## **RESOLUTION 22-010**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MULLINS AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO EXECUTE A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-MITIGATION (SDBG-MIT) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MULLINS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RECOVERY (SCOR) TO FUND THE BUYOUT OF PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY FLOODING.

WHEREAS, The City of Mullins recognizes the threat that flooding poses to The City of Mullins; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mullins has a proposed flood mitigation project called The City of Mullins Buyout Project; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mullins anticipates receiving \$2,345,815 in CDBG-Mitigation grant funded assistance awarded to carry out mitigation activities by the South Carolina Office of Resilience; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mullins acknowledges and accepts the responsibility for the ongoing maintenance for the property during the City's ownership; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Mullins will ensure a restrictive covenant is placed on cleared properties restricting use of land as open space in perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Mullins will ensure that is the property is transferred, all covenants and maintenance obligations will transfer with the ownership.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mullins, South Carolina this 13<sup>th</sup> day of 2022, that The City of Mullins accepts grant funded assistance provided by the South Carolina Office of Resilience through the Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation to fund the buyout of homes impacted by flooding.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that The City of Mullins accepts ownership and responsibility for the cleared properties and will maintain the properties as open/public greenspace, wetlands, or other beneficial floodplain restoration in perpetuity with restrictions on the use of the land.

PASSED BY THE CITY AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, the 13th day of December, 2022.

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

Date 1-10-23

City Council Representative

Date