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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Daufuskie Island is a barrier island to which ingress and egress can only be obtained by boat; and

WHEREAS, the Beaufort County School District provides funds for the transportation of the Daufuskie Island school children to and from the mainland to attend middle and senior high school; and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council currently provides funding for at least one-hundred and fifty (150) additional trips of the local residents and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Beaufort County Council and the Beaufort County School District intend to continue their financial support of the ferry service to provide opportunities for local residents to commute to and from the island on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council desires to expand the opportunity for all citizens to travel to and from the island in the pursuit of life-sustaining activities, i.e., employment, medical services, clothing, food, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County agrees to submit an application to the South Carolina Department of Transportation for assistance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and to apply these funds to increase the number of ferry trips to and from Daufuskie Island for residents of Beaufort County and the general public should this grant be awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Beaufort County Council does hereby agree to apply to the State of South Carolina Department of Transportation for assistance with the existing ferry service provided to and from Daufuskie Island.

Adopted this 24th day of April, 2000.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: 

Frank Brafman
Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk to Council