## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-37 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING FOR DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE AMENITIES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have been presented a strategic plan by North Augusta Forward related to the Main Street Program for the City of North Augusta; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have expressed prioritizing funding for downtown streetscape amenities as part of this program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that a reimbursable community grant contribution to North Augusta Forward in support of the Main Street Program is in the best interest of the City to improve upon the amenities available in the downtown area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that:

- The Mayor and City Council do hereby authorize initial funding for downtown streetscape amenities, not to exceed \$25,000 in the Capital Projects Fund.
- 2. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to work with North Augusta Forward to finalize a memorandum of understanding with the City for Council's consideration related to the specifics of the amenities to include ownership, maintenance, replacement and funding plan.

Done, Ratified and Adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, on this the 20th day of September, 2021.

SIGNED BY:

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk