

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-26
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REALLOCATION OF A PORTION OF THE FUNDING
ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS
TAX YEARS 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020

WHEREAS, the City adopted Resolution 2021-16, Resolution 2020-30 and Resolution 2021-11 with funding allocations for the disbursement of revenues from the accommodations tax years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, there remain unspent funds from these accommodations tax years from uncompleted projects and events not held or revenue distributions less than originally anticipated; and

WHEREAS, the timeline to disburse these funds has expired and the Mayor has requested an extension to expend these funds from the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee (TERC) due to delayed projects and events not held as a result of continued impacts of COVID-19 to include reduced attendees, lack of additional funding opportunities and other related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department (PRT) has previously been allocated \$59,233.12 from these tax years to purchase a mobile stage and related accessories to be used at the Sharon Jones Amphitheater, Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee, and other events in the City; and

WHEREAS, PRT has received pricing for a stage to meet the City's needs totaling approximately \$120,000; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is needed to secure the mobile stage for use at City events and other entertainment events.

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:

1. All remaining funding for accommodations tax years 2017-2018 (\$15,012.95), 2018-2019 (\$56,057.38), and 2019-2020 (\$25,852.65) be reallocated to PRT to purchase a mobile stage for the City.
2. Purchase of the stage to proceed upon approval of the extension request by TERC and resolution by Council outlining total funding sources and stage requirements.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2022.



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Lamar, City Clerk