RESOLUTION NO. 2022-57

AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT A PROJECT SUBMITTED UNDER THE UNDISCOVERED SOUTH CAROLINA GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Undiscovered South Carolina Grant Program, funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of the Sharon Jones Amphitheater Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, Parks, Recreation & Tourism believes that this project meets the stated criteria for grant funding under the terms established by the State of South Carolina Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department (SCPRT), and any funding received from SCPRT will be used for the implementation of the referenced project; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta acknowledges that SCPRT grants, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis, meaning that the City may request payment only after eligible and allowable costs have already been paid and remitted to vendors; and

WHEREAS, the City owns the site and intends to improve the project area for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, any funds received from the SCPRT will be used for the sole purpose stated in the City's grant applications to SCPRT; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution becomes a part of a formal application to SCPRT,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, that:

The Director of Parks, Recreation and Tourism or his designee, is hereby authorized to submit applications for and on behalf of the City of North Augusta, in such counterparts as are necessary, to the State of South Carolina Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department, for financial assistance in the amount set forth in the "Grant Request" column below:

| Proposed Projects | SCPRT Program Category | Grant Request | Match | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sharon Jones Amphitheater Expansion | Undiscovered SC | \$150,000 | \$150,000 | \$300,000 |

The \$150,000 of SCPRT Undiscovered Grant requires a dollar for dollar match.

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

Briton . Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Januie Paul, City Clerk