

RESOLUTION NO. 2018/2

A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NUMBER 1999/27 TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF LIBRARY IMPACT FEES IN THE CITY OF BEAUFORT AND THE TOWN OF PORT ROYAL

WHEREAS, Resolution 1999/27 provided that the Town of Port Royal and the City of Beaufort would opt out of collecting library impact fees; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1999/27 provided that if the Town of Port Royal or the City of Beaufort desired to be included in the County library impact fee program at some time in the future they would have to meet certain minimum requirements, including payment of an amount equal to the impact fees that would have been collected during the opt out period of time; and

WHEREAS, the library's budget and programs have grown to meet the needs of the growing population of Beaufort County without regard to jurisdictional limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaufort and the Town of Port Royal have expressed an interest of ending the opt out period, however do not wish to or are unable to comply with the conditional requirements of Resolution 1999/27; and

WHEREAS, County Council has expressed an interest in replacing Resolution 1999/27 with a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County and the aforementioned municipalities for the collection of and use of library impact fees; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the City of Beaufort and the Town of Port Royal in the library impact fee program will provide much needed funds for the growing needs of the Beaufort County library system; and

WHEREASE, the City of Beaufort has offered to provide for a dumpster and cardboard compactor at the site of the downtown Beaufort library branch in lieu of meeting the conditions of Resolution 1999/27; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens and visitors of Beaufort County to include the City of Beaufort and the Town of Port Royal in the library impact fee program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that County Council hereby adopts this resolution as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution herein by reference.

Section 2. Resolution 1999/27 is hereby Rescinded and this Resolution 2018/2 is adopted in its place.

Section 3. The Interim County Administrator is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Beaufort and separately with the Town of Port Royal for the implementation of a library impact fee program.

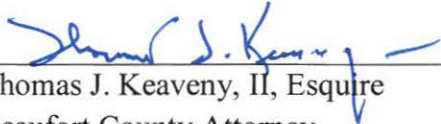
ADOPTED this 19th day of February, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: 


D. Paul Sommerville, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas J. Keaveny, II, Esquire
Beaufort County Attorney

ATTEST:



Ashley M. Bennett, Clerk to Council