

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-59
AUTHORIZING CREATION OF A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION KNOWN AS THE
NORTH AUGUSTA PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta continues to expand and grow and so does the demand for services of the Public Safety Department – police, fire, dispatch, public records, and animal control; and

WHEREAS, City Administration and Public Safety Department leadership recognize the need to develop more effective public/private partnerships and alternative funding streams for public safety service provision; and

WHEREAS, municipalities across the State of South Carolina and the country have established police or public safety charitable foundations as innovative approaches to resource development community relationship building; and

WHEREAS, public safety charitable foundations serve as philanthropic partners to municipal departments by building community awareness, raising funds and collecting resources to benefit the department, uniting residents with officers, and strengthening the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, public safety charitable foundations provide the opportunity for individuals and businesses to provide tax-deductible support to their local law enforcement and fire departments, selecting specific programs or materials to support in accordance with their individual's or corporate giving philosophy; and


WHEREAS, such foundations operate under the leadership of a board of directors, with advisement from municipal and department leadership regarding department and community needs and requirements; and

WHEREAS, City Administration and Public Safety Department leadership seek to establish a local charitable foundation to supplement, not replace, tax dollars to enhance public safety programming across the City.

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:

1. A new, charitable non-profit corporation shall be established called the North Augusta Public Safety Foundation;
2. A board of directors shall be appointed to govern the Foundation, as appointed by City Council in a future resolution; and
3. The City Administrator or his designee is authorized to take the administrative steps necessary to begin the formal establishment of the non-profit corporation.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Paul, City Clerk