## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02 AUTHORIZING A PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH BLANCHARD MACHINERY TO PURCHASE A 2023 WHEEL LOADER

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2021 a fire at the City's Materials recovery Facility damaged the electrical system, recycling processing equipment and a portion the buildings structure; and

WHEREAS, the City received partial payment totaling \$1,736,552 from the South Carolina Insurance and Risk Fund to initiate replacement of the recycling equipment and other damaged assets; and

WHEREAS, the City received a quote from Blanchard Machinery an authorized Sourcewell Government Procurement dealer to purchase a 2023 Wheel Loader totaling \$340,256.87; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that the City move forward to purchase 2023 Wheel Loader from Blanchard Machinery; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a contractual arrangement with Blanchard Machinery to purchase equipment as described; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funding source shall be from partial payment proceeds received from the South Carolina Insurance and Risk Fund, not to exceed the total amount of \$340,256.87.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Paul, City Clerk