

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT
OF REVENUES FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX YEAR 2017-2018

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta receives state accommodations tax funding from the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City receives more than fifty thousand dollars in state accommodations taxes and pursuant to Section 6-4-25 Code of Laws of South Carolina, formed a local advisory committee consisting of seven members via Resolution 2019-32; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-4-10(4) provides, in part, that the funds received by a municipality collecting more than fifty thousand dollars from the state accommodations tax must allocate the remaining balance, 65% plus earned interest, to the special fund to use for tourism related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the local accommodations tax advisory committee received four applications for funding for accommodations tax year 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, the funding for accommodations tax year 2017-2018 to be allocated to applicants totals \$23,462.75; and

WHEREAS, the local accommodations tax advisory committee met and reviewed the applications, spoke with applicants and voted to recommend the following funding allocations for Council's consideration:

Organization	Project Category	Project Name	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended by Committee
Aiken County / Ashley Havird	Tourism-Related Events	Ad in Rowing News Magazine	\$1,377	\$1,377
FWB Fund Inc / Lisa Taylor	Tourism-Related Events	Spring Concert Amphitheater	\$20,000	\$15,439.31
Arts & Heritage / Mary Ann Bigger	Tourism-Related Events	Arts & Heritage Rack Cards	\$1,500	\$1,500
NAPRT/ Rick Meyer	Tourism-Related Events	Amphitheater Grand Opening	\$10,000	\$5,146.44
TOTAL			\$32,877	\$23,462.75

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of North Augusta, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof that funding be allocated as recommended by the local accommodations tax advisory committee and that the funding source be the Accommodations Tax Fund for tax year 2017-2018.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 3rd DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2020.



Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Lamar, City Clerk