



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

*Resolution #18-195*

**TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ACT AS CLAIMANT AGENCY FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH IN ACCORDING WITH THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Setoff Debt Collection Act (SC Code Ann. §12-56-10) allows the South Carolina Department of Revenue to render assistance in the collection of debt owed to political subdivisions of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Surfside Beach Town Council adopted Ordinance #18-0877 on September 25, 2018 in which the Town Council agrees to participate in the Setoff Debt Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Association of South Carolina will act as a claimant agency as provided by SC Code Ann. §12-56-10 for political subdivisions in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside Beach desires to participate in the Setoff Debt Collection Program of the Municipal Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Surfside Beach Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Municipal Association of South Carolina for the collection of debt owed to the Town of Surfside Beach; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Surfside Beach indemnifies the Municipal Association of South Carolina to the extent permitted by law against any injuries, actions, liabilities or proceedings arising from performance under the setoff debt provisions.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

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 Robert F. Childs, Mayor

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 David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

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 Bruce Dietrich, Town Council

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 Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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 Ron Ott, Town Council

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 Debbie Scoles, Town Council

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 Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

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