

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AGENDA (REVISION 1)**

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 3:00 P.M.

**County Council Conference Room**

Committee Members: Johnny Vaught, Chairman, Harold Worley, Tyler Servant, Gary Loftus

- I. Call to Order..... Johnny Vaught
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Input
- V. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents
- VI. Approval of Minutes: None
- VII. New Business: None
  
- VIII. Resolution:
  - A. A Resolution Dedicating up to \$4,200,000 Of The 1.5% County-Wide Hospitality Fee Revenue Generated in The Unincorporated Areas Of the County, Annually for Up to Thirty Years, For The Construction of The Horry County Section Of I-73 Contingent Upon The Commitment of Adequate State Funding for the Project..... Dennis DiSabato
  
- IX. Ordinance: None

ATTACHMENTS (for information only) None

- X. Old Business
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Executive Session: If necessary

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September 30, 2021  
Barry Spivey, Asst. County Administrator/Administration  
September 30, 2021  
Steve Gosnell, County Administrator  
September 30, 2021  
Johnny Vaught, Committee Chairman

COUNTY OF Horry )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

**RESOLUTION R-130-21**

**A RESOLUTION DEDICATING UP TO \$4,200,000 OF THE 1.5% COUNTY-WIDE HOSPITALITY FEE REVENUE GENERATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, ANNUALLY FOR UP TO THIRTY YEARS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE Horry COUNTY SECTION OF I-73, CONTINGENT UPON THE COMMITMENT OF ADEQUATE STATE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, Horry County Council established a 1.5% hospitality fee on hospitality, accommodations, and admissions (subsequently rental cars as well) in the entirety of Horry County (1.5% county-wide hospitality fee) for the purpose of implementing a comprehensive road plan; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, Horry County Council enacted Ordinance 93-16 and Ordinance 32-17 to modernize the administration of the 1.5% hospitality fee and to extend its imposition following the repayment of loans due the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the settlement achieved in the case of City of Myrtle Beach vs. Horry County, 2019-CP-26-01732, the portion of the 1.5% county-wide hospitality fee collected from within municipal boundaries is transferred to the municipalities, leaving to the County for eligible expenditures the revenue collected from within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Horry County Council supports the development of interstate connections to the Grand Strand and the construction of I-73, which is anticipated to provide significant economic benefit, as well as a faster evacuation route in the event of a catastrophic hurricane affecting the Myrtle Beach area; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the above, Horry County Council seeks to dedicate a portion of the 1.5% county-wide hospitality fee revenue generated in the unincorporated areas of the County to facilitate the construction of the Horry County portion of I-73.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Horry County Council dedicates up to \$4,200,000 of the 1.5% county-wide Hospitality Fee generated in the unincorporated areas of the County, annually for up to thirty years, to construct the Horry County segment of I-73, with such funding being made contingent upon the commitment of adequate State funding for the project.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 5th day of October, 2021.

**Horry COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Johnny Gardner, Chairman

Harold G. Worley, District 1  
Dennis DiSabato, District 3  
Tyler Servant, District 5  
Orton Bellamy, District 7  
R. Mark Causey, District 9  
Al Allen, District 11

Bill Howard, District 2  
Gary Loftus, District 4  
Cam Crawford, District 6  
Johnny Vaught, District 8  
Danny Hardee, District 10

Attest:

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Patricia S. Hartley, Clerk to Council