

# JAMES ISLAND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

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STATE LEGISLATURE CHARLESTON COUNTY TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND CITY OF CHARLESTON JAMES ISLAND PSD

### **A Resolution for Cooperation to Reestablish and Maintain Drainage**

Drainage on James Island crosses boundaries – City of Charleston, unincorporated Charleston County, and the Town of James Island along with drainage along and under South Carolina Department of Transportation Streets and Road. Time has led to drainage ditches and culverts that are sometimes filled to the point that they are no longer functional or recognizable. Recent rain events and rising tides make it imperative that drainage be reestablished.

Therefore, the James Island Intergovernmental Council recommends that the jurisdiction responsible for stormwater drainage:

1. Cooperatively seek to reestablish historic drainage infrastructure based upon original subdivision plans.
2. Allow stormwater crews and contractors from each jurisdiction to work in the public right-of-way across other jurisdictions to cooperatively reestablish and maintain drainage.
3. Work from the outfalls upstream to maintain and establish a drainage system.
4. Commit to notify residents of plans to reestablish and maintain neighborhood drainage.

Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

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