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## Council Action Summary December 2000

### December 11, 2000

Presented plaques to Mrs. Gnann for her service as a member of Council from 1985 through 2000; Mrs. Smalls for her service as a member of Council from 1997 through 2000; and Mr. Connor for his service as a member of Council from 1999 through 2000.

Presented a proclamation to Ms. Connie Singleton-Murphy for her work as an exemplary teacher and for being selected Teacher of the Year at Whale Branch Middle School for the 2000 –2001 school year.

Awarded the first of two annual renewals available to the contract presently held by Pay Tel Communications, Inc. of Greensboro, North Carolina, to provide inmate telephone services for the Beaufort County Detention Center.

Entered into a one-year contract with Coach USA Transit Services of Asheville, North Carolina at a proposed annual cost of \$93,885 to provide transit management services to the Lowcountry Council of Governments.

Awarded a contract to Strecansky and Company, Inc., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for an annual cost of \$209,100 to provide construction management services in the various Tax Increment Financing Districts.

Entered into the third and final year of a three-year contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina, based upon the fee schedule effective January 1, 2001, to provide contract administrative fees and reinsurance, for the County's Employee Health Benefit Plan.

Adopted a resolution designating Senior Services of Beaufort County as an entity in Beaufort County to provide transportation to the elderly and to apply for a SC Department of Vehicle Grant for two vehicles.

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Adopted a resolution agreeing to submit an application to the SC Department of Transportation for assistance in the amount of \$50,000 and apply these funds to increase the number of ferry trips to and from Daufuskie Island.

Approved on second reading an addendum to the County Comprehensive Plan of 1997, a new Appendix F entitled Dale Community Preservation Plan.

Approved on second reading amendments to the Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance, Appendix J, Dale Community Preservation District Land Development Standards.

Approved on second reading an amendment to the Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance, Table 106-1098 (General Use Table) and Appendix D/Table 4 (Community Preservation Use Table), new Use Definition for Manufactured Housing.

Endorsed and submitted to the Legislative Delegation for consideration the FY 2000-2001 distribution of Parks and Recreation Development funds as follows: (i) Beaufort County - \$15,606 for resurfacing of basketball court at Bob Jones Field and playground equipment for Shell Point Park, (ii) City of Beaufort - \$6,244 for replacement of outdated playground equipment and Mossy Oaks playground and North Street Tic-Tot Lot, (iii) Town of Hilton Head Island - \$9,365 for construction costs for ramp and other apparatus at Crossings Park, and (iv) Town of Port Royal - \$3,469 for construction of walking trails at Casablanca Neighborhood Park. Total allocation is \$34,684.

Appointed Mr. Joseph Pesacreta, representing Solid Waste District 9, to serve as a member on the Solid Waste/Recycling Board.

Approved the acceptance of Fisherman Lane into the Beaufort County Road Inventory for maintenance and repair.

Approved the granting of SCDOT's request for permission to enter County property for the purpose of constructing a new driveway entrance to Broad River Boat Ramp.

Approved the acceptance of the roads and drainage within Singleton by the Beach Subdivision into the Beaufort County Maintenance Inventory.

Approved the award of the SC Highway 46 and Buck Island Road Intersection Improvements Contract to Cleland Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of \$281,661.90 for the construction of the turn lanes on SC Highway 46 and Buck Island Road to be funded by the Beaufort County Transportation Committee in the amount of \$139,397.00 and \$142,214.90 by the developer for the Bright Commercial Subdivision.