

RESOLUTION 2014-18

RESOLUTION FOR THE TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND TO PARTNER WITH THE SAINT  
JAMES FOUNDATION FOR A GULLAH CULTURAL CENTER

**WHEREAS**, James Island is rich in history and its cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of James Island was approached by the Saint James Foundation to help preserve the history of the Gullah Culture by providing a \$200,000 match with Greenbelt Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, The Saint James Foundation plans to break ground in December, 2014 for construction of a Gullah Cultural Center on two-acres of a nine-acre parcel, at 1861 Grimball Road.

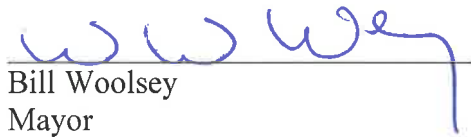
The remaining acreage will be transformed into a landscaped ecosystem with plants consistent with Gullah Culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gullah Cultural Center is estimated to cost \$2.1 million and the Foundation is partnering with other entities and applying for funds through the Charleston County Greenbelt Program; and


**WHEREAS**, the Town of James Island wishes to stimulate the growth of its creative economy and ensure access to cultural arts for all citizens,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of James Island Council agree to partner with the Saint James Foundation by providing \$200,000 from its Greenbelt Funds to support the Saint James Foundation Gullah Cultural Center Greenbelt application.

Enacted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014

  
Bill Woolsey  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk