

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-35

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A LOCAL MATCH FOR A MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOMETOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC), offers Hometown Economic Development Grants to South Carolina cities and towns to implement economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, grant projects shall make a positive impact on the quality of life for community residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta seeks to request funding to upgrade a meeting room in the Community Center to be digitally interactive and modern board room for economic development use by the City, the Chamber and its community partners; and

WHEREAS, receipt of this grant would benefit the City, the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, residents and visitors.

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. Staff shall submit a grant application for \$25,000 for a Hometown Economic Development Grant on or before September 29, 2023.
2. The Mayor and Council of North Augusta commit to provide a local cash/in-kind match of \$3,750, which equals the minimum 15% match required by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, from the City's Capital Projects Fund.
3. Grant and matching funds shall be used for purchasing items and amenities to upgrade the meeting room.
4. The North Augusta procurement policy will be followed when securing all services and products with funds awarded from a Hometown Economic Development Grant.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

  
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Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jamie Paul, City Clerk