## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A MURAL AT THE CENTER STREET GREENEWAY TUNNEL LOCATION

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta ("City") is committed to enhancing public spaces and promoting cultural and artistic expressions within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Center Street Greeneway tunnel location has been identified as a prime site for public art due to its visibility and potential to enhance the aesthetic and cultural value of the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a mural at the Center Street Greeneway tunnel location is seen as an opportunity to celebrate local heritage, inspire community pride, and contribute to the vibrancy of North Augusta; and

WHEREAS, the Mural Review Board ("Board") has been established to ensure that public art projects align with community standards, artistic quality, and thematic appropriateness; and

WHEREAS, the proposal for a mural at the Center Street Greeneway tunnel location has been submitted for consideration, with the understanding that the final design and execution of the mural must receive approval from the Board to ensure compliance with established guidelines and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the process for the approval and installation of public art, including murals, is allowed and outlined under the North Augusta Development Code, specifically Section 9.6.3.5, which governs public art initiatives and their implementation within the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, that:

- 1. The proposal to install a mural at the Center Street Greeneway tunnel location is hereby approved, contingent upon the Mural Review Board's review and approval of the artwork, in accordance with the North Augusta Development Code, Section 9.6.3.5.
- 2. The City Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to coordinate with the proposing artist(s) or organization(s), the Mural Review Board, and other relevant parties to facilitate the review process and ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and standards, as outlined in the North Augusta Development Code, Section 9.6.3.5.
- 3. Upon approval of the artwork by the Mural Review Board, the City shall provide necessary support for the installation of the mural, including but not limited to, logistical assistance, necessary permits, and facilitation of community engagement, as permitted under the North Augusta Development Code, Section 9.6.3.5.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by Council.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Paul, City Clerk