

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23
AUTHORIZING A PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH JOE JOHNSON EQUIPMENT TO
PURCHASE 2024 INTERNATIONAL BOOM TRUCK

WHEREAS, in August 2020, the State of South Carolina received a \$600 million settlement as a result of litigation against the U.S. Department of Energy related to plutonium located at the Savannah River Site (SRS); and

WHEREAS, in July 2022, the State FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act, proviso 118.19 (72) appropriated a portion of the litigation settlement funds to the City of North Augusta for, among other projects, \$2,000,000 for a Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution 2022-55, which formally acknowledged this and other City projects selected for funding designated allocations to be held in Fund 36 – Savannah River Settlement Appropriations Act until expenditures were made in accordance with Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the litigation settlement funds allocated to the City of North Augusta have been and continue to be invested in an interest bearing account in the local government investment pool (LGIP) prior to the release to the City for expenditure; and

WHEREAS, interest earned on the City's invested settlement funding is available for City expenditure upon approval of a "Draw Request" by Aiken county and transferal into City Fund 36; and

WHEREAS, in April 2024, following the City's purchasing ordinance, the City received a quote from Joe Johnson Equipment, an authorized Sourcewell Government Procurement dealer to purchase a 2024 International Boom Truck to be used in ancillary projects with the Solid Waste Transfer Station totaling \$199,356.18; 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 2024 International Boom Truck from Joe Johnson Equipment; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution 2024-22 identifying ancillary projects associated with the Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station project in the amount of \$885,000; and

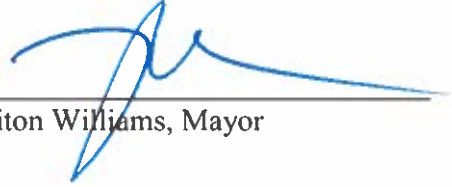
WHEREAS; funds totaling \$1,850,000 remain available from the principal to be drawn for implementation of the Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station.

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. A contract shall be awarded to Joe Johnson Equipment for the purchase of the 2024 International Boom Truck.
2. The City Administrator is authorized to execute such documents as necessary to enter into the contract.

3. Contract costs shall not exceed \$210,000 from Fund 36 - Savannah River Settlement Appropriations Act.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 6th DAY OF MAY, 2024.



Briton Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Paul, City Clerk