

**A Resolution of the James Island Intergovernmental Council
to Jointly Undertake Water Quality Improvements of the James Island Creek**

WHEREAS, the James Island Intergovernmental Council is comprised of elected officials from the State, County, Town of James Island, City of Charleston, City of Folly Beach, and the James Island Public Service District and promotes connectivity between these entities in addressing key issues facing James Island; and

WHEREAS, improving water quality in the James Island Creek Watershed is one such issue; and

WHEREAS, the James Island Creek has been designated impaired for recreational use due to elevated *Enterococci* bacteria levels as measured by the Charleston Waterkeeper; and

WHEREAS, in November 2019, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) issued technical document number: 002-020 Total Maximum Daily Load James Island Creek Enterococcus Daily Loads for Stations RT-052098, JIC1 and JIC2 in Hydrologic Unit Codes 030502020202 and 030502010605; and

WHEREAS, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is a written plan and analysis to determine the maximum pollutant load a waterbody can receive and still meet applicable water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Council recognize the ongoing value of working collaboratively across jurisdictional boundaries and agree to cooperate in developing and implementing said plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the James Island Intergovernmental Council agree to engage appropriate staff from each jurisdictional body, as well as non-governmental organizations and concerned citizens to respond as appropriate to the mandate contained within SCDHEC technical document number: 002-020 in implementing a plan to improve water quality in the James Island Creek.

JAMES ISLAND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

Approved this 29th day of January 2020.

Attest:

Frances Simmons
Presiding Clerk

Kathy Woolsey
Chair