RESOLUTION NO. 2019-27 ESTABLISHING AND AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOMETOWN HEROES PROJECT WITH THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Aiken County Veterans Council (ACVC) has adopted the Hometown Heroes Project and has extended an invitation to the City of North Augusta to participate in its efforts to visibly honor veterans who have served our country by displaying veterans' names, photographs, branch and specific war or conflict on customized vinyl banners along the City's roadways; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 1400 veterans living in the City of North Augusta; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta, South Carolina desires to partner with the Aiken County Veterans Council for administration of project; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta, South Carolina desires to include veterans who have lived in North Augusta at any time during the past or present; are active duty, retired, honorably discharged, KIA or MIA in any branch (including Merchant Marine or WASP during WWII) for any war or conflict; living or deceased; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of City of North Augusta, South Carolina have determined the following:

- 1. That it is in the best interest of the City to support the Hometown Heroes Project.
- 2. That the City will participate and support the project by distributing information about the project; distributing applications for participation to local veterans and their friends and families; and by hanging the banners on City poles and storing the banners.
- 3. That the ACVC will be responsible for collecting all applications; collecting fees associated with purchasing the banners; and preparing the banners to be hung.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk