

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FOLLY ROAD WATER ACCESS PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is a growing demand for access for paddle and non-motorized watercraft such as canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and small sailboats in the waters of the Charleston area; and

WHEREAS, these water sports foster education and stewardship of our natural water resources and protect the scenic views of our waterways; and

WHEREAS, access points for these types of craft benefit the area by improving and increasing recreational access for non-motorized small boat use by persons of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, the growing popularity of this type of use is creating conflicts and safety risks for using existing public access points, which are primarily used for motorized boats; and

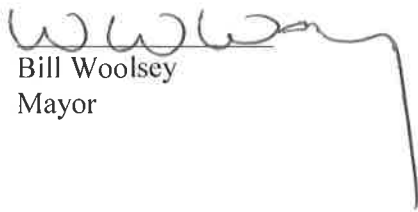
WHEREAS, there are limited opportunities for local governments to create new access points dedicated to these uses, and


WHEREAS, a unique opportunity exists to use state right-of-ways adjacent to the new bridges on Folly Creek and Folly River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of James Island officially endorses the Folly Road Water Access Project and supports the placement of two non-motorized paddle craft and small sailboat access points adjacent to the newly constructed Folly River Bridge and Folly Creek Bridge.

This Resolution will become effective upon its adopted and approval. Enacted this the 20th day of August, 2015.

ATTEST


Bill Woolsey
Mayor


Frances Simmons
Town Clerk