

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA     )  
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER     )     RESOLUTION NUMBER: 24-16

**RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO DOCUMENT  
MATCHING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT FOR STRATTON CAPERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Dorchester County, South Carolina, filed an application for \$1,000,000 and was subsequently approved for said Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and agreed to provide matching funds, under the provisions of the Department of Commerce requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States has passed legislation known as Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, whereby financial assistance is made available to various cities and counties through the South Carolina Department of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County is a duly organized and an incorporated unit of local government in the County of Dorchester, State of South Carolina, which possesses legal authority to apply for grants for financial assistance as provided and made available under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and


**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County, as owner of the water line and public water service system in the Stratton Capers Neighborhood located in Dorchester County, proposes to replace over 4,600 linear feet of existing 2" to 6" diameter lines with 8" PVC and add six (6) new hydrants; and

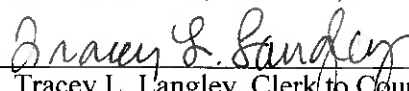
**WHEREAS**, the programs established by the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, would be beneficial and in the interest of the public welfare of the citizens of Dorchester County, and with public hearings previously held, it is the desire of the County Council, being the governing body of Dorchester County, that said financial assistance and grants as provided in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, be acquired by said County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**, that the County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to make available in cash funds an amount totaling up to 10% of the total Community Development Block Grant funds awarded \$252,685, based on the project application submitted to be utilized as matching funds for the Stratton Capers Water Line Replacement Project. This resolution is subject to the CDBG award and Dorchester County also understands and agrees, that in the event there are cost under runs on the proposed project, the savings will accrue to the South Carolina Department of Commerce unless a regulatory requirement by another federal funding agency supersedes or unless the savings could be accrued to another grant program funded by the State of South Carolina.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Administrator, or his designee, is authorized and directed to execute any assurances necessary and required by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and *is* authorized and directed, as the authorized representative of Dorchester County, to act in an official capacity in connection with said matching funds and to provide such additional information as may be required; and if said funds are awarded by the South Carolina Department of Commerce, that the County Administrator, or his designee, is authorized and directed to execute such documents as may be required to secure said funds.

**Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2024, by Dorchester County Council.**

By:   
S. Todd Friddle, Chairman, County Council

Attested By:   
Tracey L. Langley, Clerk to County Council