RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR EQUIPMENT ADDITIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2022 the City of North Augusta Public Safety Department was dispatched to a possible burglary in progress that developed into a high speed pursuit and active shooter situation with injury to an officer and damage to multiple vehicles in the City's public safety fleet; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to this incident, the City's Public Safety Department with support from the City Administrator researched alternate equipment for in-car rifle rack storage and pursued obtaining sealed bids for the purchase of the racks; and

WHEREAS, 3 vendors responded to the bid request and based upon review of the bid documents 2 were considered complete bid responses with the low bidder of Global Public Safety LLC totaling \$30,262.59; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified within the operating budget of the Public Safety Department sufficient to make the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and Public Safety Department support the addition of in-car rifle rack storage to public safety fleet vehicles to assist public safety officers in protecting and serving the citizens of North Augusta.

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 the City is authorized to purchase in-car rifle rack storage equipment from Global Public Safety and that the funding source be the Public Safety Department operating budget within the General Fund not to exceed \$30,262.59.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lamar, City Clerk