A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A MATCH FOR THE CAMP ROAD SIDEWALK-RIVERLAND DRIVE SHARED USE PATH PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island initiated the project to extend sidewalks west from Camp and Folly along Camp Road over eight years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the City of Charleston jointly requested CTC project that extended the Camp Road sidewalk to Riverland Drive and then added a shared use path along Riverland Drive to the James Island County Park and Lowcountry Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, Town residents west of Folly Road would greatly benefit by extending connectivity to the Town's sidewalk system east of Folly Road; and

WHEREAS, all James Island residents would benefit by connectivity to James Island County Park and the Lowcountry Senor Center; and

WHEREAS, the project extends from Town jurisdiction through City of Charleston jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, due to inflation, the cost of the project has increased from the cist estimate of approximately \$1 million to the low bid at \$1.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the \$775,000 in federal funds approved for the project will be forfeited if additional funding is not found before May of this year; and

WHEREAS, Charleston County is requesting a local match from the Town and the City of Charleston to avoid the cancellation of the entire project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JAMES ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

- The Town of James Council approves up to \$100,000 towards a local match for the Camp Road sidewalk/Riverland Drive Shared Use Path Subject to the following conditions:.
 - a. The Town of James Island and the City of Charleston provide equal local matches, and
 - b. Charleston County seeks alternative sources of funds, and the Town and City of Charleston's equal match will make up any shortfall necessary to prevent the cancellation of this needed project

Adopted this 21st of April, 2022

Bill Woolsey

Mayor

ATTEST

Frances Simmons

Town Clerk