RESOLUTION NO. 2023-53 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH PLACER LABS, INC. TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR THE DELIVERY OF DATA ANALYTICS IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022, City Council adopted a balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2023 which included funding within the General Fund for economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has recommended an agreement with Placer Labs, Inc., a data aggregation company that provides data to a number of municipalities in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it to be in the best interest of the City to finalize an agreement with Placer Labs, Inc. for data which would support economic development and tourism initiatives for the City; and

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 the City is authorized to enter into professional engineering services contract with Placer Labs, Inc. not to exceed \$16,000 to be charged to the economic development line of the 2023 General Fund Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator is authorized to execute such documents as necessary to enter into said contracts for an amount not to exceed \$16,000.

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:

Jamie Paul City Clerk