A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMEND REGULATIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITES

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly, through Act 179 of 2020, referred to as the South Carolina Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act and codified as S.C. Code §§ 58-11-800 et seq. (the "SWF Act"), has established the terms, conditions, procedures, rates, and fees upon which Small Wireless Facilities may be deployed in the right of way; and

WHEREAS, these structures and facilities must be installed and maintained so as not to create a safety hazard or obstruct or hinder the public's safe use of the right of way; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to outline regulations within its permit application process to include design aesthetic criteria as allowed by state law; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is charged with making recommendations to Town Council regarding text amendments to the Town of James Island Zoning and Land Development Regulations; and

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

- 1. The Town of James Island respectfully requests that the Planning Commission review and recommend appropriate ordinance amendments and guidelines as it pertains to small cell wireless facility deployment within the Town of James Island's jurisdiction.
- 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and approval.

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2021

Bill Woolsey

Mayor

ATTEST

Town Clerk