RESOLUTION NO. 2024-24 <u>AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA TO UTILIZE A COOPERATIVE</u> PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TROLLEY

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta acknowledges the necessity to update its aging fleet, which has reached the end of its operational life, and to upgrade public transportation facilities to better serve the accessibility and convenience needs of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the acquisition of a new Hometown Villager Trolley as a crucial step toward this objective; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to procure this trolley through HGACBuy, a cooperative purchasing program that aligns with the city's procurement guidelines, ensuring competitive pricing and a streamlined purchasing process;

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 the City shall utilize a cooperative purchasing agreement through HGACBuy for the purchase of a new trolley at a cost not to exceed \$285,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase shall be funded within SLFRF Expenditure Request #12 – "Trolley and Public Transportation Service Improvements".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator is authorized to execute such documents as necessary to facilitate this purchase in accordance with the City's procurement guidelines.

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

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Paul, City Clerk