

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-562 R

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STEEL CREEK BOAT LANDING

WHEREAS, the Steel Creek Boat Landing in Barnwell County on the Savannah River holds great potential of being an exceptional destination for fishing and boating enthusiasts desiring to enjoy the beauty of the river; and

WHEREAS, the Steel Creek Boat Landing, located off South Carolina Highway 125 on Steel Creek Road, is in need of upgrades to enable it to become the attractive destination county officials desire it to be; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County officials, in an onsite meeting arranged by State Senator Brad Hutto, met with engineers from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources to explore improving the immediate access to the boat landing to enable boaters to more safely and efficiently approach the departure ramp; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County officials also are working with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources to improve the parking area at the Landing by clearing small trees and other vegetation and by adding rock to stabilize the parking area's surface; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County officials are pursuing funding from sources, including the County Transportation Committee, to improve the road leading to the boat landing by elevating and resurfacing the road to reduce the threat of it being flooded during heavy rains; and


WHEREAS, county staff will pursue funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to build a dock alongside the boat landing which will further enhance recreational opportunities offered by the boat landing; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$152,000 is available to the county from the South Carolina Water Recreational Resources Fund to help pay for the upgrades to the boat landing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Barnwell County Council considers the Steel Creek Boat Landing to be an important element in the county's recreational opportunities and that improvement to the boat landing is critical to enabling it to become the destination that will draw fishing and boating enthusiasts, not only from the county, but also from the region.

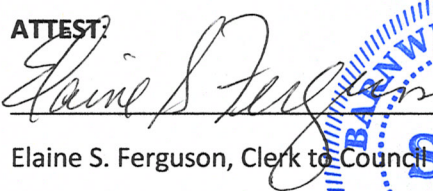
ADOPTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 10th **DAY OF MARCH 2020.**

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL



Ben Kinlaw, Chairman

ATTEST:



Elaine S. Ferguson, Clerk to Council

