RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX YEAR 2019-2020

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 updated via Resolution 2020-45; 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, after statutory directed allocations to the General Fund and advertising and promotion funds, to the special fund to use for tourism related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the local accommodations tax advisory committee received ten applications for funding for accommodations tax year 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, the funding for accommodations tax year 2019-2020 to be allocated to applicants totaling \$74,244.35; 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:

Project Name	Organization	Amount Requested	Allocated Amount
North Augusta Map &Lifestyle Guide	North Augusta Chamber of Commerce	\$7,000	\$7,000
Carrsville Historic District Visitors & Welcome Center, Advertisement, Mural Wall	First Providence Foundation 29841 Inc.	\$25,000	\$12,500
Palmetto Peach State Run Advertisement and Operations	North Augusta Forward	\$10,500	\$10,500
Living History Park Advertisement	Olde Towne Preservation Association	\$5,800	\$5,800
Rowing News Magazine Advertisement for Langley Pond	Aiken County PRT	\$1,147.50	\$1,147.50
Inaugural Augusta Rowing Club Coaches Conference Advertisement and Operations	Augusta Rowing Club	\$15,000	\$7,500
Concerts On The River	FWB Fund Inc.	\$30,000	\$0 *
Sharon Jones Amphitheater Concert Event Operations	North Augusta PRT	\$10,000	\$10,000
Riverview Park Activities Center Live Streaming Facility Upgrade	North Augusta PRT	\$6,000	\$6,000
Peach Jam Advertisement and Operations	Van Johnson/Game Plan Sports	\$13,800	\$13,796.85
*denotes incomplete application	TOTAL	\$74,244.3	

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 2019-2020.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 15th DAY OF March, 2021.

ATTEST:

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk