## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-45

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING SERVICES TO REPRESENT THE CITY BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER AGENCIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, Administration has identified a professional services need to assist the City with comprehensive strategies to impact the public policy process at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the legislative lobbyist will provide mutually agreed upon services representing the City before the South Carolina General Assembly and other agencies of state government; and

WHEREAS, Administration has reviewed qualifications of professional service providers along with their submitted proposals and recommends Steven Fooshe & Associates be retained by the City for legislative lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it to be in the best interest of the City to finalize an agreement with Steven Fooshe & Associates for legislative lobbying services to support representation of the City before the South Carolina General Assembly and other agencies of state government.

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 an agreement be entered into for legislative lobbying services not to exceed \$24,000 to be charged to administrative contingencies in the Administration Department of the General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator shall be authorized to sign all documents relating to the identified professional services.

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

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk