

Sponsor(s) : County Council
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Committee Recommendation : N/A

RESOLUTION 26-R- 18

A RESOLUTION DECLINING ACCEPTANCE OF A ROADWAY CURRENTLY OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPORTING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES TO JACKSONBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Transportation ("SCDOT") currently owns and maintains a certain roadway identified as on S-15-171 at the intersection of Highway 64 and Tuten Road (the "Roadway"); and

WHEREAS, Jacksonboro Baptist Church, located at 14793 Charleston Highway, Round O, has requested that SCDOT transfer ownership of the Roadway and all associated maintenance responsibilities to the Church; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable SCDOT policies and procedures, Colleton County has been afforded the opportunity to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for the Roadway prior to any transfer to a third party; and

WHEREAS, the Colleton County Council has reviewed the matter and determined that it is not in the best interest of the County to accept ownership of or maintenance responsibility for the Roadway; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the proposed transfer of the Roadway from SCDOT directly to Jacksonboro Baptist Church, including all current and future maintenance obligations, is acceptable to the County.

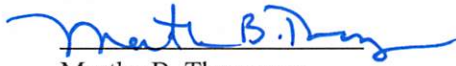
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County hereby declines its right to accept ownership of the Roadway and declines any responsibility for the maintenance, repair, improvement, operation, or liability associated with the Roadway.
2. The County expresses its support for SCDOT's transfer of ownership of the Roadway to Jacksonboro Baptist Church, provided that all current and future maintenance, repair, operation, and liability responsibilities associated with the Roadway are assumed by Jacksonboro Baptist Church.
3. The County shall not incur any obligation, financial or otherwise, related to the Roadway as a result of the transfer.

4. The County Administrator, County Attorney, Clerk to Council, and other appropriate officials are authorized to execute any correspondence or documentation necessary to communicate the County's position to SCDOT and facilitate the proposed transfer.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

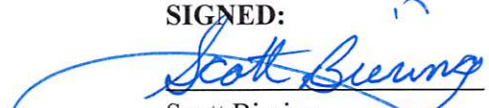
ADOPTED this 6th day of July 2026.

ATTEST:



Martha B. Thompson
Clerk to Council

SIGNED:



Scott Biering
Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Favor: 5
Against: 0
Absent: 0

