

Memorandum of Understanding Between the County of Sumter and the City of Sumter concerning the funding of the Sumter County Development Board

- WHEREAS*, The Sumter County Development Board was created by the General Assembly in 1957 by Act #388 of the Regular Session of 1957; and
- WHEREAS*, the original name of the organization was the Sumter County Planning and Development Commission; and
- WHEREAS*, the original act creating the Sumter County Planning and Development Board directed that the funding for that Board would be shared equally by the County of Sumter and the City of Sumter; and
- WHEREAS*, the name was changed in 1960 to the Sumter County Development Board by Act #566 of the Regular Session of the General Assembly in 1960; and
- WHEREAS*, the enumerated powers of the Sumter County Development Board were amended by Act #R903, H2249 of the Regular Session of the General Assembly to include the powers to employ personnel, enter into contracts, sell, lease or purchase property; and
- WHEREAS*, Article VIII, Section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution, ratified on March 7, 1973, prohibits the General Assembly from enacting “special legislation” or laws which affect only one county; and
- WHEREAS*, the General Assembly enacted Act #283 in 1975, commonly referred to as the Home Rule Act, which is codified in Section 4-9-10 through 4-9-1230, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended); and
- WHEREAS*, Section 4-9-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina authorizes the different counties in South Carolina: (6) to establish such agencies, departments, boards, commissions and positions in the county as may be necessary and proper to provide services of local concern for public purposes, to prescribe the functions thereof and to regulate, modify, merge or abolish any such agencies, departments, boards, commissions and positions, except as otherwise provided for in this title...
- WHEREAS*, the County Council for Sumter County finds that it is in the best interest of Sumter County to restructure and reorganize the Sumter County Development Board and has enacted Ordinance No. 04-550 which is contingent upon the joint adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding between Sumter County and the City of Sumter regarding the funding of the Sumter County Development Board;

NOW THEREFORE: The County of Sumter and the City of Sumter hereby agree that the budget of the Sumter County Development Board shall be funded two thirds (2/3) by Sumter County and one third (1/3) by the City of Sumter.

Sumter County

City of Sumter

BY: _____

Louis Fleming

ITS: Chairman of County Council

ATTEST:

BY: _____

Mary W. Blanding

ITS: Clerk to County Council

DATE: _____

BY: _____

Joseph T. McElveen, Jr.

ITS: Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: _____

Linda Hammet

ITS: City Clerk

DATE: _____