

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN GREENBELT FUNDS FOR 1708 BRANTLEY DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Transportation "half-cent" Sales Tax referendum funds generated to support the Greenbelt Plan were used to protect over 21,000 acres of land, including more than 9,300 acres purchased for future public parks and greenspaces; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Charleston County approved a second one-half penny sales tax for roads, mass transit and greenbelts in 2016; and

WHEREAS, this second referendum is expected to provide an additional \$210 million for the Greenbelt Programs over a 25-year period, said funds to be allocated per the plan approved by County Council; and

WHEREAS, the allocation for the Town of James Island is currently \$276,000, with an additional \$86,000 accruing each year; and

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island desires to work with the City of Charleston to create a public park at a waterfront parcel on the corner of Folly Road and Brantley Drive; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the application process established by Charleston County for the approval of funds for the Greenbelt Plan, the Town of James Island desires to submit an application for funding in the sum of \$238,000, more or less, to pay for one-half of the acquisition of that certain property within Charleston County more commonly known as the Brantley Park site, containing 0.46 acres and bearing TMS #425-03-00-035, located on James Island in Charleston, South Carolina.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to acquire the Brantley Park site more fully described above, so that upon acquisition, it shall be perpetually protected as open space and shall provide an area for passive park and recreation usages for the citizens, residents and visitors of Charleston County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, THAT THE TOWN APPROVES THE SUBMITTAL TO CHARLESTON COUNTY TO REQUEST FUNDING TO PAY FOR ONE-HALF OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE BRANTLEY PARK SITE.

The above Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by Town Council.

Done this 21st day of February, 2019


Bill Woolsey, Mayor
Town of James Island


Frances Simmons
Town Clerk of Council

ATTEST