Resolution 24-012
Declaration of State of Emergency for the City of Mullins
Tropical Storm Debby

WHEREAS, Henry McMaster, the Governor of South Carolina, declared a State of Emergency through the issuance of Executive Order 2024-16, dated August 4, 2024, finding that Tropical Storm Debby presents a threat to the general safety and welfare of the people of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Debby is predicted to impact much of South Carolina, including the City of Mullins, beginning on or about August 6, 2024. Therefore, this extraordinary weather event will disturb the public peace, safety, security, health, welfare, and property, resulting in the use of resources of the City of Mullins; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Mullins City Council finds that a State of Emergency exists for the City of Mullins, under the authority granted to it under State and Local law, authorizing whatever measures necessary to respond appropriately to the emergency, and requests that State and Federal resources be mobilized in response to this hazardous weather event and resulting in losses and damages sustained; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Mullins City Council hereby declares a State of Emergency for the City of Mullins, and directs that the City Administrator take the measures necessary to ensure the safety of the citizens of Mullins. The City Administrator may determine it necessary to amend the budget for emergency expenditures. Refer to Ordinance 18-008 (overtime) and Ordinance 12-323 (supplies/equipment). The Police Chief and Fire Chief will have the authority to close streets, redirect traffic and evacuate areas due to possible flooding. Refer to the Code of Mullins 10.04.40 (e) and 10.04.70. The Police Chief will enforce a curfew if deemed necessary by the Mayor and Mullins City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Mullins City Council hereby adopt the above referenced recitals herein as findings and declares that a State of Emergency exists and directs that the City Administrator and City staff exercise the authority set forth.

This State of Emergency shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect for the period of fifteen (15) days unless otherwise expressly stated herein or modified, amended, or rescinded by a subsequent Order.

Adopted this 6th day of 2024, by the Mayor and City Council of Mullins

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk