



RESOLUTION OF MUTUAL AID AMONG CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, AND TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

WHEREAS, the Municipal Councils of the Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island and Mount Pleasant are aware that a pandemic is a global disease outbreak for which there is little or no immunity in the human population. These diseases cause serious illness and spread easily from person to person. Throughout history, pandemics have caused millions to become ill and die. Moreover, the economic impact of a pandemic cost billions of dollars to the world's governments and economies; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Councils of Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island and Mount Pleasant are aware that public employees and the missions they perform are vulnerable to the effects of a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Councils of Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, and Mount Pleasant are committed to insuring the continuity of critical services to all residents, businesses, and visitors within their respective municipalities, even during pandemic events; and

WHEREAS, these Municipal Councils recognize the importance of mutual aid and support for the common good of their citizens and a well regulated and protected society.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Councils of Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, and Mount Pleasant, to an extent that it is reasonably possible at the time, do hereby pledge their public resources, including but not limited to their employees, to one another in the event of a pandemic which may threaten the service capacity, and thus the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of these municipalities.

FURTHERMORE, the Municipal Councils of Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, and Mount Pleasant do agree to charge their Municipal Administrators and Department Managers with the development of necessary working agreements to implement the objectives of this compact, and to activate same upon approval of each Municipal Council, with appropriate advice of legal counsel, at the appropriate time, in the event of a pandemic.

CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS

TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND

TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Richard F. Cronin, