



# MINUTES

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**Aiken County Council Work Session  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**Determining there was a quorum, with all Council Members present, Chairman Bunker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.**

1. Presentation from Children's Place for Child Abuse Awareness Month.  
*(Peggy Ford, Executive Director)*
2. Presentation Regarding Sheriff's Citizens Academy.  
*(Sheriff Marty Sawyer)*
3. Pending Appointment Resolutions (CC p. 58)

**Councilman Feagin appointed Zane Prosser to the Recreation Commission to represent District 3.**

4. Status of Contingency Funds (CC pp. 59-60)

Salvation Army of Aiken	\$700
Children's Place, Inc.	\$500
American Legion Post 212	\$500
American Legion Auxiliary	\$600

5. Clarification and Discussion of Agenda Items

**Councilman Napier recommended that Council remove the Ordinance for the Sunday Alcohol Sales Referendum. No other comments were made regarding the presented agenda.**

6. Finance/ARPA Reports & HCWWTP Projects Expenditures (attached)  
*(Lynn Strom, Deputy Administrator)*

7. Calendar Reminder Dates:

- *Wednesday, March 18- USCA Dinner 5:30 pm*
- *Thursday, March 19- Tall Cop Event: 9am- 1pm at NewSpring Church*
- *Friday, March 27- Kimberly- Clarke Plant Tour 9:00 am \*need RSVP's*
- *Friday, April 3- Good Friday/ County Offices Closed*
- *Tuesday, April 14- Regular CC Meeting*
- *Tuesday, April 21- Regular CC Meeting*
- *Thursday, April 23- Ascauga Lake Road Corridor Public Meeting 5:30- 7:30 pm*

8. Executive Session (if needed)

**With there being a need for an executive session, Chairman Bunker asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Councilman Feagin made a motion, and Councilman Siders seconded. Council adjourned work session at 6:31 pm by a unanimous vote and went into Executive Session.**

***Official recording and documents from the meeting are on file with the Council Clerk.***

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

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Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker, Chairman

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## Aiken County Council *MINUTES* for March 17, 2026 7:00 PM, 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of 2026

Council Administrator Form of Government for Aiken County  
Council Chambers - 1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC

### A. CALL TO ORDER

**Council Members Present:** Chairman Gary Bunker  
Ron Felder  
Mike Kellems  
Danny Feagin  
Landon Ball  
Sandy Haskell  
Phil Napier  
L. Andrew Siders  
P. K. Hightower

**Also present:** Brian Sanders, County Administrator  
Lynn Strom, Deputy Administrator/ CFO  
Joel Duke, Assistant Administrator/CDO  
Teresa Crain, Assistant Administrator  
Brad Farrar, County Attorney  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

### B. INVOCATION - Councilwoman Hightower

### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Councilman Siders

### D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. March 3, 2026 Work Session (p. 1)
2. March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting (pp. 2-4)

**Councilman Siders made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Haskell seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.**

### E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Councilman Siders made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Feagin seconded the motion. Councilman Napier made a motion to remove Old Business Item 6, regarding Sunday alcohol sales. Councilman Felder seconded the motion. The motion failed with a 7-2 vote, Napier and Felder opposed. The main motion to approve the agenda as presented, was approved by a unanimous vote.**

### F. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS- No items listed on the agenda.

### G. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Ordinance Approving the Terms of a Proposed Agreement Between the Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Aiken County and the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, for the Conduct of a Municipal Election to be Held on November 3, 2026.  
(County Council) (pp. 34-37)

**Councilman Ball stated he was in favor of the ordinance. No other speakers or comments were made.**

### H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Third Reading of an Ordinance to Approve an Amendment to the Aiken County Official Zoning and Development District Atlas to Rezone Tax Parcel(s) 012-05-10-016 & 012-05-10-019 Located on Larry Dee St (S-339) and Jesse Dee St (S-555) in North Augusta, SC in Council District 5 from Residential Single-Family Conservation District (RC) to Urban Development District (UD).  
(County Council) **(pp. 5-16)**

**Councilman Feagin made a motion to approve the ordinance on third reading. Councilman Ball seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved and adopted on third reading by a unanimous vote.**

2. Third Reading of an Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of an Addendum to the Solid Waste Service Agreement, dated January 1, 1997, With the Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority ("**Authority**") to Extend the Term Thereof Through 2050, Update Tonnage Commitments and Increase Annual Tipping Fees; Authorizing the Issuance by the Authority of Its Revenue Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$30 Million to Fund the Construction of a New Phase; And Other Matters Relating Thereto.  
(County Council) **(pp. 17-33)**

**Councilman Kellems made a motion to approve the ordinance on third reading. Councilman Feagin seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved and adopted on third reading by a unanimous vote.**

3. Third Reading of an Ordinance Approving the Terms of a Proposed Agreement Between the Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Aiken County and the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, for the Conduct of a Municipal Election to be Held on November 3, 2026.  
(County Council) **(pp. 34-37)**

**Councilman Felder made a motion to approve the ordinance on third reading. Councilman Ball seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved and adopted on third reading by a unanimous vote.**

4. Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Aiken County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article III, "Nuisances."  
(County Council) **(pp. 38-49)**

**Councilman Haskell made a motion to approve the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Siders seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved by a unanimous vote, and scheduled for third reading.**

5. Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Aiken County Code of Ordinances Chapter 15, "Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations," Article II, "Peddling, Soliciting, and Panhandling."  
(County Council) **(p. 50)**

**Councilman Napier made a motion to approve the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Ball seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved by a unanimous vote, and scheduled for third reading.**

6. Second Reading of an Ordinance Authorizing Referendum to Determine Whether the South Carolina Department of Revenue May Issue Temporary Permits in Aiken County to Allow for the Possession, Sale, and Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors by the Drink to Bona Fide Nonprofit Organizations and Business Establishments Authorized to be Licensed for Consumption-on-Premises Sales.  
(County Council) **(pp. 51-56) \*Referendum for Sunday Alcohol Sales\***

**Councilman Siders made a motion to approve the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Ball seconded the motion. The ordinance to was approved by a 7-2 vote, with Napier and Felder opposed. The ordinance was scheduled for third reading.**

7. Second Reading of an Ordinance to Delete Aiken County Code of Ordinances Chapter 11, Article III, Sections 11-28 and 11-28.1, "Emergency Services Advisory Committee," and Chapter 20, Article II, "Communications Center Board."  
(County Council) **(p. 57)**

**Councilwoman Hightower made a motion to approve the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Feagin seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved by a unanimous vote, and scheduled for third reading.**

**I. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Resolution to Appoint Members to Designated Boards, Commissions and Committees with Terms of the Appointments to Run Concurrent with that of the Appointing Member of Council.  
(County Council) **(p. 58)**

**Councilman Feagin appointed Zane Prosser to the Recreation Commission to represent District 3.**

2. Resolution to Approve the Allocation of Funds for Various Non-Profit Agencies from the FY 2026 Council Contingency Fund.  
(County Council) **(pp. 59-60)**

<b>Salvation Army of Aiken</b>	<b>\$700</b>
<b>Children's Place, Inc.</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>American Legion Post 212</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>	<b>\$600</b>

3. Resolution to Declare April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Aiken County.  
(County Council) **(p. 61)**
4. Resolution to Accept Funding from the South Carolina Department of Commerce for ongoing funding of a Regional Planning Grant from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.  
(Development Committee) **(p. 62)**
5. Resolution to Assign the Official Road Name of Carverville Way PD-2225 (Private Drive) to Existing Un-Named Private Roads in County Council District 8.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 63-64)**
6. Resolution to Assign the Official Road Name of Motion Drive PD-2224 (Private Drive) to Existing Un-Named Private Roads in County Council District 8.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 65-67)**
7. Resolution to Designate the Month of April as "Fair Housing Month" in Aiken County.  
(Development Committee) **(p. 68)**
8. Resolution to Approve the Procurement of a New Dump Truck at the Aiken County Horse Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 69-80)**
9. Resolution to Approve the Procurement of a New Compact Track Loader at the Aiken County Horse Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 81-85)**
10. Resolution to Approve the Procurement of a New Ford F-150 Truck at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 86-88)**
11. Resolution to Approve the Procurement of a New Telehandler at the Aiken County Horse Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 89-92)**
12. Resolution to Approve the Procurement of replacement parts for both Bar Screens at the Aiken County Horse Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.  
(Development Committee) **(pp. 93-102)**

13. Resolution to Authorize the Council Chairman to Execute a Fee Agreement Estoppel Certificate on behalf of Aiken County in Connection With a Loan from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, to Autoneum North America, Inc.  
(Administrative Committee) **(pp. 103-105)**
14. Resolution to Authorize the Council Chairman to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Aiken County Historical Museum for Space within the North Wing of 314 Chesterfield Street, Southeast.  
(Administrative Committee) **(pp. 106-109)**
15. Resolution to Establish a Policy to Waive Aiken County Development and Stormwater Permitting Fees for Aiken County Funded Projects.  
(Administrative Committee) **(p. 110)**

**J. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

1. First Reading of an Ordinance Approving the Terms of a Proposed Agreement Between the Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Aiken County and the Town of Windsor, South Carolina, for the Conduct of Municipal Elections.  
(County Council) **(Title Only)**

**Councilman Siders made a motion to approve all Consent Agenda and Introduction of Ordinances for First Reading items. Councilman Haskell seconded the motion. All items were approved by a unanimous vote.**

**K. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution in Opposition to H. 5321, A Bill to Establish the “Horse Creek Regional Public Service Authority” and to Dissolve the Aiken County Public Service Authority.  
(County Council) **(Title Only)**

**County Attorney, Brad Farrar briefed Council on what the resolution included. Councilman Ball made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilman Feagin seconded the motion. The resolution was approved and passed by a unanimous vote.**

**L. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND THE PUBLIC RECORD**

1. Fiscal Year 2026 Aiken County Contingency Report as of March 3, 2026. **(pp. 111-112)**

**M. INFORMAL MEETING OF THE WHOLE**

**Vicki Simons spoke regarding the process and order of agenda items. Don Moniak expressed to Council his opinion on why Council should live stream meetings. Clyde Conger was back again to express his frustration with the noise nuisance from Shaw Industries.**

**N. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**O. ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**P. ADJOURNMENT**

**With there being a need for an additional Executive Session, Chairman Bunker asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Councilman Ball made a motion, and Councilman Kellems seconded the motion. Council went into Executive Session at 8:26 pm. At 9:29 pm, Council came out of Executive Session and adjourned the meeting.**

*Official recording and documents of the meeting are on file with the Council Clerk.*

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

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Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker, Chairman

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
Committee Referral : N/A  
Committee Consideration Date : N/A  
Committee Recommendation : N/A  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Recognize the Beech Island, Belvedere, Monetta, Jackson, Midland Valley, Graniteville-Vaucluse-Warrenville (GVW) Volunteer Fire Departments, Aiken and North Augusta Public Safety for Making the “Fire Safe Community Risk Reduction Program” List for 2025.

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WHEREAS:

1. Fire Safe South Carolina (FSSC) and its partners congratulate 151 fire departments across the state on their active participation in developing Community Risk Reduction (CRR) plans for their jurisdictions; and
2. Launched in 2017, FSSC’s partners include the South Carolina State Firefighters’ Association, the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs, the South Carolina Fire Marshal Association, and the South Carolina Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators. Together, they announce the South Carolina fire departments who have obtained the FSSC Community designation; and
3. To earn the “Fire Safe South Carolina” designation, fire departments completed courses to improve data quality, trained community partners to deliver in-home safety visits, and further developed their skills through online National Fire Academy courses in risk reduction and assessment; and
4. These designated communities continually work to reduce fire-related injuries in our state, thereby decreasing the risks for residents and firefighters; and
5. They also promote consistent fire safety messaging and stress the importance of providing all relative data collected at fire scenes; and
6. In 2023, 250 community partners were identified statewide, more than 500 fire service members were educated on risk reduction-related topics, and more than 650,000 citizens were educated on fire and life safety topics.
7. Nearly one million citizens were educated last year on ways to stay fire safe thanks to the commitment and dedication of our 151 Fire Safe South Carolina fire departments and our community partners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Aiken County Council hereby recognizes and congratulates the Beech Island, Belvedere, Monetta, Jackson, Midland Valley, Graniteville-Vaucluse-Warrenville (GVW) Volunteer Fire Departments, and the Aiken and North Augusta Public Safety for Making the “Fire Safe Community Risk Reduction Program” List for 2025.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on April 14, 2026.

ATTEST:

SGNED:

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Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s)	: County Council	I, _____
First Reading	: March 3, 2026	Council Clerk, certify that this Ordinance was
Committee Referral	: Judicial & Public Safety	published for a public hearing on 3/28/2026.
Committee Consideration Date	: March 3, 2026	
Committee Recommendation	: Approval	
Second Reading	: March 17, 2026	
Public Hearing	: April 14, 2026	
Third Reading	: April 14, 2026	
Effective Date	:	

ORDINANCE NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

An Ordinance to Amend Aiken County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article III, "Nuisances."

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Section 4-9-25 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, and 4-21-10, "All counties of the State, in addition to the powers conferred to their specific form of government, have authority to enact regulations, resolutions, and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and general law of this State..."; and
2. Section 4-9-130 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, provides for the holding of public hearings in certain instances, after reasonable public notice, before final council action is taken; and
3. The governing body of Aiken County reaffirms its finding that any unreasonable or unlawful use of property that results in material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort, or injury to another person or to the public is a nuisance; and
4. Council desires to amend Chapter 15, Article III, as hereinbelow set forth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Aiken County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article III, "Nuisances," Section 15-21, "Declaration of Policy," is hereby amended to so that it shall hereafter provide as follows:

"ARTICLE III. – NUISANCES

Sec. 15-21. - Declaration of policy.

Any act of any person, group or business within the unincorporated area of the county whereby the health or life of any person may be endangered, injured or impaired or disease may, directly or indirectly, be caused by the act, or because of the act any property may be endangered, injured or damaged, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and unlawful. Dwellings and other buildings in the county which are unfit for human habitation or human use due to dilapidation or other conditions rendering the dwelling or building unsafe or unsanitary, dangerous or detrimental to the health, safety or morals, or otherwise hazardous to the welfare of the residents of the county are also declared to be a nuisance. Nuisances include any unreasonable or unlawful use of property that results in material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort, or injury to another person or to the public.

2. Aiken County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article III, "Nuisances," Sections 15-24, 15-25, 15-26, 15-26.5, 15-27.5, 15-28, and 15-29 are deleted in their entirety, and those sections shall hereafter provide as follows:

"Sec. 15-24. Reserved.

Sec. 15-25. Reserved.

Sec. 15-26. Reserved.

Sec. 15-26.5. Reserved.

Sec. 15-27.5. Reserved.

Sec. 15-28. Reserved.

Sec. 15-29. Reserved.”

3. Aiken County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article III, “Nuisances,” Section 15-27 is amended so that it shall hereafter provide as follows:

“Sec. 15-27. - Summons to appear in magistrate's court.

Any county code enforcement officer or officer commissioned pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. Section 4-9-145 is authorized to issue a uniform ordinance summons pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. Section 56-7-80 for violations of this Code of Ordinances.”

4. A “track changes” version of Article III, “Nuisances,” included as Exhibit A, accompanies this ordinance].

[END OF AMENDMENTS].

5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

6. Conflict and Repeal. All provisions in other County Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

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Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker, Chairman

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brad Farrar, County Attorney

COUNCIL VOTE:

## EXHIBIT A

### ARTICLE III. – NUISANCES

#### Sec. 15-21. - Declaration of policy.

Any act of any person, group or business within the unincorporated area of the county whereby the health or life of any person may be endangered, injured or impaired or disease may, directly or indirectly, be caused by the act, or because of the act any property may be endangered, injured or damaged, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and unlawful. Dwellings and other buildings in the county which are unfit for human habitation or human use due to dilapidation or other conditions rendering the dwelling or building unsafe or unsanitary, dangerous or detrimental to the health, safety or morals, or otherwise hazardous to the welfare of the residents of the county are also declared to be a nuisance. **Nuisances include any unreasonable or unlawful use of property that results in material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort, or injury to another person or to the public.**

#### Sec. 15-22. - Specific nuisances.

Acts of nuisance shall include but are not expressly restricted to:

- (1) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county permitting the premises to become unsanitary or a fire menace by allowing any offensive or unsafe matter to grow, accumulate or otherwise occupy and remain upon such premises.
- (2) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county permitting pools of water to accumulate and remain upon the premises and become stagnant and foul.
- (3) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county and in a residential area allowing junk, disabled cars and trucks, trash, waste, old lumber or used tires to accumulate and remain upon the premises as a possible harborage for rats, snakes and other vermin.
- (4) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county allowing the accumulation of abandoned or unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans or containers.
- (5) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county allowing the accumulation of any compost pile which is of such a nature as to spread or harbor a disease, emit unpleasant odors or harmful gas, or attract rodents, vermin or other disease-carrying pests, animals or insects; but the presence of earthworms in a compost pile shall not constitute a nuisance.

(6) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county keeping or permitting another to keep upon any premises deleterious septic material unless such material is contained in containers or vessels which deny access to humans, flies, insects, rodents, vermin and animals.

(7) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county in a residential area maintaining livestock, chickens or groups of other domestic animals in such a manner as to allow the spread or harboring of disease, emit unpleasant odors or harmful gases, or attract rodents, vermin or other disease-carrying pests, animals or insects.

(8) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county maintaining a premises in a condition or a building in a condition which is detrimental to property of others or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located.

(9) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant of one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county allowing any partially dismantled, wrecked, junked, discarded or otherwise non-operating motor vehicle or motor vehicle parts to remain on such property longer than ten (10) days; except that this section shall not apply with regard to any vehicle in an enclosed building or so located upon the premises as not to be readily visible from any public place or from any surrounding private property. This section shall further not apply with regard to any vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place, other than in a residential area, and operated in a lawful manner, when the keeping or maintenance of such vehicle is necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or with regard to a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the county or any other public agency or entity.

(10) Any unreasonably loud or disturbing noise that causes material, physical or mental discomfort or injury to persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Any noise of such character, intensity intermittent or continued duration which substantially interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of dwellings, hotels or other types of residence by persons of ordinary sensibilities is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

The following acts, whether on or within public or private property, and the causing or permitting thereof, are hereby specifically declared to be unreasonably loud and disturbing noises in violation of this section:

a. The playing or permitting the playing at any time of any radio, tape recorder, phonograph, portable television set, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, amplified or unamplified musical instrument, live music of any kind or any other sound-producing device by any person while inside any theater, retail store, bank, public or private building, public or private modes of transportation, indoor or outdoor public sports area, or any other public or private area, in such manner or with such volume as to unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort, or peace of the public or private residents.

- b. The harboring or keeping of a dog or other animal or bird that by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling, yelping, crying, crowing, cackling, or singing shall cause disturbance to the neighborhood.
- c. The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle on any street or public or private place of the county for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time, or with such volume as to create any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; provided that the prohibitions of this subsection shall not apply to the sounding of any horn or signaling device when used as a danger warning; and further provided that authorized emergency vehicles may use warning sounds at any time.
- d. The discharge into the open air within the county of the exhaust of any steam engine, gasoline engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or other kind or type of engine, motor boat, or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device that will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.
- e. The use within the county of any wagon, cart, automobile, truck, motorcycle, or other vehicle, so out of repair or loaded in such manner or with material of such nature as to create loud or irritating, grating, grinding, rattling, or other noises.
- f. The creation within the county of loud or excessive noise in connection with loading or unloading of any vehicle, or the opening or destruction of bales, boxes, crates, containers, or the like, without exercising reasonable care to limit such noise and to confine the same.
- g. The operation within the county between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of any pile driver, power shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick or hoist, or other appliance, the use of which is attended by loud or disturbing noises.
- h. The operation within the county of any noise-creating blower or power fan, the operation of which causes loud or disturbing noise, unless such blower or fan is muffled to deaden such noise.
- i. The creation within the county of any loud, irritating, or disturbing noise in the vicinity of any school, institution of learning, church, court of law, hospital, or neighborhood while the same is in use or occupied, and which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution, or which disturbs persons of ordinary sensibilities within these buildings or neighborhoods. Signs shall be displayed at or near such public buildings indicating that the same is a school, institution of learning, hospital, court of law, or church. A neighborhood shall be defined as one (1) or more houses.
- j. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing, loud music (live or recorded), or any other amplified or unamplified equipment on the public or private streets or other public or private areas (to include residences) of the county at any time or place of such duration, frequency, or volume as to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in the vicinity of the disturbances listed above.

(11) The owner, occupant or agent of any owner or occupant or user of any one (1) or more lots, parcels or areas within the county using such lot or any building or erection thereon for the purposes of lewdness, or prostitution, or for the sale or distribution or consumption of any illegal substance are all declared a nuisance and shall be enjoined and abated as provided for in this article.

(12) Any person who makes excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noises which disturbs others within the unincorporated area of Aiken County. The term "excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noises" is defined to be any sound which is plainly audible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet from its source.

(13) A dwelling or other building unfit for human habitation or use if conditions exist in such dwelling or building which are dangerous or injurious to the health, safety or morals of the occupants of such dwellings, the occupants of neighboring dwellings, or other residents in the county. Such conditions may include the following (without limiting the generality foregoing): defects therein increasing the hazards of fire, accidents or other calamities; lack of adequate ventilation, light or sanitary facilities; dilapidation; disrepair; structural defects; uncleanness; partial destruction.

(14) Exceptions. The provisions of subsection 15-22(10) shall not apply to or be enforced against:

- i. Any county, law enforcement, or emergency vehicle while engaged in necessary public business;
- ii. Noises of safety signals or warning devices;
- iii. Noises generated by natural phenomena;
- iv. Excavations or repairs of streets or utilities by or on behalf of utility companies, the city, county or state, at night, when the public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day;
- v. The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in character; or
- vi. The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers and any loud noise generated or created in the course of any organized carnival or fair between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight; or
- vii. The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of sporting events at ballfields and racetracks in the county; yelling, shouting and cheering at sporting events at ballfields and racetracks in the county; and any loud noise associated with a ballfield or racetrack between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight;
- viii. Sound as the result of normal or routine lawn/yard maintenance and landscaping between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.;

- ix. Any sound emanating from a school or church;
- x. Any noise resulting from activities sponsored or co-sponsored by the county;
- xi. Noise from the use of fireworks or pyrotechnics from 8:00 a.m. until midnight; and
- xii. For those activities listed above, which are normally exempted only during specific hours, the exemption shall be from 8:00 a.m. until the following morning at 1:30 a.m. on the following holidays or their dates of official observance: New Year's Eve, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

(15) The development official is authorized to issue permits for temporary extensions for the activities exempted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight as specified in subsection (14) of this section to extend the exemption until 1:30 a.m. on days other than those holidays set forth in subsection (14)xii. Permits shall be subject to the following conditions and provisions:

- a. A permit may be granted for periods of time from one (1) day to ten (10) consecutive days;
- b. For multi-day events not held on consecutive days, each day or group of consecutive days shall constitute a separate event and require a separate permit;
- c. No more than four (4) permits may be granted for any applicant or location for any calendar year;
- d. The total number of days for all permits granted for any applicant or location shall not exceed ten (10) days for any calendar year.

Sec. 15-23. - Definition.

For the purpose of this article, *residential area* is defined as property developed primarily for residential use.

*Buildings* shall mean any structure which is used or intended to be used by humans but not specifically included in the term "dwellings." Nothing in this article shall be construed to apply to those buildings used primarily in an agriculturally related manner.

*County* shall mean that area comprising the county, other than municipalities.

*Dwelling* shall mean any dwelling or structure, or part thereof; used and occupied for human habitation or intended to be so used and includes any outhouses and appurtenances belonging thereto or usually enjoyed therewith.

*Junk* shall include, but is not limited to, abandoned barrels or drums, dismantled or inoperable industrial or commercial equipment or machinery, and the following old, scrap, or used items: metal, rope, rags, batteries, paper, cardboard, plastic, rubber, pallets, appliances, motors,

industrial or commercial fixtures, rubbish, debris, and wrecked, dismantled or disabled motor vehicles or parts thereof. The term shall also mean, but not be limited to, old or scrap copper, brass, aluminum, rope, rags, paper, trash, tire carcasses, rubber debris, old vehicle parts, non-working major appliances, and other old ferrous or non-ferrous materials.

*Owner* shall mean the holder of the title in fee simple and every mortgagee of record.

*Parties in interest* shall mean all individuals, associations, corporations, and others who have interest of record in a dwelling or building and any who are in possession thereof.

Sec. 15-24. - **Reserved.** ~~Standard.~~

~~The standard for evaluation of nuisances for the implementation of this article shall be the latest revision of the International Property Maintenance Code except where its provisions conflict with other provisions of state law or local ordinance.~~

Sec. 15-25. - **Reserved.** ~~Investigation by county staff.~~

~~Whenever the county, through the county administrator or his/her designee receives complaints from five (5) or more residents of the county who reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of the property line of the lot, lots, parcels or areas where the alleged nuisance exists or a member of county council representing five (5) or more residents, or otherwise becomes aware that there exists a situation which is harmful to the general health, safety, welfare or security of the community, the county administrator or his/her designee shall institute an investigation to determine if there is a reasonable basis for the complaint. The county administrator or his/her designee is authorized to request that other agencies or departments assist him/her in making such a determination. Complaints concerning nuisances described in subsections [15-22](#)(10) and~~

~~(12) can be made by one (1) or more residents of the county regardless of the location of their residencies. Such complaints shall be made by the residents directly to the sheriff of the county, and shall be investigated by the sheriff or his/her designee.~~

Sec. 15-26. - **Reserved.** ~~Warning.~~

~~If county staff determines that a nuisance exists, and the nuisance is not an emergency situation and poses no threat of immediate danger, the county code enforcement officer or the county sheriff as determined by section 15-25 or his designee shall issue a formal written warning to the property owner or responsible party to abate the nuisance or correct the situation within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the warning. Notice shall be provided to the property owner or responsible party either personally or via US First Class Mail to the address indicated in the tax assessor property records, or to the last known address. Only one (1) warning shall be issued to an individual for any violation under Chapter 15, Article III, Nuisances, of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances. Second and subsequent offenses by the same individual for any alleged violation of the nuisance ordinance [this article] will be immediately placed on a summons.~~

Sec. 15-26.5. - **Reserved.** ~~Abatement agreements.~~

~~The county administrator may enter into an abatement agreement with the property owner by which the county will agree to abate the nuisance subject to such terms and conditions as the administrator deems appropriate.~~

Sec. 15-27. - Summons to appear in magistrate's court.

~~Any county code enforcement officer or officer commissioned pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. Section 4-9-145 is authorized to issue a uniform ordinance summons pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. Section 56-7-80 for violations of this Code of Ordinances. If the nuisance is not abated within the thirty day period, unless the delay is caused by another government agency, the code enforcement officer may issue a summons to the property owner or responsible party to appear in magistrate's court. If the code enforcement officer determines that the nuisance cannot be abated within the thirty day period and the property owner has attempted to remedy the nuisance, the officer may extend the thirty day period an additional thirty (30) days before issuing the summons. If the code enforcement officer determines that the situation is an emergency or poses a threat of immediate danger, no warning is required, and the officer may immediately issue a summons or pursue any other available legal remedy.~~

Sec. 15-27.5. - **Reserved.** Alternative legal procedure.

~~If county staff determines that the owner or other person responsible for the property on which the nuisance exists cannot be located or that the summons procedure is not appropriate for other reasons, then staff may request in writing that the county administrator instruct the county attorney to institute an action in the appropriate court, seeking injunctive relief requiring the person, persons or entities to abate the nuisance(s) or to cease and desist from the offending behavior.~~

Sec. 15-28. - **Reserved.** Abatement by county; lien.

~~The court may determine that the situation is so deleterious or injurious to the health, security, general welfare and safety of the county that it may authorize the appropriate county department to expend funds to abate the nuisance. If the owner fails to comply with an order to remove, clean up, demolish, or abate the nuisance within the time frame defined by the court, the county may cause such nuisance to be removed, cleaned up, demolished or otherwise abated. Any such public funds used to abate the nuisance shall be deemed to be a lien upon the real property upon which such costs were incurred, shall be recorded in the office of the registrar of mesne conveyance, and shall accrue interest at the rate set by statute for interest on judgments.~~

~~If a structure is removed or demolished by the county, it shall sell the materials of such a structure and shall credit proceeds of such sale against the cost of the removal or demolition and any balance shall be disbursed to the owner of the property.~~

Sec. 15-29. - **Reserved.** Court action.

~~(a) Complaints concerning nuisances described in section 15-22(10) and (12) made by one (1) or more residents of the county may be investigated by the sheriff. The sheriff or any of his deputies, upon witnessing, observing or hearing a violation of any provision of this article, may~~

~~issue a warning or may issue a citation against any violator of the provisions of this article with such charge or charges to be adjudicated by the magistrate's court.~~

~~(b) Any citizen, upon witnessing, observing or hearing a violation of any provision of this article, may request a magistrate to issue an arrest warrant against any violator of the provisions of this article with such charge or charges to be adjudicated by the magistrate's court.~~

Sec. 15-30. - Penalty.

Any person, persons or entities violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced as follows:

(1) For a first offense, by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days;

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, by a fine not less than four hundred dollars (\$400.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 15-31. - Remedies not exclusive.

The remedies provided within this chapter are not exclusive and shall not prohibit pursuit of any other remedies available in law or equity.

Secs. 15-32—15-34. - Reserved.

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
 First Reading : March 3, 2026  
 Committee Referral : Judicial & Public Safety  
 Committee Consideration Date : March 3, 2026  
 Committee Recommendation : Approval  
 Second Reading : March 17, 2026  
 Public Hearing : April 14, 2026  
 Third Reading : April 14, 2026  
 Effective Date :

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council Clerk, certify that this Ordinance was  
 published for a public hearing on 3/28/2026.

ORDINANCE NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

An Ordinance to Amend Aiken County Code of Ordinances Chapter 15, “Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations,” Article II, “Peddling, Soliciting, and Panhandling.”

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Section 4-9-25 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, “[a]ll counties of the State, in addition to the powers conferred to their specific form of government, have authority to enact regulations, resolutions, and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and general law of this State,” and “[t]he powers of a county must be liberally construed in favor of the county and the specific mention of particular powers may not be construed as limiting in any manner the general powers of counties”; and
2. Council desires to confirm that those wishing to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 2 of the South Carolina Constitution may continue to do so by amending the County’s “Peddling, Soliciting, and Panhandling” ordinance as provided for hereinbelow.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Aiken County Code of Ordinances Chapter 15, “Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations,” Article II, “Peddling, Soliciting, and Panhandling,” is hereby amended by the addition of Section 13-20.1, which shall provide in full:

“Sec. 13-20.1 Article not abridging First Amendment Rights.

This Article shall not apply to any person or group of people who wish to go door-to-door or otherwise exercise their rights to freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of association, freedom of petition, and freedom of peaceable assembly as guaranteed in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 2 of the South Carolina Constitution.”

2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, those portions of the Ordinance that remain shall be in full force and effect.
3. Conflict and Repeal. All provisions in other County Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Gary Bunker, Chairman

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Attorney

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
First Reading : March 3, 2026  
Second Reading : March 17, 2026  
Public Hearing : April 14, 2026  
Third Reading : April 14, 2026  
Effective Date :

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Clerk, certify that this Ordinance  
was published for a Public Hearing on 3/28/26.

ORDINANCE NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

**[SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES AND CONSUMPTION]** Authorizing Referendum to Determine Whether the South Carolina Department of Revenue May Issue Temporary Permits in Aiken County to Allow for the Possession, Sale, and Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors by the Drink to *Bona Fide* Nonprofit Organizations and Business Establishments Authorized to be Licensed for Consumption-on-Premises Sales.

**[SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES AND CONSUMPTION]**

WHEREAS:

1. Section 61-6-1610(D) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, provides:  
“...[a]ny licensee, employee, or agent of an establishment licensed as a food service establishment or place of lodging is prohibited from selling, making available for sale, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic liquors on Sunday unless the establishment has been issued for that Sunday a temporary permit pursuant to the provisions of Section 61-6-2010...”; and
2. Subsection 61-6-2010(A) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, provides that the South Carolina Department of Revenue, “[m]ay issue a temporary permit to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink. This permit is valid for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours and may be issued only to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments otherwise authorized to be licensed for sales”; and
3. Further pursuant to Subsection 61-6-2010(A), the Department of Revenue, “[s]hall charge a nonrefundable filing fee of one hundred dollars for processing each application and a daily permit fee of fifty dollars for each day for which a permit is approved,” provided that the Department, “[m]ust also offer the option of an annual fifty-two week temporary permit for a nonrefundable fee of three thousand dollars per year”; and
4. Subsection 61-6-2010(C)(4) provides, “...[a] county or municipal governing body by ordinance may also call the referendum. Upon receipt of a copy of the ordinance filed with the county or municipal election commission at least sixty days before the date of the next general election, the commission shall conduct the referendum in the manner provided in this section at that general election”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Pursuant to Subsection 61-6-2010(C)(4)(a), a referendum shall be held at the next general election with the question on the ballot to be as follows:  
“Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in Aiken County for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments otherwise authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales?”
2. The “Explanation” section to accompany the ballot question specified in the preceding paragraph shall provide as follows:

**IF APPROVED, THIS REFERENDUM WOULD ALLOW FOR SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES AND CONSUMPTION IN AIKEN COUNTY.**

“In accordance with S.C.Code Ann. Section 61-6-2020, ‘Temporary permits upon referendum vote,’ the South Carolina Department of Revenue, ‘[m]ay issue a temporary permit to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink. This permit is valid for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours and may be issued only to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments otherwise authorized to be licensed for sales. The department shall charge a nonrefundable filing fee of one hundred dollars for processing each application and a daily permit fee of fifty dollars for each day for which a permit is approved. An application must be filed for each permit requested. The department must also offer the option of an annual fifty-two week temporary permit for a nonrefundable fee of three thousand dollars per year. However, the optional fifty-two week permit must not extend beyond the expiration date of the biennial license issued pursuant to this chapter. If the expiration date is less than fifty-two weeks from the date of the application for the optional fifty-two week permit, the department must prorate the three thousand dollar fee on a monthly basis. The department in its sole discretion shall specify the terms and conditions of the permit.

**Should this referendum question be approved by the voters, the holder of a permit in accordance with Section 61-6-2010, as referenced in Section 61-6-1610, would be permitted to possess, sell, and offer for consumption alcoholic liquors by the drink on any days covered by the permit, including Sundays.”**

(B)(1) The filing and permit fees must be distributed by the State Treasurer to the municipality or county in which the retailer who paid the fee is located. The revenue may be used only by the municipality or county for the following purposes:

- (a) capital improvements to tourism-related buildings including, but not limited to, civic centers, convention centers, coliseums, aquariums, stadiums, marinas, parks, and recreational facilities;
- (b) purchase or renovation of buildings which are historic properties as defined in Section 60-12-10(4) and (5);
- (c) festivals that have a demonstrable and significant impact on tourism;
- (d) local youth mentor programs to serve juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of the family court;
- (e) contributions to matching funds necessary for a local government or entity to receive funding from the Legacy Trust Fund pursuant to Chapter 22, Title 51;
- (f) contributions to a redevelopment authority pursuant to Chapter 12, Title 31;
- (g) acquiring fee and less than fee interest in land while it is still available to be held in perpetuity as wildlife preserves or believed to be needed by the public in the future for active and passive recreation uses and scenic easements, to include the following types of land: ocean, harbor, and pond frontage in the form of beaches, dunes, and adjoining backlands; barrier beaches; fresh and saltwater marshes and adjoining uplands; land for bicycle paths; land protecting existing and future public water supply, well fields, highway buffering and aquifer recharge areas; land for wildlife preserves; and land for future public recreational facilities;
- (h) nourishment, renourishment (resanding), and maintenance of beaches;

(i) dune restoration, including the planting of grass, sea oats, or other vegetation useful in preserving the dune system;

(j) maintenance of public beach access;

(k) capital improvements to the beaches and beach-related facilities, such as public parking areas for beach access; dune walkovers and restroom facilities, with or without changing rooms, at public beach parks; and

(l) construction and maintenance of drainage systems.

(2) The revenue may not be used for operating expenses of tourism-related buildings.”

3. County Council requests pursuant to Section 61-6-2010 that the Board of Elections and Voter Registration of Aiken County conduct the referendum at the next general election, which at the time of this ordinance is scheduled for November 3, 2026, that the Board, “[c]ause a notice to be published in a newspaper circulated in the county or municipality, as the case may be, at least seven days before the referendum,” and that the Board, “[p]ublish the results of the referendum and certify them to the South Carolina Department of Revenue”

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Chairman

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brad Farrar, County Attorney

IMPACT STATEMENT: Undetermined income to Aiken County from permit filing fees.

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s)	: County Council	I, _____
First Reading	: March 3, 2026	Council Clerk, certify that this Ordinance was
Committee Referral	: Judicial & Public Safety	published for a public hearing on 3/28/2026.
Committee Consideration Date	: March 3, 2026	
Committee Recommendation	: Approval	
Second Reading	: March 17, 2026	
Public Hearing	: April 14, 2026	
Third Reading	: April 14, 2026	
Effective Date	:	

ORDINANCE NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Delete Aiken County Code of Ordinances Chapter 11, Article III, Sections 11-28 and 11-28.1, "Emergency Services Advisory Committee," and Chapter 20, Article II, "Communications Center Board."

WHEREAS:

1. The Emergency Services Advisory Committee was established as an advisory body to County Council and codified in Chapter 11, Article III, Section 11-28 of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances.
2. The Communications Center Board was established and codified in Chapter 20, Article II of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances.
3. The Emergency Services Advisory Committee and the Communications Center Board are inactive, having not met in a number of years, and there are no future meetings planned or anticipated for this entity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Chapter 11, Article III, Sections 11-28 and 11-28.1 of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances is repealed and deleted, and the Emergency Services Advisory Committee is disbanded and abolished.
2. Chapter 20, Article II of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances is repealed and deleted, and the Communications Center Board is disbanded and abolished.
3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, those portions of the Ordinance that remain shall be in full force and effect.
4. Conflict and Repeal. All provisions in other County Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Chairman

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
Committee Referral : N/A  
Committee Consideration Date : N/A  
Committee Recommendation : N/A  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

Resolution to Appoint Members to Designated Boards, Commissions and Committees with Terms of the Appointments to Run Concurrent with that of the Appointing Member of Council.

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WHEREAS:

1. County Council adopted Ordinance No. 82-12-49 which established appointments for members of Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Agencies and Advisory Committees appointed on a district basis by County Council to expire with the terms of the appointing Councilmember; and
2. County Council desires to appoint a member to the designated Boards, Commissions and Committees below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT Members are hereby appointed and/or reappointed to the following Boards, Commissions and Committees with terms of office to run concurrently with the term of the Council Member as follows:

1. PLANNING COMMISSION:

Vacant

District 6, Expires December 31, 2028

Vacant

District 8, Expires December 31, 2028

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
Committee Referral : N/A  
Committee Consideration Date : N/A  
Committee Recommendation : N/A  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Approve the Allocation of Funds for Various Non-Profit Agencies from the FY 2026 Council Contingency Fund.

WHEREAS:

1. County Council has received many requests for funding from non-profit agencies operating in Aiken County; and
2. Council desires to approve certain of these allocations to assist the agencies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. County Council approves the following allocations from the FY 2026 Council Contingency Fund:

Agency

Amount

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on April 14, 2026.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Contingency Fund Request Pending:

Organization

Dist

Need

Cost

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
Committee Referral : N/A  
Committee Consideration Date : N/A  
Committee Recommendation : N/A  
Effective Date : April 14, 2026

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

Resolution to Recognize the USC Aiken Women’s Polo Team.

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WHEREAS:

1. The University of South Carolina Aiken Women’s Polo Team has achieved an extraordinary milestone by winning the 2026 U.S. Polo Association Division I Women’s National Intercollegiate Championship, marking the first national championship in program history; and
2. The Pacers completed a remarkable undefeated season, demonstrating exceptional skill, discipline, and teamwork throughout the year; and
3. The team delivered a dominant postseason performance, defeating Cornell University 25–6 in the semifinal round and overcoming defending national champion Texas A&M University 15–6 in the championship match; and
4. This historic achievement is made even more significant as the program is in only its fifth year of competition, exemplifying determination, vision, and rapid development under outstanding leadership; and
5. Team captain Madison Jordan, Brianna Jordan, and Winnie (Winifred) Branscum competed with a three-player roster, showcasing resilience, unity, and excellence at the highest level of collegiate polo; and
6. Head Coach Parker Scott and the entire program have demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment to building a championship-caliber team; and
7. The University of South Carolina Aiken, whose mascot is the pacer—a standardbred racehorse—continues to strengthen Aiken County’s proud equestrian heritage through excellence in athletics; and
8. Aiken County has a rich and storied history in the sport of polo dating back to 1882, and remains a nationally recognized destination for equestrian sport; and
9. The “Pacers and Polo” event, at historic Whitney Field—part of the Aiken Triple Crown—provides an opportunity for the community to celebrate both its equestrian legacy and this remarkable championship achievement; and
10. Proceeds from this event will support the University of South Carolina Aiken Department of Athletics and its equestrian program, further strengthening opportunities for student-athletes in Aiken County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Council hereby recognizes and congratulates the University of South Carolina Aiken Women’s Polo Team for their historic national championship and extends its deepest appreciation for bringing pride, honor, and national recognition to Aiken County.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on April 14, 2026.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

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Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
Committee Referral : Judicial and Public Safety  
Committee Consideration Date : April 14, 2026  
Committee Recommendation :  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Establish Criteria for Awarding Grant Funds from Capital Project Sales Tax Revenue to Volunteer Fire Departments That Provide Fire Protection Services to Aiken County.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Section 4-9-25 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, “[a]ll counties of the State, in addition to the powers conferred to their specific form of government, have authority to enact regulations, resolutions, and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and general law of this State...,” and, “[t]he powers of a county must be liberally construed in favor of the county and the specific mention of particular powers may not be construed as limiting in any manner the general powers of counties”; and
2. The Capital Project Sales Tax Act provides at S.C.Code Ann. Section 4-10-330(1)(b) that the purposes for which proceeds of CPST taxes may be used include, “[c]ourthouses, administration buildings, civic centers, hospitals, emergency medical facilities, police stations, fire stations,...”; and
3. The Capital Project Sales Tax adopted in Aiken County in 2018 pursuant to the Capital Project Sales Tax Act (S.C. Code §§ 4-10-300 to 4-10-390) provides funds which the County may use in providing grants not to exceed \$50,000.00 each to volunteer fire departments to acquire or construct additional fire stations to improve fire services for the benefit of the citizens of Aiken County, subject to certain conditions and requirements established by the County in Aiken County Council Resolution Nos. 19-12-180 and 20-05-65; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Resolution No. 19-12-180 is amended by the deletion of paragraphs 1.g. and 1.h. in the criteria for the awarding of fire station grants from Capital Project Sales Tax revenue.
2. The Chairman of County Council is authorized to execute a Grant Agreement substantially in the form as appears in Exhibit A, attached to and made a part of this Resolution, with any volunteer fire department that has been awarded fire station grant funds from Capital Project Sales Tax revenue by separate Resolution of Council making such award, subject to the approval of the County Attorney.
3. All grants made to volunteer fire departments from Capital Project Sales Tax revenue must be for a public purpose as described in the Grant Agreement.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Council Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:



3. Public Purpose. The Parties understand that the funding for this Grant comes from Capital Project Sales Tax revenue, and affirm that the acquisition of and construction of the Station is for the public purpose of furthering the Department's ability to provide fire protection services to Aiken County and its property owners. As of the effective date of this Agreement, the Department provides fire protection services for, and as a contractor of, Aiken County. The Parties intend for the Department to continue to provide such services for the benefit of the public, and such services constitute a public purpose under the Act, and as further described in South Carolina Attorney General's Opinions dated June 25, 2008, and April 22, 2010.

4. Department Representations and Warranties: In accordance with Resolution No. 19-12-180, establishing the criteria and conditions for fire station funding, the Department represents and warrants that:

- a. The Department's fire district at the time of this Agreement has areas therein that are located more than five miles from its present fire stations.
- b. The Department shall provide all insurance, maintenance and upkeep for the station.
- c. The Station will contain at least two bays.
- d. The Department will provide a Class A Pumper for the Station.
- e. The Department shall provide automatic mutual aid for neighboring fire districts.
- f. The Department shall disclose to Aiken County all financial aid it has obtained or that it seeks for the Station.

5. The Department shall promptly repay the County the amount of \$50,000.00 if it fails to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement. In the event the Grant funds are not used to construct or acquire the Station, or the Station is not completed within five (5) years of the date of this Agreement, in lieu of a mortgage or promissory note in favor of the County, the Grant funds provided for herein may be subject to setoff pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. Sections 4-21-10 *et seq.*

6. No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity.

7. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, and any exhibits attached hereto and addenda attached hereto and forming a part hereof, if any, set forth all the covenants, promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the Parties, and there are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions, or understandings, either oral or written, between them other than as are herein set forth.

6. Partial Invalidity. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application of the term or provision to any person or circumstance, is, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of the term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those for which the term or provision is held invalid or unenforceable, will not be affected by the application, and each remaining term or provision of this Agreement will be valid and will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7. Notices. Any written notices under this Agreement shall be made by mailing or hand delivering such notice to the parties at the following addresses.

To the County:

To the Department:

Aiken County, South Carolina

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1930 University Parkway, Suite 3400

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Aiken, South Carolina 29801

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ATTN:

ATTN:

Such notice shall be deemed given upon being so mailed. The notice address may be changed from time-to-time by notice given pursuant hereto.

*[Signature page follows]*





EXHIBIT A  
(Property/Station Description)

Sponsor(s) : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Committee Referral : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Committee Consideration Date : April 14, 2026  
Committee Recommendation :  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Award a Grant Not to Exceed \$50,000 from Capital Projects Sales Tax IV to the Hollow Creek Fire Department for the Development of an Additional Fire Station.

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WHEREAS:

1. Aiken County Council in Capital Projects Sales Tax IV established a grant program to assist volunteer fire departments in the County with the construction of an additional station in areas needing coverage; and
2. This grant program, as outlined by Council, is to match fire department funding on a 100% basis up to a maximum of \$50,000; and
3. Resolution No. 19-2-180 & Resolution No. 20-05-65 established the criteria and conditions volunteer fire departments must meet in order to qualify for the grant and directed the County Administrator to develop an application for the program; and
4. The Hollow Creek Fire Department has applied for the grant and has met the necessary criteria to receive a grant award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Aiken County Council does hereby award a grant of \$50,000 to the Hollow Creek Fire Department to assist with the construction of an additional station in its service area.
2. This award is contingent upon the department complying with the requirements established by the County for this program, and the County Administrator determining that the location of the site of the station complies with the requirements for this program.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Chairman

IMPACT STATEMENT: Funding will be provided by Capital Project Sales Tax IV.

COUNCIL VOTE:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF AIKEN )

**GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**(Fire Station)**

**THIS GRANT AGREEMENT** is entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026 ("Agreement") by and between Aiken County, South Carolina, a body politic and corporate and political subdivision of the State of South Carolina ("County") and the Hollow Creek Voluntary Fire Department ("Department").

**WHEREAS**, the Department operates a full service fire department to provide fire protection services within the Department’s fire district and surrounding areas of Aiken County, and the County has contracted with the Department to provide those services in those areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Capital Project Sales Tax Act provides at S.C.Code Ann. § 4-10-330(1)(b) that the purposes for which proceeds of CPST taxes may be used include, “[c]ourthouses, administration buildings, civic centers, hospitals, emergency medical facilities, police stations, fire stations,...”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capital Project Sales Tax adopted in Aiken County in 2018 pursuant to the Capital Project Sales Tax Act (S.C. Code §§ 4-10-300 to 4-10-390) provides funds which the County may use in providing grants not to exceed \$50,000.00 each to volunteer fire departments to acquire or construct additional fire stations to improve fire services for the benefit of the citizens of Aiken County, subject to certain conditions and requirements established by the County in Aiken County Council Resolution Nos. 19-12-180 and 20-05-65; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department constructed, is constructing, or intends to construct a fire station on the property which is described hereinbelow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aiken County Council adopted Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, the terms of which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, approving a grant of \$50,000.00 to the Hollow Creek Voluntary Fire Department, to assist the Department in paying a portion of the cost of acquisition, construction, or both, of Department’s new station described herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and Department now wish to enter into this Agreement to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, including the aforesaid grant to the Department by the County, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties hereby acknowledge, the County and the Department hereby agree to the following covenants, conditions and terms:

1. Pursuant to the above described grant program, the County will issue a check payable to the Department in the amount of \$50,000.00. The Department shall receive and hold the aforesaid grant payment in trust to be used only and solely by the Department to pay toward the costs of acquisition or construction of the new fire station (“Station”) described herein. The property where the Station shall be located is more particularly described in Exhibit A, attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

2. The Department shall use the proceeds of the grant from the County solely for the purpose of constructing or acquiring the Station, and shall do so as soon as is practical following receipt of the grant check from the County.

3. Public Purpose. The Parties understand that the funding for this Grant comes from Capital Project Sales Tax revenue, and affirm that the acquisition of and construction of the Station is for the public purpose of furthering the Department's ability to provide fire protection services to Aiken County and its property owners. As of the effective date of this Agreement, the Department provides fire protection services for, and as a contractor of, Aiken County. The Parties intend for the Department to continue to provide such services for the benefit of the public, and such services constitute a public purpose under the Act, and as further described in South Carolina Attorney General's Opinions dated June 25, 2008, and April 22, 2010.

4. Department Representations and Warranties: In accordance with Resolution No. 19-12-180, establishing the criteria and conditions for fire station funding, the Department represents and warrants that:

- a. The Department's fire district at the time of this Agreement has areas therein that are located more than five miles from its present fire stations.
- b. The Department shall provide all insurance, maintenance and upkeep for the station.
- c. The Station will contain at least two bays.
- d. The Department will provide a Class A Pumper for the Station.
- e. The Department shall provide automatic mutual aid for neighboring fire districts.
- f. The Department shall disclose to Aiken County all financial aid it has obtained or that it seeks for the Station.

5. The Department shall promptly repay the County the amount of \$50,000.00 if it fails to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement. In the event the Grant funds are not used to construct or acquire the Station, or the Station is not completed within five (5) years of the date of this Agreement, in lieu of a mortgage or promissory note in favor of the County, the Grant funds provided for herein may be subject to setoff pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. Sections 4-21-10 *et seq.*

6. No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity.

7. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, and any exhibits attached hereto and addenda attached hereto and forming a part hereof, if any, set forth all the covenants, promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the Parties, and there are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions, or understandings, either oral or written, between them other than as are herein set forth.

6. Partial Invalidity. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application of the term or provision to any person or circumstance, is, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of the term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those for which the term or provision is held invalid or unenforceable, will not be affected by the application, and each remaining term or provision of this Agreement will be valid and will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7. Notices. Any written notices under this Agreement shall be made by mailing or hand delivering such notice to the parties at the following addresses.

To the County:

Aiken County, South Carolina  
1930 University Parkway, Suite 3400  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801  
ATTN: Brian Sanders

To the Department:

Hollow Creek Voluntary Fire Department  
858 Hollow Creek Road  
Salley, South Carolina 29137  
ATTN: Chief Kim Brazil

Such notice shall be deemed given upon being so mailed. The notice address may be changed from time-to-time by notice given pursuant hereto.

*[Signature page follows]*





EXHIBIT A  
(Property/Station Description)

Long Branch Road @ Crossthorn Road, Salley, SC 29137

Sponsor(s) : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Committee Referral : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Committee Consideration Date : April 14, 2026  
Committee Recommendation :  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Award a Grant Not to Exceed \$50,000 from Capital Projects Sales Tax IV to the Eureka Fire Department for the Construction of an Additional Fire Station (Eureka Station 2).

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WHEREAS:

1. Aiken County Council in Capital Projects Sales Tax IV established a grant program to assist volunteer fire departments in the County with the construction of an additional station in areas needing coverage; and
2. This grant program, as outlined by Council, is to match fire department funding on a 100% basis up to a maximum of \$50,000; and
3. Resolution No. 19-2-180 & Resolution No. 20-05-65 established the criteria and conditions volunteer fire departments must meet in order to qualify for the grant and directed the County Administrator to develop an application for the program; and
4. The Eureka Fire Department has applied for the grant and has met the necessary criteria to receive a grant award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Aiken County Council does hereby award a grant of \$50,000 to the Eureka Fire Department to assist with the construction of an additional station in its service area.
2. This award is contingent upon the department complying with the requirements established by the County for this program, and the County Administrator determining that the location of the site of the station complies with the requirements for this program.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Chairman

IMPACT STATEMENT: Funding will be provided by Capital Project Sales Tax IV.

COUNCIL VOTE:



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To the County:  
Aiken County, South Carolina  
1930 University Parkway, Suite 3400  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801  
ATTN: Brian Sanders

To the Department:  
Eureka Fire Department  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

Such notice shall be deemed given upon being so mailed. The notice address may be changed from time-to-time by notice given pursuant hereto.

*[Signature page follows]*





EXHIBIT A  
(Property/Station Description)

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Sponsor(s) : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Committee Referral : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
Committee Consideration Date : April 14, 2026  
Committee Recommendation :  
Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Commission Andrew Edler, Shane Branch, and Zachary Kinnan, as an Enforcement Officer for Aiken County as Authorized by the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 4-9-145.

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WHEREAS:

1. The South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 4-9-145, authorized County Governments to commission Enforcement Officers as may be necessary for the proper security, general welfare, and convenience of the County; and
2. Andrew Edler, Shane Branch, and Zachary Kinnan, has been employed in the Code Enforcement Department since March 13, 2026.
3. Andrew Edler, Shane Branch, and Zachary Kinnan, is unable to completely fulfill his/her duties without being commissioned as an Enforcement Officer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. County Council hereby commissions Andrew Edler, Shane Branch, and Zachary Kinnan, as an Enforcement Officer for Aiken County. This commission shall be effective while they are employed in the Code Enforcement Department as an Enforcement Officer and shall not be transferable to other agencies.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on Tuesday, April, 14<sup>th</sup> 2026.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

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Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

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Gary Bunker

COUNCIL VOTE:

Sponsor(s) : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
 Committee Referral : Judicial and Public Safety Committee  
 Committee Consideration Date : April 14, 2026  
 Committee Recommendation :  
 Effective Date :

RESOLUTION NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Authorize and Approve an Agreement Between Aiken County and the Town of Wagener to Allow Aiken County Victim Services to Provide Victim Assistance Services to and on Behalf of the Town of Wagener.

WHEREAS:

1. The Town of Wagener, on behalf of its Police Department, has requested that Aiken County Victim Services (ACVS) enter into an agreement to provide the Town with Victim Assistance Services that the Police Department is mandated to provide by South Carolina law; and
2. ACVS has the capability to provide the Town of Wagener with the services of a Victim Advocate for the purposes of assistance, notification of release of offenders, notification of court appearances, assistance with reimbursement forms, and other counseling services, as well as the other services mandated by SC Code Sections 16-3-1505 through 16-3-1565 to be provided by law enforcement agencies; and
3. It is agreed that in consideration of this agreement, the Town of Wagener will provide Aiken County with monies collected or received pursuant to SC Code 14-1-207 and/or other applicable laws that are retained by the Town of Wagener for the purpose of providing services for victims of crime; and
4. It is agreed that the monies collected or received pursuant to SC Code 14-1-207 and/or other applicable laws by the Town of Wagener and transmitted to Aiken County monthly will be deposited, transferred and expended pursuant to procedures developed by the County Finance Director and approved by the County Administrator to fund the services that are the subject of this Resolution; and
5. It is agreed that all Victim Advocates will remain employees of Aiken County Victim Services at all times even when rendering services within or on behalf of the Town of Wagener; and
6. SC Code Section 4-9-40 authorizes a county to contract for services within a municipality by contract, and the Town of Wagener has approved the aforementioned agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. County Council authorizes and approves the County Administrator to enter an agreement for Aiken County Victim Services to provide victim assistance services for the Town of Wagener’s Police Department.
2. The County Administrator is authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the County upon review and approval by the County Attorney as to form and content.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on April 14, 2026.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Gary Bunker, Council Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:



1. Responsibilities.

a. ACVS agrees to:

- (1) Provide the Town of Wagener with the services of a Victim Advocate for the purposes of assistance, notification of release of offenders, notification of court appearances, assistance with reimbursement forms, and other counseling services, as well as the other services mandated by S.C. Code §§ 16-3-1505 to 16-3-1565, to be provided by the law enforcement agency.
- (2) Provide direct Victim Services and will submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the Town of Wagener Police Department.

b. The Town agrees to:

- (1) Provide ACVS with the monies collected pursuant to the applicable provisions of Title 14, Chapter 1 of the S.C. Code of Laws that are retained by the Town of Salley for the purpose of providing services for victims of crime, including those required by law.
- (2) To the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless ACVS, Aiken County, its officers and employees, from any and all claims, demands, damages, attorneys' fees, costs, actions, cause of action, or suit in law or equity of whatsoever kind or nature whether heretofore or hereafter accruing or whether now known or not known for any claims associated with the provision of Victim Services as described herein.

2. Funds Administration. The monies collected pursuant to the applicable provisions of Title 14, Chapter 1 of the S.C. Code of Laws by the Town of Wagener and transmitted to Aiken County will be placed in the Victim Services Account through the Aiken County Treasurer's Office just as if those funds were maintained by Aiken County through general sessions and magistrate's court surcharges. The Town of Wagener has approximately \$ 23,394.51 to be transferred initially and approximately \$123.65 to be transferred monthly to the Victim Services account with the Aiken County Treasurer's Office.

3. Status of Employees. Victim Advocates will be employees of Aiken County Government at all times even when rendering services within the Town of Wagener. Further, with the exception of officers specifically named in other agreements between these two agencies, this agreement does not in any way render officers of the Town of Wagener as employees of Aiken County Government.

4. Insurance. Each party shall be responsible for determining the types of insurance and workers' compensation, and the amounts thereof, it may need to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.

5. Effective Date, Term, Termination. This Agreement shall commence on the date set forth above and shall continue for ten (10) years unless terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason at all upon giving the other party thirty (30) days' notice of intent to terminate.

6. Amendment, Renewal, Extension. This Agreement may be amended, renewed, or extended by the parties as they may agree in writing.

7. Notices. Any written notices under this Agreement shall be made by mailing or hand delivering such notice to the parties at the following addresses:

To ACVS:

ATTN:

To Town: Town of Wagener  
Post Office Box 484  
Wagener, South Carolina 29164

ATTN: Mayor Kevin Young

Such notice shall be deemed given upon being so mailed or hand-delivered.

8. Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth all the covenants, promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the parties, and there are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions, or understandings, either oral or written, between them other than as are herein set forth. No subsequent alteration, amendment, change, or addition to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless reduced to writing and signed by them.

9. Severability. Should any portion, section, or subsection of this Agreement be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that fact shall not affect or invalidate any other portion, section or subsection, and the remaining portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without regard to the section, portion, or subsection or power invalidated.

10. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and venue shall be in the federal or State courts in Aiken County, South Carolina.

*[Signature page follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

TOWN OF WAGENER, SC  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Yang  
Nyia N. Adams

Jeanine R. Martin  
By: Jeanine R. Martin, Chief  
Its: JRM

WITNESS:

AIKEN COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:  
Its:

REVIEWED  
By: Brad T. Jara  
Aiken County Attorney

Sponsor(s) : County Council  
First Reading : April 14, 2026  
Second Reading :  
Public Hearing : April 14, 2026  
Third Reading :  
Effective Date :

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Clerk, certify that this Ordinance was  
published for a public hearing on 3/28/2026.

ORDINANCE NO.

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

To Approve an Amendment to the Aiken County Official Zoning and Development District Atlas to Rezone Tax Parcel 071-12-02-001 Located at 295 Glenwood Drive in Warrentville, SC in Council District 7 from Agricultural Preservation District (AP) to Residential Multifamily Development District (RD).

WHEREAS:

1. An application was filed proposing an amendment to the Aiken County Zoning and Development District Atlas to rezone tax parcel 071-12-02-001 Located at 295 Glenwood Drive in Warrentville, SC in Council District 7 from Agricultural Preservation District (AP) to Residential Multifamily Development District (RD); and
2. The Aiken County Planning Commission, at its meeting on February 19, 2026, reviewed the application and adopted by a 5 to 1 vote a motion recommending that the County Council approve tax parcel 071-12-02-001 for said proposed rezoning; and
3. At its meeting on April 14, 2026, the Aiken County Council held a public hearing on the proposed amendment, said hearing having been duly publicized in a newspaper in general circulation in Aiken County and the affected property having been previously posted by sign in accordance with the applicable sections of the Aiken County Code of Ordinances; and
4. The Aiken County Council desires to act on said application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The proposed amendment to the Aiken County Official Zoning and Development District Atlas to rezone Tax Parcel 071-12-02-001 Located at 295 Glenwood Drive in Warrentville, SC in Council District 7 from Agricultural Preservation District (AP) to Residential Multifamily Development District (RD) is hereby approved by the Aiken County Council.
2. The Aiken County Planning & Development Department is hereby directed to notify the Aiken County Planning Commission of this action by the County Council, and to amend appropriately the Aiken County Official Zoning and Development District Atlas.
3. All provisions in other County Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.
4. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.
5. Council hereby waives any requirement that this Ordinance be referred to a committee of council or be recommended by a committee of council.

This Ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katelyn Gorby, Council Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bunker, Chairman

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

COUNCIL VOTE:



**REZONING APPLICATION**

Rezoning – AP, Agricultural Preservation District to RD, Residential Multifamily Development District.

**DATE**

February 12, 2026

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

**Petitioner:**

Donald G. Davidson Jr.

**Property Owner:**

Donald G. Davidson Jr.

**Agent:**

N/A

**Location:**

Aiken County Tax Parcel Number: 071-12-02-001  
295 Glenwood Drive  
Warrenville, SC

**Development Status and History**

*Submission Status:*

No previous rezoning application for property exists.

*Previous Approvals:*

Correction of zoning error from RH5, 11/18/08.

*Conditions of Previous Approvals:*

N/A

**Property Configuration**

*Acreage:*

Total +/- 3.04

*Number of Lots and Configuration:*

Access to one (1) parcel off of Glenwood Dr (S-2303).

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District to Residential  
Multifamily Development  
District**

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*Current Use:* The subject property currently has one occupied residence on site. The property is bordered to the north by a RD zoning classification, and east, west and south by AP zoning classification.

*Proposed Uses:* The rezoning application for the proposed parcel is being requested for zoning map amendment consideration from its current AP designation to RD zoning. Applicant has indicated their intent to subdivide 0.58 acres of the property for daughter to build a home. (See attached survey plat)

*Consistency with the  
Adopted Future Land Use  
Plan* The Aiken County Comprehensive Plan Update, 2014–2024, adopted by Council Ordinance 16-08-04 and effective June 6, 2016, addresses the future land use needs and objectives for the county. Section 7, Land Use Element of the plan outlines trends, conditions and needs to understand the relationship of, physical and economic development, as well as ensuring land use compatibility and development patterns are applied consistently countywide.

The proposed zoning classification may be considered compatible and consistent with the existing zoning pattern in the adjacent area.

*Current Zoning:* The subject property comprises one (1) parcel totaling +/- 3.04 acres, which is zoned AP.

AP, Agricultural Preservation District

- **Permitted Land Uses:** The intent of this district is to conserve, sustain, and protect from premature urban encroachment rural areas and resources, particularly agricultural and forested lands; and maintain a balanced rural-urban environment without interfering with the entrepreneurial abilities and endeavors of local residents.

The retention of open lands, woodlands, and farmlands, which makeup the bulk of this area, are essential to clean air, water,

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District to Residential  
Multifamily Development  
District**

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wildlife, many natural cycles, and balanced environment, among other things. Even more essential from an economic perspective are the agricultural lands and farming operations in this area, as well as the right of rural property owners to conduct owner based entrepreneurial businesses. Also protected by this district is a rural environment preferred by many people over subdivisions and higher density urban or community settings.

- Minimum Lot Size: Residential – Two acres. However, only small subdivisions involving the creation of 10 or fewer lots shall be permitted, and once approved, such small subdivisions shall not be enlarged beyond their initial platted boundaries, unless and until such subdivisions may be rezoned to a higher-density residential district, in accord with the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Non-residential – 43,500 square feet

- Minimum Lot Width at Building Line: 80 feet
- Structures per Lot: Unattached buildings occupying the same lot shall be separated by a distance of twenty (20) feet, plus three and one-half (3.5) feet for each additional floor over the first floor, or as specified by the International Building Code.
- Maximum Impervious Surface: 55%
- Residential Setbacks: Front: 50/40/30 feet depending on the street classification; Side: 10 feet; Rear: 20 feet.

*Proposed Zoning:*

RD, Residential Multifamily Development District

- Permitted Land Uses: This district is intended to promote and accommodate housing development that meets the diverse economic and social needs of a diverse population. To this end, this district is designed and intended to allow for the development of a variety of housing styles, types and densities on small lots or in project settings, including single-family, duplexes, triplexes, air-space condominiums, rental apartments, patio homes, townhouses, residentially

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District to Residential  
Multifamily Development  
District**

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designed manufactured homes, etc., and to do so in a protected, compatible residential environment. This district is intended for use in areas accessible by major streets and in proximity to commercial uses, employment opportunities, and community facilities.

- Minimum Lot Size: Ten thousand (10,000) square feet for one residential unit, four thousand (4,000) square feet for each additional unit.
- Minimum Lot Width at Building Line: 80 feet
- Structures per Lot: Multiple – See Aiken County Code, Sec. 24-8.4.
- Maximum Impervious Surface: 45%
- Residential Setbacks: 50/40/30 feet depending on the street classification, Side 10 feet, Rear 20 feet

*Surrounding Developments  
and Uses:*

North of the subject site – RD, Residential Multifamily Development. Vacant, undeveloped

South of the subject site – AP, Agricultural Preservation.  
Residential

East of the subject site – AP, Agricultural Preservation.  
Residential

West of the subject site – AP, Agricultural Preservation.  
Residential

*Street Extensions or New  
Streets:*

No new streets being proposed. Legal access exists on Glenwood Dr (S-2303)

*Water and Sewer:*

The subject property is situated within the Beech Island Water and Sewer service area

**PLANNING STAFF EVALUATION**

**Reviewed by:** Amanda J. Sievers  
Development Official

**Recommendation:** Approval, with the following notes:

1. Proposed rezoning is compatible with the Comprehensive Plan.
2. The proposed zoning is consistent with the existing zoning pattern adjacent to the subject parcel.

**Staff Comments:** The stated objective of the proposed intent of the property is to subdivide approximately 0.58 acres and to allow for daughter to build a home. Property is located in the AP district. The expressed intent would not be out of character with the surrounding area.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Application
2. Survey Plat
3. Location Map
4. Zoning Map



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RECEIVED

DEC 08 2025

Aiken County  
Planning and Development Department  
1930 University Parkway, Suite 2800  
Aiken, SC 29801  
(803) 642-1520

### APPLICATION TO AMEND THE TEXT OR MAP OF THE AIKEN COUNTY LAND MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS ORDINANCE

1. This application is to request an amendment to the: (check one)

- Ordinance Map (fill in all items except #8)
- Ordinance Text (fill in items #8 and #9 only)

2. Address of property involving a map zoning classification change:

295 Glenwood Dr. Warrentonville SC, 29851

Tax Parcel Number: 071-12-02-001

3. Current zoning classification of property: AP District

4. Current use of property: Residential; our house already built on land.

5. Proposed zoning classification change: RD District

6. Proposed use of property: Deed out 0.58 acres to daughter to build a house.

7. Does the applicant own the property proposed for this change?  Yes  No

If no, give name and address of property owner, and attach written authorization to file this application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. If this involves a change in the Ordinance text, what section or sections will be affected? Section 24- \_\_\_\_\_

9. Describe the proposed change and the reasons for the change:

To Deed out 0.58 acres of land to daughter to build a house.

The remaining acreage will remain to my wife and I.

Applicant's Name (Print): Donald G. Davidson Jr. Phone: 803 257 0443

Address: 295 Glenwood Dr. Warrentonville, SC, 29851

Signature: Donald G. Davidson Jr. Date: 12/08/2025

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Application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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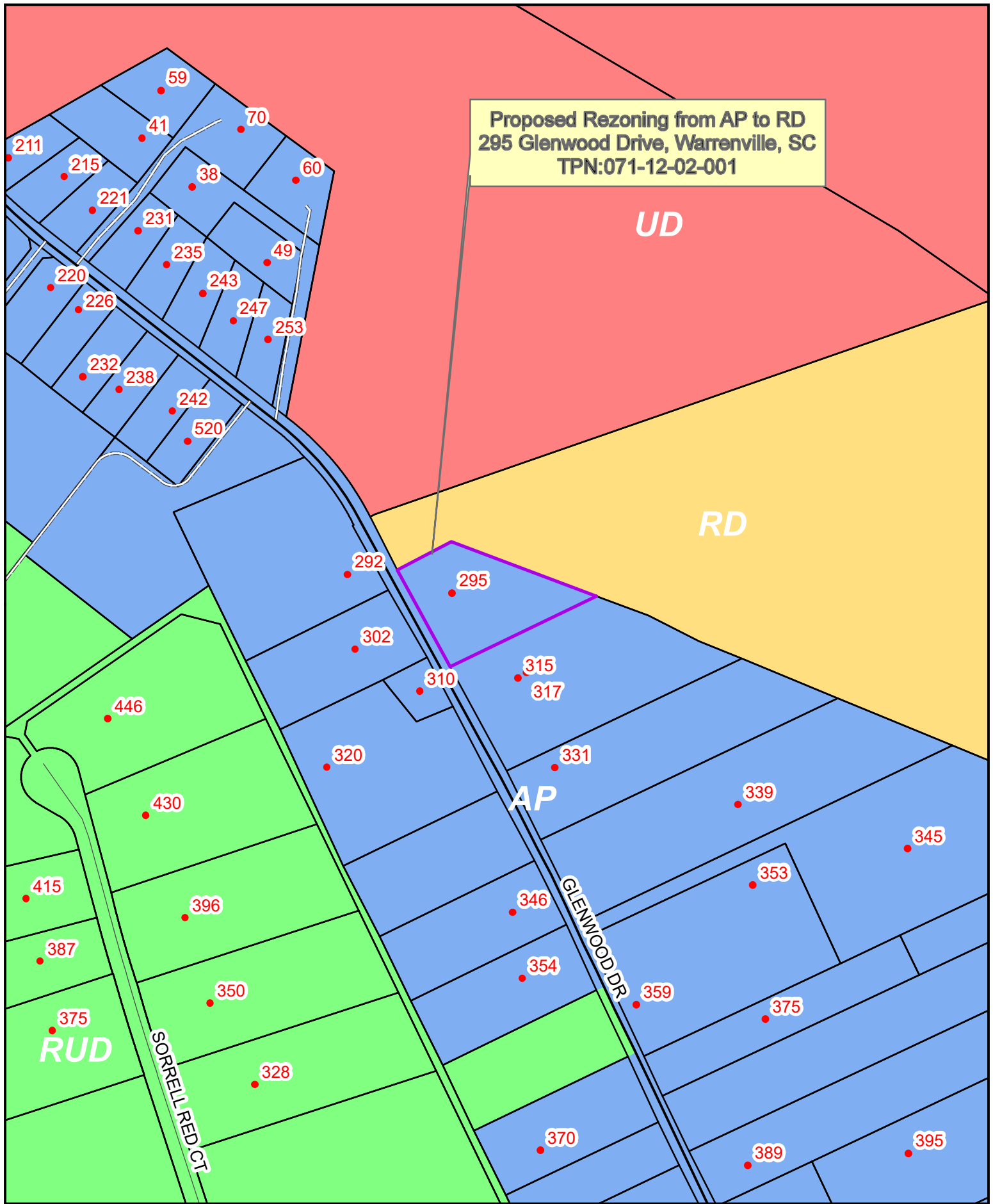


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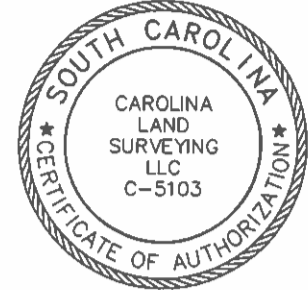


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S.C. GRID NORTH  
NAD83(2011)  
FROM SCR TN



**GRAPHIC SCALE**



( IN FEET )  
1 inch = 80 ft.

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	N 72°04'07" E	97.03'
L2	N 88°55'07" E	38.69'
L3	N 73°05'37" E	46.69'
L4	S 28°34'14" E	114.04'
L5	S 61°11'15" W	175.46'
L6	N 28°33'15" W	30.04'

**Note:**

1.) All bearings and coordinates depicted are based on the South Carolina State Plane Coordinate System NAD83(2011)

2.) 1/2" Rebars set at all property corners unless otherwise stated

3.) This property is subject to all easements and restrictions of record not shown hereon

4.) All distances are ground distances

This property is in zone "X" and therefore, this property is NOT in a special flood hazard area per the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Map No.45003c0506e effective June 19, 2012

"I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the survey shown hereon was made in accordance with the requirements of the Minimum Standards Manual for the Practice of Land Surveying in South Carolina and meets or exceeds the requirements for a Class B survey as specified therein. There are no visible encroachments or projections other than shown."

