RESOLUTION NO. 2018-31

TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ACT AS CLAIMANT AGENCY FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT

WHEREAS, the Setoff debt Collection Act (S.C. Code Ann. §12-56-10) allows the South Carolina Department of Revenue to render assistance in the collection of debt owed to political subdivisions of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Association of South Carolina will act as a claimant agency as provided by S.C. Code Ann. §12-56-10 for political subdivisions in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta desires to participate in the Setoff Debt Collection Program of the Municipal Association;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of North Augusta authorizes the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Municipal Association of South Carolina for the collection of debt owed the City of North Augusta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of North Augusta will defend the Municipal Association of South Carolina to the extent permitted by law, against any injuries, actions, liabilities or proceedings that arise solely from alleged actions or omissions of participants, employees, or agents over the course of the Association's performance under the setoff debt provisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of North Augusta will defend the Municipal Association of South Carolina to the extent permitted by law, against any injuries, actions, liabilities or proceedings that arise solely from alleged actions or omissions of the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) employees or agents, where the SCDOR seeks indemnification from the Association as a claimant agency under the setoff debt provisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of North Augusta will not defend the Municipal Association of South Carolina against any injuries, actions, liabilities or proceedings that arise from alleged actions or omissions of the Association's employees or agents.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS
ATTEST: <u>Sharon Samar</u> Sharon Lamar, City Clerk