RESOLUTION NO. 2022-58

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX YEAR 2021-2022

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta receives state accommodations tax funding from the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City receives more than fifty thousand dollars in state accommodations taxes and pursuant to Section 6-4-25 Code of Laws of South Carolina, formed a local advisory committee consisting of seven members via Resolution 2019-32 and updated via Resolution 2020-45; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-4-10(4) provides, in part, that the funds received by a municipality collecting more than fifty thousand dollars from the state accommodations tax must allocate the remaining balance, after statutory directed allocations to the General Fund and advertising and promotion funds, to the special fund to use for tourism related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the local accommodations tax advisory committee received ten applications for funding for accommodations tax year 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, the funding for accommodations tax year 2021-2022 to be allocated to applicants totaling \$104,460.02; and

WHEREAS, the local accommodations tax advisory committee met and reviewed the applications, spoke with applicants and voted to recommend the following funding allocations for Council's consideration:

Project Name	Organization	Amount Requested	Allocated Amount
Historic Driving Tour	Arts & Heritage Center	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Mary Anne Bigger		
Lookaway Hall Marker	Arts & Heritage Center	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
	Milledge Murray		
Peach Jam Hospitality	City of North Augusta	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Jeremy Jiunnies		
2023 Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee	City of North Augusta – PRT	\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00
	Rick Meyer		
2023 Amphitheater Events	City of North Augusta – PRT	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Derek Boyd		
2023 River Event	City of North Augusta – PRT	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Derek Boyd		
Storage Building & tables &	Olde Towne Preservation Association	\$18,000.00	\$7,210.02
chairs for use in the pole barn	Lynn Thompson		
Downtown Promotion	North Augusta Forward	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Avery Spears-Mahoney		
Visit North Augusta Digital	City of North Augusta – PRT	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Campaign	Randy DuTeau		
Community Center Upgrade	City of North Augusta ~ PRT	\$12,000.00	\$7,000.00
	Derek Boyd		
FY 2021-2022 Allocation			\$104,460.02

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 funding be allocated as recommended by the local accommodations tax advisory committee and that the funding source be the Accommodations Tax Fund for tax year 2021-2022.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 1912 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jame Paul, City Clerk