

February 14, 2023 – presented for approval

1 **R2023-3: TO AMEND R2022-42, THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH'S 2023 STATE**
2 **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES AND ADD R2023-2, AN INITIATIVE TO**
3 **ENCOURAGE THE SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE HATE CRIME LEGISLATION,**
4 **AND TO ADVOCATE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE STATE'S LOW INCOME**
5 **HOUSING TAX CREDIT CAP**

6 **Applicant/Purpose:** City Council / to amend R2022-42, the City of Myrtle Beach's 2023 Legislative
7 Priorities

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9 **Brief:**

- 10 • The 125th South Carolina General Assembly commenced its two-year session on 1.10.23
11 • Over the years the State and the City have enjoyed a collaborative and productive partnership;
12 • City Council adopted the City's 2023 legislative session via Resolution 2022-42 on 12.14.22
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14 **Issues:**

- 15 • The City wishes to incorporate the following two amendments to the list of priorities:
16 ○ R2023-2 – encouraging the Governor and the South Carolina General Assembly to adopt
17 a statewide hate crime bill.
18 ○ Advocate for the South Carolina General Assembly to increase the statewide Low Income
19 Housing Tax Credit cap from its current amount of \$20 million dollars to \$40 million dollars
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21 **Public Notification:** Normal meeting notification.
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23 **Alternatives:** Amend the Resolution / deny the resolution.
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25 **Financial Impact:** The area has a workforce/affordable housing shortage and any increase in the State's
26 Low Income Housing Tax Credits will greatly assist in meeting the demand.
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28 **Manager's Recommendation:** I recommend approval.
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30 **Attachment(s):** Proposed resolution

RESOLUTION R2023-3

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**TO AMEND R2022-42, THE CITY OF MYRTLE
BEACHS 2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES AND ADD R2023-2, AN
INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE SUPPORT
OF STATEWIDE HATE CRIME LEGISLATION,
AND TO ADVOCATE FOR AN INCREASE IN
THE STATE'S LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX
CREDIT CAP**

WHEREAS, the 125th South Carolina General Assembly commenced its two-year session on January 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, over the years the State of South Carolina and the City of Myrtle Beach have enjoyed a collaborative and productive partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Myrtle Beach City Council adopted the City's 2023 Legislative Priorities via R2022-42 On December 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, subsequently the City desires to amend the adopted priorities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Myrtle Beach, in Council duly assembled:

- 1. City Council hereby amends R2022-42 to include:
 - a. R2023-2 – encouraging the Governor and the South Carolina General Assembly to adopt a statewide hate crime bill.
 - b. Advocate for the South Carolina General Assembly to increase the statewide Low Income Housing Tax Credit cap from its current amount of \$20 million dollars to \$40 million dollars

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED, this 14th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK