

RESOLUTION OF BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF
THE SOUTHERN BEAUFORT COUNTY REGIONAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the Beaufort County Council invited the Municipalities in the County to provide input into the review of the County's 1997 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilton Head Island and the Town of Bluffton both agreed to participate in the review process and did offer comments and suggestions, one of the most important being the need for the preparation and adoption of a Southern Regional Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Beaufort did accept this recommendation and engaged in an eighteen (18) month long planning process with the full participation of the aforementioned Municipalities, as well as Jasper County Government, the Town of Hardeeville, the Beaufort County School District, the Beaufort/Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, and a number of other important organizations, all relevant to the future of Southern Beaufort County; and,

WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Plan has been reviewed and recommended for adoption by Acclamation by the Joint Steering Committee of the participating local governments, as well as the Beaufort County Planning Commission, and the Land Management Committee of the Beaufort County Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Plan contains within it a multitude of recommendations which will necessitate cooperation on numerous action items into the foreseeable future; and,

WHEREAS, the Beaufort County Council wishes to maintain its leadership role in this vitally important collaborative effort, and for this reason is moving forward with implementation of the recommendations, with the expectation that the Municipalities will match the County in a commitment toward that objective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Beaufort County Council concurs with the findings and recommendations of the Southern Regional Plan and shall vigorously support the Steering Committee by adopting the Plan in the following manner:

1. The Beaufort County Council requests the Town of Hilton Head Island and the Town of Bluffton to jointly appoint along with Beaufort County, a Plan Implementation Committee made up of elected officials and Planning Commission members to oversee the implementation of the Plan recommendations; and,
2. Appoint staff level Working Groups for land use, transportation, natural assets, parks, and public safety to be tasked with preparing implementations memos for the Plan Implementation Committee; and
3. Staff representatives shall be representative of Beaufort County, Bluffton, Hilton Head Island, Jasper County and the Town of Hardeeville.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2006.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: 

Wm. Weston J. Newton, Chairman

ATTEST:


Suzanne M. Rainey, Clerk to Council

