

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

RESOLUTION NO. 789

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXECUTE A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN DARLINGTON COUNTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO FUND A STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THAT WILL MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF FUTURE DISASTERS.

WHEREAS, Darlington County recognizes the threat that flooding poses to the County; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County has a proposed flood mitigation project called Chestnut Street Drainage Improvements (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Darlington County anticipates receiving \$8,269,671.22 in CDBG-Mitigation grant funds from the South Carolina Office of Resilience to carry out mitigation activities in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Office of Resilience and Darlington County agree to work together to inform the scope of the above-referenced project design so as to ensure that the referenced funds are sufficient to enable construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, SCOR and County agree that no contract for construction will be awarded if the construction contract value exceeds the reference award amount, unless and until both parties agree in writing as to which party is responsible for any construction overage; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County acknowledges and accepts ownership and responsibility for the ongoing operation and maintenance for the life of the improvement once construction is completed; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County will uphold these infrastructure improvements in a manner that conforms to all health and safety requirements.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Administrator and County Council of Darlington County, South Carolina this 3rd day of February 2025, that Darlington County respectfully accepts funding provided by the South Carolina Office of Resilience through the Community Block Development Grant - Mitigation to fund infrastructure improvements that will mitigate the impact of future flooding.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Darlington County respectfully accepts responsibility for completion of the Project, any defects or failures, and the long-term maintenance after completion.

PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, the 3rd day of February 2025.

Attest:


J. Janet Bishop
Clerk to Council


Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council


Marion Charles Stewart, III
County Administrator