

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-15

SUPPORTING NORTH AUGUSTA FORWARD'S CONTRACTING STUDIO MAIN, LLC TO UPDATE THE NORTH AUGUSTA DOWNTOWN GREENEWAY CONNECTOR MASTER PLAN AND PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION

WHEREAS, in 2015, North Augusta 2000, an eleemosynary organization whose mission is to help improve North Augusta through quality of life and economic development initiatives, contracted Alta Planning & Design, with consent from the Mayor and City Council, to conduct a downtown Greenway connector study, and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2015-19 the Mayor and City Council of North Augusta commended North Augusta 2000 for its action in pursuing the possible Downtown Greenway Connector that would benefit the citizens of this community, and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2016-34 the Mayor and City Council of North Augusta accepted the Alta Downtown Greenway connector study and endorsed the concept of the Downtown Greenway Connector as an economic driver for downtown, and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2018-09 the Mayor and City Council included \$900,000 for the Downtown Greenway Connector in Capital Projects Sales Tax IV funding, and

WHEREAS, North Augusta Forward, formerly North Augusta 2000, has advised the City of its desire to retain Studio Main, LLC to update the North Augusta Downtown Greenway Connector Master Plan and prepare preliminary construction documentation of Phase one, and

WHEREAS, Studio Main, LLC will involve the development of a North Augusta Greenway Downtown Master Plan Update and supporting documents to illustrate the desired vision, trail routing, and destinations as identified by the City of North Augusta and the North Augusta Downtown Greenway steering committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City commits its cooperation to North Augusta Forward and Studio Main, LLC for this design phase; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing, as set forth in this resolution, commits the City to any specific development plan and that any decision by the City to pursue such Downtown Greenway Connector is a matter that would require future consideration by Mayor and Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City is greatly appreciative and commends North Augusta Forward for its action in pursuing this possible Downtown Greenway Connector that would benefit the citizens of this community.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS THE 20 DAY OF MAY, 2019.



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Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Sharon Lamar, City Clerk