

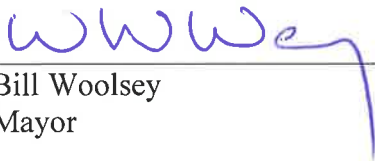
A RESOLUTION REGARDING TEXTING WHILE DRIVING  
AS CARELESS DRIVING

**WHEREAS**, research clearly confirms that attempting to type, send and read text messages while driving significantly increases the number of accidents occurring on our roads and contributes to a heightened condition of risk for all of our citizens who use our roads; and

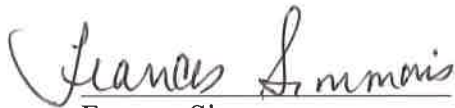
**WHEREAS**, the act of composing, sending or reading text messages interrupts drivers' cognitive attention, causes vision to be directed away from the road, and compromises manual control of the vehicle;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of James Island considers texting while driving to be careless driving.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and approval.

  
Bill Woolsey  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk