RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12 TO ADOPT THE 2020-2021 WEST MARTINTOWN ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

WHEREAS, the West Martintown Road Corridor has seen significant residential and commercial development growth, leading to roadway vehicle capacity and safety challenges along the 1.1 mile corridor between Knobcone Avenue and Gregory Lake Road; and

WHEREAS, corridor improvements through transportation plans require a coordinated approach to solve long term issues with access, safety and funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta contracted with AECOM in January 2020 to complete a study of the West Martintown Road Corridor, taking into consideration known and anticipated future development, to evaluate existing traffic operations, project future traffic conditions, and identify strategies to improve traffic flow and safety; and

WHEREAS, the resulting project list is a guide for future improvements along the West Martintown Road Corridor with projects projected for near, intermediate and long term completion (until 2040); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing the study and receiving public comment, unanimously recommended approval and a prioritization of projects at their February 18, 2021 regular meeting; and

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:

- 1. The North Augusta City Council hereby adopts the West Martintown Road Corridor Study as a guide in the development of the West Martintown Road.
- 2. Staff is directed to enact the prioritized list of roadway improvement projects in conjunction with further development to the extent possible.
- 3. A copy of the adopted West Martintown Road Corridor Study is attached hereto.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS <u>5+6</u> DAY OF <u>April</u>, 2021.

Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lamar

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk