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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fort Howard Paper Company, a manufacturer and converter of paper and paper products, is considering the construction of a manufacturing facility in Jasper County, South Carolina, adjacent to the Savannah River approximately five river miles downstream of the Beaufort-Jasper Water Authority's intake canal, and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council is aware that Fort Howard Paper Company is in the process of making a final selection of a site for its new plant in the Southeast, and

WHEREAS, this County has always maintained excellent relations with its neighbor, Jasper County, and is, in fact, directly involved through three joint agencies with Jasper County, that is the Beaufort-Jasper Water Authority, Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Services and Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority, and

WHEREAS, the vibrant economy of Beaufort County is evidenced by a substantial increase in deposits in banks and savings and loan institutions, a recently assigned bond rating of A+, a well-financed school facilities program, and the continuing construction of moderately priced multi-family developments, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Beaufort County would undoubtedly constitute a large portion of the necessary labor force to operate such a new industry in this area, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the location of Fort Howard Paper Company in Jasper County, South Carolina, would be a tremendous economic boost to Jasper County, Beaufort County and the entire Lowcountry area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Beaufort County Council, in council duly assembled, does hereby offer and pledge any assistance or support it may appropriately give to Fort Howard Paper Company, and does hereby add its official appeal that the Company make a final decision in favor of the Jasper County location for its new southeastern facility.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1985, A.D.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By Martha K. Baumberger
Martha K. Baumberger, Chairman

ATTEST:

Alice C. Glawson
Clerk to Council