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Council Action Summary

November 2016

**November 14, 2016**

Accepted the allocation of the \$26,000,000 as follows: \$8,800,000 for Sheriff's Communication and Emergency Management Equipment, \$7,400,000 for Jenkins Island roadway improvements, \$6,000,000 for two EMS facilities, Burton and Pritchardville, \$2,000,000 for Pinckney Island roadway, \$1,000,000 for Detention Center security equipment upgrades, and \$800,000 for legal, closing and contingency.

Accepted the State (2%) Accommodations Tax Board fiscal year 2017 grant recommendations to tourism-related organizations in the cumulative amount of \$550,000 as follows: Arts Center of Coastal Carolina \$10,000, Beaufort Arts Council: Promotional Marketing \$2,000, Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce \$81,000, Beaufort County Historical Society \$1,500, Beaufort Film Society \$17,500, Beaufort History Museum \$30,000, Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce \$100,000, Bluffton Historical Preservation Society \$18,500, Coastal Discovery Museum \$20,000, Community Foundation of the Lowcountry \$4,000, Daufuskie Island Foundation \$5,500, Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation \$2,500, Exchange Club and Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) \$680, Friends of Fort Fremont \$5,000, Friends of Hunting Island State Park \$11,365, Friends of the Spanish Moss Trail \$3,150, Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce \$10,800, Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island \$20,000, Heritage Library Foundation, Inc. \$400, Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce and Visitor & Convention Bureau \$21,000, Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance \$25,000, Hilton Head Choral Society \$3,000, Hilton Head Hospitality Association \$5,000, Hilton Head Seafood Festival \$5,000, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra \$6,000, Historic Beaufort Foundation \$5,255, Historic Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival, Inc. \$10,000, Lean Ensemble Theater \$1,350, Lowcountry Golf Course Owners Association \$10,000, Main Street Beaufort \$15,000, Mitchelville Preservation Project \$23,500, Native Island Business and Community Affairs Association (NIBCAA) \$23,000, Port Royal Sound Foundation \$10,000, South Carolina Lowcountry & Resort Island Tourism Commission \$32,000, The First Tee of the Lowcountry \$9,500, and The Sandbox Children's Museum \$1,500.

Awarded a contract to Quality Enterprises USA, Inc., Chesapeake, Virginia to perform the required construction services associated with the extension of Runway 21 and improvements to the drainage

system that parallels Taxiway F for a total cost of \$10,364.389 and the construction administration fee of \$1,063,605 to Talbert, Bright and Ellington, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Adopted a resolution of Beaufort County, South Carolina adopting a classification structure that utilizes the Decision Band™ Method to evaluate positions.

Adopted a resolution requesting that the President of the United States of America give favorable consideration of establishing a National Monument in Beaufort County, South Carolina to remember the Reconstruction Era.

Approved the use of the \$140,000 allocated for Beaufort County in the Appropriations Act for FY 2016-2017: Proviso 50.13 Local Economic Development Alliances Funds for economic development in furtherance of the Beaufort Digital Corridor or the Don Ryan Center for Innovation incentives.

Held a public hearing and approved on third and final reading an ordinance of Beaufort County Council updating the Beaufort County Smoking Ordinance.

### **November 28, 2016**

Awarded a contract to Carolina International Trucks, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina in the amount of \$128,806 for the purchase of one knuckle boom loader truck in support of Public Works operations. Funding will come from account 10001340-54200, Specialized Capital Equipment – Solid Waste.

Awarded a contract to Blanchard CAT, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina in the amount of \$223,126 for the purchase one new 2017 CAT model 325FCR excavator in support of Public Works operations. Funding will come from account 50250011-54200, Stormwater Specialized Capital Equipment.

Approved on first reading an ordinance to amend the Beaufort County Comprehensive Plan of 2010 to adopt a Five-Year Update to the Natural Resources Element (Chapter 5) and Affordable Housing Element (Chapter 8) (Replaces In Kind).

Authorized the purchase the following properties into the Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Program: R600 013 000 0005 0000, R600 013 000 003C 0000 and R600 008 000 003F 0000, encompassing a cumulative total of 109.06 acres for the purchase price of \$4,800,000 and upon such terms and conditions as may be negotiated by the County Administrator.