

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-32
AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF ARTIFACTS FROM THE SITE OF
THE FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS ON GEORGIA AVENUE
TO THE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTER OF NORTH AUGUSTA

WHEREAS, the North Augusta Cultural Arts Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation approved by the Internal Revenue Service and registered in the State of South Carolina, and is supported in part by the City of North Augusta; and

WHEREAS, the Arts & Heritage Center has advised the City that artists associated with the Center have expressed an interest in removing portions of the existing structures on City-owned property at 1220 and 1220 ½ Georgia Avenue for the purpose artistic reclamation; and

WHEREAS, the City would provide access to any artifacts or materials previously removed from the site to the Arts & Heritage Center that are not slated for use in the future North Augusta Public Safety Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the matter and made a determination that such authorization would be in the best interest of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council for the City of North Augusta in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, hereby authorize the Arts & Heritage Center of North Augusta to remove artifacts and materials from the properties in question under the following conditions:

1. No work on-site will be conducted until a final asbestos removal report has been received by the City.
2. All Arts & Heritage Center members that wish to remove artifacts and materials sign a liability release with the City before entering the properties
3. Artifacts or materials removed or received by the Arts & Heritage Center will be photographed by the Center and a list of the items received as well as the photographs will be provided to the City for accountability purposes.
4. The Arts & Heritage Center will have no more than 21 calendar days of access to the buildings at 1220 and 1220 ½ Georgia Avenue upon authorization to begin their activities on site.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.


Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon Lamar, City Clerk