RESOLUTION NO. 2021-49

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX YEAR 2020-2021

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 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, the funding for accommodations tax year 2020-2021 to be allocated to applicants totaling \$76,064.13; 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	Allocated
		Requested	Amount
Vaughn Taylor	American Junior Golf Association -	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Championship	Patrick Cansfield		
Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee	NAPRT -	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	Rick Meyer		
Pole Barn with fireplace	Olde Towne Preservation Association -	\$35,000.00	\$6,564.13
	Lynn Thompson		
2022 Sharon Jones Amphitheater Concert Series	NAPRT -	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Derek Boyd		
2022 River Event	NAPRT -	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Rick Meyer		
Entertainment Event MFOCTA/BLOA Joint Academy	City of North Augusta -	\$7,000.00	\$2,500.00
	Cammie Hayes		
Arts & Heritage Rack Cards	Arts & Heritage Center -	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Mary Ann Bigger		
Spring Concert Series	Friends with Benefits Fund -	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	George Claussen		
FY 2020-2021 Recommended Allocation			\$76,064.13

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 2020-2021.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS **20th** DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk