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RESOLUTION 26-R- 24

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FY 2026 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (LEMPG) FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) has notified Colleton County of its intent to award funding under the Fiscal Year 2026 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026 LEMPG Program is intended to provide funding to assist local emergency management agencies in implementing the National Preparedness System and supporting the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation; and

WHEREAS, Colleton County has been notified of an estimated grant award in the amount of Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$59,681.00), subject to successful completion of the grant application process and receipt of the formal award from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a dollar-for-dollar local match and has a period of performance from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Colleton County Council finds that acceptance of these grant funds is in the best interest of the citizens of Colleton County and will enhance the County's emergency management capabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Colleton County Council, duly assembled, that:

1. Colleton County Council hereby accepts the Fiscal Year 2026 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) in the estimated amount of \$59,681.00, subject to the issuance of the official grant award by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division.
2. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement and any other documents necessary to accept and administer the grant on behalf of Colleton County.
3. The County Administrator and appropriate County staff are further authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant, including providing the required local matching funds, submitting reimbursement requests, and completing all required reports and documentation.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of August 2026.

ATTEST:

Martha B. Thompson

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Clerk to Council



SIGNED:

Scott Biering
Scott Biering
Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Favor: 5
Against: 0
Absent: 0

