STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

RESOLUTION NO. 810

A RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE TOWN OF LAMAR'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TOWN OF LAMAR

WHEREAS, the Town of Lamar owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant on Zion Road in Lamar, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this wastewater treatment plant needs improvements to ensure its safe and effective operation at full capacity; and

WHEREAS, operation of the wastewater treatment plant at full capacity will provide additional wastewater treatment availability to support economic development projects within the county; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County desires to partner with the Town of Lamar to expand wastewater treatment capacity for economic development purposes; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County intends to apply, as the applicant, to the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority for grant funding through the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) to fund improvements to the wastewater treatment plant in Lamar, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County will manage the grant process, including project oversight, procurement, financial control, and reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lamar will serve as subrecipient of the grant funds through the improvements made to its wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lamar agrees that, if grant funds are awarded, the Town will enter into a wastewater treatment plant management agreement within six (6) months of the grant award, whereby Darlington County will provide oversight and management control to ensure the proper operation, upkeep, and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, Darlington County agrees that, if grant funds are awarded, the County will enter into a wastewater treatment plant management agreement within six (6) months of the grant award, whereby the County will provide oversight and management control to ensure the proper operation, upkeep, and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby apply for grant funding through SC RIA grant program to fund improvements to the Town of Lamar's wastewater treatment plant, and upon award of the grant funds, the County will manage the grant process as applicant and the Darlington County Council will enter into a management agreement with the Town of Lamar within six (6) months of the grant award for the oversight, operation, and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant.

Adopted by Darlington County Council on March 2, 2026.

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest:
J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council