RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MULLINS AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT (RBDG) THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) TO SUPPORT EMERGING AND EXISTING BUSINESSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins is committed to fostering economic development and supporting both emerging and existing businesses within the community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers the Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) to provide technical assistance, training, and other financial support to businesses in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins, through its Mayor and City Council, seeks to apply for RBDG funding to aid in assisting local businesses in their growth and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator, Holly Jackson, will oversee the financial and administrative oversight of the grant to ensure compliance with USDA regulations and responsible stewardship of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Special Projects Coordinator and Mullins Downtown Manager, Ogleretta White, will manage the project, implement approved activities, and ensure the successful execution of the grant-funded initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins recognizes the importance of securing financial resources to bolster economic opportunities, create jobs, and enhance the overall business environment within the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Mullins, duly assembled, as follows:

1. The City of Mullins authorizes the application for the Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) through the USDA to support emerging and existing businesses.
2. Mayor Miko Pickett, on behalf of the City of Mullins, is authorized to execute and submit the necessary applications, agreements, and supporting documents as required for the grant.
3. City Administrator Holly Jackson is designated to oversee financial management and compliance with grant requirements.
4. Special Projects Coordinator and Mullins Downtown Manager, Ogleretta White, is authorized to manage the project activities, ensure proper implementation, and provide necessary reporting.
5. The City of Mullins commits to the responsible administration of grant funds and adherence to all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 12th day of February 2025, by the City Council of the City of Mullins, South Carolina.

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Mayor Miko Pickett

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City Council Members

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City Administrator, Holly Jackson

Attest:

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Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk

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Robert H. Corley, City Attorney