



**Resolution No.: R-2022-01**

**AUTHORIZING A REQUEST TO SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT TO 25 MILES PER HOURS ON ALL SECONDARY ROADS WITHIN THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Isle of Palms and greater Charleston County area has experienced significant growth that has caused traffic patterns to change and traffic volumes to increase within the residential neighborhoods located within the City of Isle of Palms, as such, the City receives numerous requests from citizens to address cut-through and speeding traffic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (the SCDOT) is the owner of most public roads located within the City of Isle of Palms; and,

**WHEREAS**, these roads are part of the state highway secondary system; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 56-5-1520 of the South Carolina Code of Laws states that the maximum speed in an urban district is 30 miles per hour in these residential areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the residential areas have roadways that are commonplace for residents of all ages to gather in yards that are close to the roadways and that the 30 mile an hour speed on these narrow roadways create an unsafe feeling for such activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, a reduced speed limit of 25 miles an hour will increase the safety in the residential areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, City Council has determined that it is in the public interest for the City to request that SCDOT reduce the speed limit to 25 miles an hour on all public secondary roads located within the City of Isle of Palms, with the exception of Palm Boulevard or other roadways properly marked for a lower speed limit; and,

**WHEREAS**, City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to execute such documents as necessary to complete the reduction of the speed limit.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council this 25 day of January 2022, that City Council requests the SC Department of Transportation to SCDOT reduce the speed limit to 25 miles an hour on all public secondary roads located within the City of Isle of Palms, with the exception of Palm Blvd or other roadways properly marked for a lower speed limit; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Administrator are authorized to execute and all documents necessary to complete the reduction of speed limit.

  
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City Administrator

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk