed to facilitate this growth; and

WHEREAS, Pickens County, and the municipalities of Central, Clemson and Liberty will need adequate infrastructure to serve the citizens of today and tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, the City of Clemson has requested that the Pickens County Public Service Commission consider the development of a new intergovernmental agreement between Pickens County and the municipalities of Central, Clemson and Liberty to create a regional partnership to serve our citizens needs through utilities, and

WHEREAS, with the permission of Pickens County and the Municipalities of Central and Liberty, the City of Clemson would facilitate a study to investigate the development of a new regional Intergovernmental Agreement to operate, maintain and expand the wastewater collection and treatment utilities common to their citizens, and

WHEREAS, consenting to participate in this study does not obligate any partner of the August 15, 2005 agreement to be a party to a new agreement, or allocate resources to the investigation of a new intergovernmental agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA supports conducting a study to explore the potential for a new regional Intergovernmental Agreement to collaboratively address utility issues common to the citizens of Pickens County and the municipalities of Central, Clemson and Liberty.

RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

Erica Woods, Mayor

Attest:

Bailee Locke, City Clerk