RESOLUTION #2026-003

"A Resolution authorizing an investigation of the conduct of Mayor Miko Pickett and temporarily suspending her ceremonial privileges"

February 27, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins has elected the Council form of municipal government pursuant to S. C. Code of Laws Section 5, Chapter 11; and,

WHEREAS, the based upon matters presented to Council in open meeting, it appears that Mayor Miko Pickett has taken actions purporting to be those of the City of Mullins without the knowledge, consent, or approval of a majority of the members of the Council; and,

WHEREAS, Council is of the belief that such actions on the part of Mayor Miko Pickett have caused immediate harm to the City of Mullins; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that such behavior on the part of Mayor Miko Pickett is likely to continue without action being taken by Council;

WHEREAS, pursuant to S. C. Code of Laws Section 5-7-100, the governing body of a municipality, or its agents, may investigate any department and any office thereof; now,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Mullins does hereby authorize and appoint the City Administrator and the Interim City Attorney as agents of the governing body of the City of Mullins for the purpose of investigating the conduct of Mayor Miko Pickett and providing a report of the results of such investigation to Council; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the ceremonial privileges of Mayor Miko Pickett, having been previously granted by Council, are hereby temporarily suspended, those ceremonial powers to be fulfilled by Mayor Pro Tem during the period of this temporary suspension, pending completion of the aforesaid investigation and report to Council, and further action of Council taken.

Adopted this 27th day of February, 2026 by Mullins City Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk

Interim City Attorney, James E. Bain