



State of South Carolina )  
 County of Horry )  
 Town of Surfside Beach )

*Resolution #17-184*

***Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for  
 Emergency and Disaster Response Recovery***

**WHEREAS**, this matter comes before the Surfside Beach Town Council at a regularly scheduled meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surfside Beach Town Council discussed this agreement at the September 12, 2017 regular meeting and concurred to bring it forward for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of South Carolina is encouraging the use and federal funding of disaster and crisis mutual aid responses from its cities and counties to assist one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement addresses concerns regarding liability, insurance, and other issues when responding to disasters in another jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside Beach believes its residents would benefit greatly from enhanced mutual aid responses from other jurisdictions during a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside Beach entered into a South Carolina Mutual Aid Agreement by Resolution #02-023, and the terms of that agreement shall be unchanged and continue forthwith as a part of this additional agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surfside Beach Town Council believes it is in the public interest to sign the additional Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement setting forth new protocols and guidelines.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Surfside Beach Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Administrator to execute the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of the Town of Surfside Beach and to comply with the terms thereof.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

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 Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

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 Ron Ott, Mayor Pro Tempore

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 Timothy T. Courtney, Town Council

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 Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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 David Pellegrino, Town Council

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 Julie M. Samples, Town Council

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 Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk