

A R E S O L U T I O N

TO PROVIDE \$470,487 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS
TAX FUND FOR ROUND ONE OF FY 2020-21 FUNDING

WHEREAS, the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget for the State Accommodations Tax Fund included an allocation of \$850,000 for Tourism Projects; and

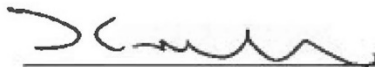
WHEREAS, in June 2020, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many tourism projects and events were being delayed or canceled and, therefore, the allocation of Accommodations Tax Funding was delayed and not included in the FY 2021 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee (ATAC) met on June 23, 2020, to approve a “first round” of funding for upcoming tourism related projects and events for FY 2020-21. A second round of funding will be considered later in the fiscal year and the projects funded during the first round may be eligible for additional funding at that time, as well projects that were not funded during the first round; and

WHEREAS, the State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee recommended the following during the first round: Discover Upcountry Marketing \$2,500, euphoria 2020 \$5,000, Fall for Greenville 2020 \$5,000, Upstate Veterans Alliance Veterans Salute \$2,500, VisitGreenvilleSC Philadelphia Church of God \$2,500, Metropolitan Arts Council \$152,987, and VisitGreenvilleSC \$300,000;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$470,487 in Tourism Projects funding in the State Accommodations Tax Fund be provided for the purpose of providing financial support of the organizations listed above as recommended by the ATAC.

RESOLVED THIS THE 13 DAY OF JULY, 2020.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK