

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON )

RESOLUTION NO. 806

**A RESOLUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN FUNDS PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. § 1-7-407**

**WHEREAS**, the Fourth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office prosecutes alleged criminal offenses and administers diversion programs within Chesterfield County, Darlington County, Dillon County, and Marlboro County; and

**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-7-407 provides that "[e]ach solicitor shall enter into an agreement with a county within his circuit to administer... funds... and the funds shall be directed to the administering county. The administering county shall account for the receipt and disbursement of the funds separately from any other funds administered by the county. The solicitors may expend the funds for the employment of additional assistant solicitors, investigators and payment of expenses related to employment of such additional personnel.... Personnel employed... shall be employees of the administering county but all personnel costs... shall be paid by the administering county from funds provided;" and

**WHEREAS**, Marlboro County is currently the administering county for the Fourth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul M. Burch, Jr. desires that Darlington County be the administering county for the Fourth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office and Darlington County is authorized to enter into an agreement concerning the matters contemplated herein; and


**WHEREAS**, Darlington County is willing and able to serve as the administering county for the Fourth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, that Darlington County will be the administering county for the Fourth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office and will faithfully and dutifully perform this function according to the laws of the State of South Carolina.

**And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Darlington County shall assume all obligations as the administering county for the Fourth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office effective October 27, 2025.

Approved by the Darlington County Council in meeting duly assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

  
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Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

  
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Attest: J. Janet Bishop, Clerk to Council