## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF A PERMIT TO BRANDY MITCHELL FOR A MARCHING PROTEST ON GEORGIA AVENUE AND DEMONSTRATION AT CALHOUN PARK ON JUNE 20, 2020

WHEREAS, Brandy Mitchell applied for a Demonstrations and Parades Permit to have a protest/demonstration to support the Black Lives Matter movement; and

WHEREAS, the demonstration will include speakers, recognition of community organizers and voter registration; and

WHEREAS, the event will begin at the Muncipal Center parking lot at 100 Georgia Avenue then proceed to the Meriwether Monument at Calhoun Park, 100 W. Forest Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the event will begin at 5:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, the businesses along Georgia Avenue have been/will be made aware of the event; and

WHEREAS, the group desires to walk on one side of Georgia Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the request and find that the permit applied for is based upon a Constitutionally protected First Amendment Right, and at the time requested is not unreasonably detrimental to the health, safety, welfare or convenience of the residents of the City or other parties; and

WHEREAS, such request has been timely made and complies with the Code of Ordinances for the City of North Augusta.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that the request for a permit is approved as follows:

- 1. Time: Approx. 5:00 PM
- 2. Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020
- 3. Location: Municipal Center, 100 Georgia Avenue to the Meriwether Monument at Calhoun Park, 100 W. Forest Avenue
- 4. Special Conditions: Public Safety must be involved to safely block/detour traffic.
- 5. Bond not required

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

ROBERT A. PETTIT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHARON LAMAR, CITY CLERK