COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL WATER CAPACITY FROM THE LAKE MARION REGIONAL WATER AGENCY

WHEREAS, Dorchester County is a member of the Lake Marion Regional Water Agency, and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County has a current water capacity allocation of 1.2 million gallons per day based on the current Lake Marion Regional Water Agency finished water treatment plant capacity of 8.5 million gallons per day, and

WHEREAS, the Lake Marion Regional Water Agency is planning to increase the capacity of its finished water treatment plant located in Santee, South Carolina, from 8.5 million gallons per day to 12.5 million gallons per day, and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County needs additional water capacity to support community and economic development, public safety (fire suppression), and public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that Dorchester County Council does hereby commit to paying the capital and recurring costs necessary to reserve and secure an additional 1.8 million gallons per day upon completion of the finished water plant upgrade.

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ADOPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

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S. Todd Friddle, Chairman Dorchester County Council

ATTEST:

Lona R. Conrad Clerk to Council