

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL )

RESOLUTION # 2021-06- 588

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE LOWER SAVANNAH REGIONAL HOME CONSORTIUM**

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (hereinafter the "Act") which created the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (hereinafter the "HOME Program") to provide funds to states and local governments for affordable housing assistance with the flexibility to decide what kind of housing assistance or mix of housing assistance is most appropriate for local needs; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County has affordable housing needs; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County desires to increase affordable housing opportunities for its present and future residents, particularly for very low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County desires to enter into the affordable housing development activities which are directed toward the above general purposes, and for those reasons, wishes to seek such federal funding as may be available to it pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County desires to enter into the affordable housing activities and has determined that joint action with other units of local governments that choose to participate in accordance with the "Inter-Governmental Agreement Establishing the Lower Savannah Regional HOME Consortium" the terms of which are incorporated by reference and such relevant HUD regulations and requirements as may now or hereafter be in effect would benefit Barnwell County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chairman of County Council of Barnwell County is hereby authorized to sign the "Inter-Governmental Agreement Establishing the Lower Savannah Regional HOME Consortium FY 2021-2024" on behalf of the Barnwell County as well as all other documents necessary to form the Consortium and to carry out and fulfill its purposes for FY 2021-2024.

ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, by the County Council of Barnwell County, South Carolina.



ATTEST:

Elaine S. Ferguson  
Elaine S. Ferguson, Clerk to Council

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL

Harold Buckmon  
BY: Harold Buckmon, Chairman

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