RESOLUTION NO. 2023-49

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET AND FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE CLAY STREET BOOSTER PUMP STATION UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution 2022-18, authorizing the City of North Augusta to enter into a professional engineering services contract with AECOM to perform design services for various water and wastewater utility capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution 2022-27, to accept a grant award from the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority and provide matching funds for the Clay Street Booster Pump Station Upgrade Project; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution 2022-28, authorizing expenditure of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) – Expenditure Request 2 in the amount of \$3,123,632 for the Clay Street Booster Pump Station Project; and

WHEREAS, the City published a request for proposals for the construction of the Clay Street Booster Pump Station, and received three bids, with the lowest bid cost received by the Republic Contracting Corporation for the amount of \$4,677,770; and

WHEREAS, the low bid proposal with engineering costs and City contingency exceeds the original project budget; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified funding in the Utility Construction Fund to augment the original project; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for the Clay Street Booster Pump Station will be derived from SLFRF, the City Utility Construction Fund, and a Rural Infrastructure Authority grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in a meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that:

- 1. The Council authorizes the City Administrator to enter into a contract with the Republic Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$4,677,770 for the construction of the Clay Street Pump Station.
- 2. The City Administrator is authorized to direct the immediate start of construction of the Clay Street Pump Station.
- 3. The Council authorizes the City Administrator to finalize and execute any agreements in regards to the construction and project completion of the Clay Street Pump Station.
- 4. Expenditures of \$3,123,632 from SLFRF, \$500,000 from the Rural Infrastructure Authority, and \$1,540,000 from the City's Utility Construction Fund are approved for the construction of the Clay Street Pump Station for a total project cost of \$5,163,632

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

Briton S Williams, Mayor

ATTEST

Jamje Paul, City Clerk