*Thomas M. Graham, Jr.*

THOMAS M. GRAHAM JR PLS 5380-B

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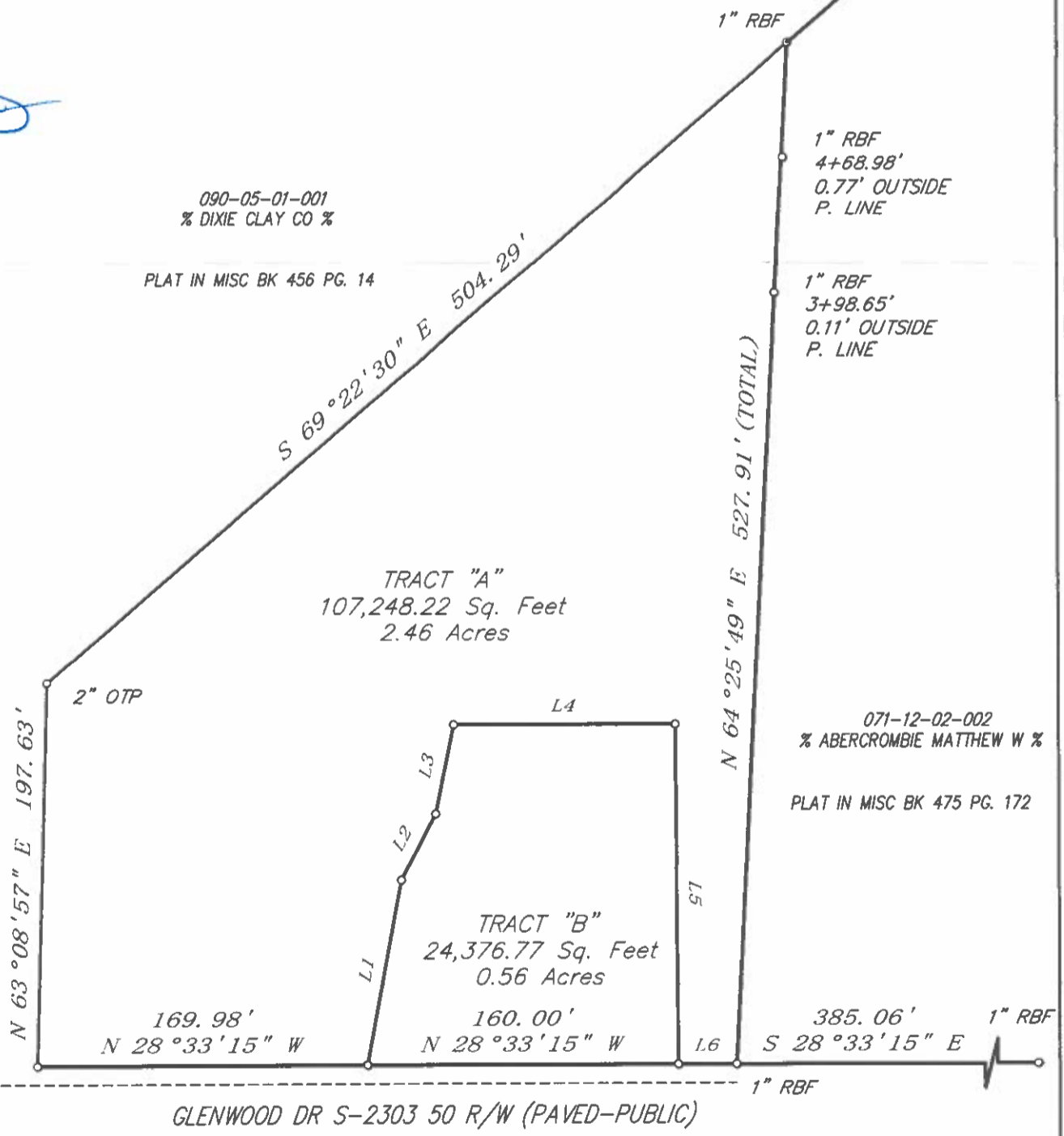
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**Equipment Used:**

Spectra Geospatial SP100  
Multi-frequency  
Base Station & a Trimble R12i  
Multi-frequency Rover Utilizing  
Real-Time Kinematic Surveying Methods  
With An Relative Positional Accuracy Of  
0.042' Or Better. 5 Min RTK Observation  
For State Plane Coordinate At The Base  
Point Using South Carolina Real Time  
Network. The boundary data on which  
this plat is based was obtained using  
Global Positioning System (GPS) and  
has a positional uncertainty due to  
random errors in measurement of 0.042  
feet at the 95% level of confidence  
based on the Root Mean Square Error  
(RMSE) method of calculation

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PLAT	PREPARED FOR: <b>HALLIE DAVIDSON</b>	SCALE: 1" = 80'
		DATE: 12/02/2025
DESCRIPTION:	TPN: 071-12-02-001 -- TRACTS "A" & "B" -- MISC BK 478 PG 37 PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE HAMMOND TOWNSHIP OF, AIKEN COUNTY S.C.	REV. DATE: DATE
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Joel T. Duke, AICP  
Chief Development Officer

**SUMMARY OF AIKEN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FINDINGS AND  
RECOMENDATIONS  
CONCERNING A PROPOSED MAP OR TEXT AMENDMENT**

**Date:** April 1, 2026

**Proposed Amendment:** To Approve an Amendment to the Aiken County Official Zoning and Development District Atlas to Rezone Tax Parcel 071-12-02-001 Located at 295 Glenwood Drive in Warrentville, SC in Council District 7 from Agricultural Preservation District (AP) to Residential Multifamily Development District (RD).

**Planning Commission Findings:** The applicant is requesting rezoning of the existing parcel with the intent for subdivision of property to allow for construction of a new residential structure.

**Planning Commission Recommendation and Vote:** The Aiken County Planning Commission, at its meeting on February 19, 2026, the Planning Commission made a motion to recommend approval by a 5 to 1 vote for the rezoning.

**Additional comments:** Information including application, maps, and staff recommendations, is included in the Planning and Development Staff report dated February 12, 2026.

**Attachments:** Planning and Development Staff Report

**Report submitted by:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda J. Sievers".

Amanda J. Sievers  
Development Official

**AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL  
CONTINGENCY FUND FY2026**

**STATUS REPORT AS OF March 18, 2026**

**BALANCE OF CONTINGENCY FUND TO DATE: \$13,275.00**

**FY 2026 APPROPRIATIONS**

Resolution #	Allocations	District #	Request	
<b>25-07-104</b>	American Legion Auxiliary- Unit 71	3	Back to school donation drive	(\$100.00)
	Aiken Symphony	7	Annual sponsorship/ magazine ad	(\$350.00)
	Aiken Regulators Baseball	At-Large (100), 1 (200), 3 (100), 5 (100), 6 (100), 7 (200), 8 (200)	Team fundraiser	(\$1,000.00)
<b>25-08-118</b>	Belvedere Girls Softball	5	Program funding support	(\$1,000.00)
	Aiken County Historical Society	4 & 5 (\$500 each)	Palmetto Lodge Historical Marker	(\$1,000.00)
	Town of Jackson	At-Large (250) & 2 (750)	Hook & Cook Festival	(\$1,000.00)
	North Augusta Rotary Club	4 & 5 (500 each)	Scholarship Program	(\$1,000.00)
	Aiken Lions Club	7	Golf Tournament fundraiser	(\$200.00)
	Warrenville Railroad Heritage	6	Beautification of historical marker	(\$1,000.00)
	Jacksonville Community Commission	3 & 6 (500 each)	Community festival sponsorship	(\$1,000.00)
<b>25-09-136</b>	Midland Valley High School Baseball	3	Baseball program sponsorship banner	(\$200.00)
	Aiken County Veterans Council	At-Large (200), 1 (300), 4,5,6 (100 ea), 8 (200)	JROCT Chairmans Cup event	(\$1,000.00)
<b>25-10-158</b>	South Aiken High School	7	Cheer Team- Competition expenses	(\$500.00)
	American Legion LBC Post 153	3	Scholarship Programs	(\$1,000.00)
	Wagener Bulldawgs	1	Youth Football Programs	(\$300.00)
	Zubly Cemetery Association	2 (500), 3 (500)	Maintenance and cleanup efforts	(\$1,000.00)
	Beech Island Historical Society	At-Large (500), 3 (500)	Programming sponsorship	(\$1,000.00)
	Midland Valley Lions Club	3 (500), 4 (250)	Programming and funding assistance	(\$750.00)
	Nicholson Village	8	Community clean efforts	(\$500.00)
	Bel-Ridge Baptist Church	4 (250), 5 (750)	Sponsor Community event	(\$1,000.00)
<b>25-11-173</b>	Breezy Hill Baptist Church	At-Large (200), 2 (250), 3 (200), 4 (100), 5 (100), 7 (125), 8 (25)	Christmas on Breezy event	(\$1,000.00)
	Valley Empty Stocking Fund	At-Large (200), 3 (100), 5 (100), 6 (150), 7 (150), 8 (300)	Christmas assistance program	(\$1,000.00)
	North Augusta Lions Club	4 & 5 (500 each)	Christmas Parade fundraiser	(\$1,000.00)
	Children's Place	1 (200) & 2 (250)	Guardian Angel program	(\$450.00)
	March of Dimes	2	Funding for programming	(\$250.00)
	Better World Art Studio	6 & 8 (500 each)	Annual tree lighting event	(\$1,000.00)
	Working for Christ Ministries	6 (500), 7 (200), 8 (200)	Thanksgiving Meal Day event	(\$900.00)
	HCMV Veterans Park	3 & 6 (500 each)	Beautification Projects	(\$1,000.00)
<b>25-12-192</b>	Wagener Epoch Girls Squad	1 (300), 2 (200), 3 (250), 4 (250)	Program opportunity trip	(\$1,000.00)
	Silver Bluff Booster Club	2	Golf tournament fundraiser	(\$300.00)
	Friends of the Aiken Animal Shelter	1	Programming needs	(\$200.00)
<b>26-01-02</b>	Wagener VFW Post 6304	1	Program Funding Assistance	(\$300.00)
<b>26-01-07</b>	Tri-Development Center	7	Golf Tournament Sponsorship	(\$500.00)
	Battle of Aiken	7	Battle of Aiken/ Wild West Fest	(\$1,000.00)
	American Legion Post 71	4 & 5 (\$500 each)	Palmetto Boys State Funding	(\$1,000.00)
	Aiken County Roads & Bridges	1	Church sign for Salley Methodist	(\$175.00)
<b>26-02-18</b>	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 71	4 & 5 (\$500 ea)	Palmetto Girls State Program	(\$1,000.00)
	GVW Fire Department	3 (100), 4 (200), 6 (500), 8 (200)	Graniteville Community Fishing Rodeo	(\$1,000.00)
<b>26-03-30</b>	Aiken County Historical Museum	2 (250), At-Large & 7 (\$375 ea)	Opera Under the Stars Fundraising event	(\$1,000.00)
	Friends of the Aiken County Animal Shelter	1	FOTUS program funding assistance	(\$200.00)
	Jackson Youth Sports	2	Sponsorship for youth sports program	(\$250.00)
<b>26-03-35</b>	Salvation Army of Aiken	7 (500), 8 (200)	Red Shield Youth Center	(\$700.00)
	Children's Place, Inc.	7	Celebrity Waiter Night Event Sponsor	(\$500.00)
	American Legion Post 212	At-Large (200), 1 (100), 2 (200)	Palmetto Boys State Program	(\$500.00)
	American Legion Auxiliary	At-Large (250), 2 (100), 8 (250)	Palmetto Girls State Program	(\$600.00)

**Contingency Fund By District**  
**Expenditures and Balances as of March 18, 2026**  
**(Each District begins the Fiscal Year with \$5000)**

	<u>District</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Available</u>
Bunker	At-Large	\$2,275	\$2,725
Felder	1	\$2,275	\$2,725
Kellems	2	\$3,300	\$1,700
Feagin	3	\$4,550	\$450
Ball	4	\$3,650	\$1,350
Haskell	5	\$4,650	\$350
Napier	6	\$3,850	\$1,150
Siders	7	\$4,600	\$400
Hightower	8	\$2,575	\$2,425
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$31,725</u>	<u>\$13,275</u>