

2014-10-422

**State of South Carolina
County of BARNWELL**

A Resolution

TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES BEING AUTHORIZED AND DESIGNATED AS THE CLAIMANT AGENT FOR THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT OF 2003, AS AMENDED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR OF BARNWELL COUNTY TO USE THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 56, TITLE 12 AS THE INITIAL STEP IN THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS, the Setoff Debt Collection Act of 2003, as amended, (South Carolina Code Section 12-54-10), allows the South Carolina Department of Revenue to render assistance in the collection of delinquent accounts or debts owing to the County; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 12-51-40(e) authorizes, in the alternative and subject to the prior approval of the county governing body, the County Tax Collector to use the procedures provided in Chapter 56, Title 12 (The Setoff Debt Collection Act), as the initial step in the collection of delinquent taxes.

WHEREAS, the County Council wishes to increase the collection rate of debts that are due and owing to the County by availing itself of the Setoff Debt Collection Act of 2003, as amended,


WHEREAS, County Council has reviewed and approved the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement designating the South Carolina Association of Counties to serve as the claimant agent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Barnwell in session assembled that the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement between the County and the South Carolina Association of Counties relating to the Association serving as the claimant agent pursuant to the Setoff Debt Collection Act of 2003, as amended, is approved. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement is incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2014

Attest:

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RHONDA D. McELVEEN
CLERK OF COURT
BARNWELL COUNTY, S.C.


Pickens Williams
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