

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-55
AUTHORIZING RECEIPT OF FUNDING FROM THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE
LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, in August 2020, the State of South Carolina received a \$600 million settlement as result of litigation against the U.S. Department of Energy related to plutonium located at the Savannah River Site (SRS); and

WHEREAS, in July 2022, the State FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act, proviso 118.19 (72) appropriated the litigation settlement funds to various projects and entities across the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta was allocated funding for the following projects: 1) Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station – \$2,000,000; 2) Cyber Initiative Infrastructure Investment to Complement Fort Gordon Army Cyber Command and Georgia Cyber Command - \$15,000,000; 3) New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam Redevelopment - \$20,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the State Executive Budget Office is responsible for the disbursement of the litigation settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, prior to the disbursal of funds, counties in which the projects are located must submit written requests for funds, which are reviewed and approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC) and the legislative delegation representing that county; and

WHEREAS, in October 2022, the City submitted to Aiken County its written requests for funds for all three projects and awaits review and approval by the JBRC; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates funding will be disbursed for all three projects in the coming months.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof that allocations from litigation settlement funds will be designated to Fund 36- Savannah River Settlement Appropriations Act until such time expenditures are made in accordance with State guidance and Council approval.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Paul, City Clerk