RESOLUTION NO. 2022-37 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY 911 DISPATCH SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta Public Safety Department's existing 911 computer aided dispatch (CAD) software was purchased in 2011, and currently not fully able to be serviced by the manufacturer based on the age of the software, and is a requirement for the dispatch of public safety personnel and apparatus in support of North Augusta citizens and neighboring jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and Public Safety Department support the life cycle replacement of the existing 911 computer aided dispatch software; and

WHEREAS, the City in accordance with procurement code is authorized to conduct purchases through cooperative purchasing agreements, to include the HGACbuy program provided by the Municipal Association of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a price quote of \$470,209 for the procurement, implementation, training, and first year maintenance for the SMARTCOP system through the HGACbuy program, and the separate payment of State taxes of \$21,893 for a total system cost of \$492,102; and

WHEREAS, Capital Project Sales Tax II has a taxpayer approved project listed as Public Safety Communications System Upgrade, and as of August 1, 2020, has a total fund balance of \$443,164; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified through Capital Project Sales Tax II partially sufficient to make the purchase, with the remainder to be funded through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF).

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 911 CAD software from SMARTCOP and that the funding source be an exhaustion of the Capital Project Sales Tax II fund, with the remainder of funding from the SLFRF. Total project not to exceed \$492,102. All funds not expended will be placed back in the SLFRF.

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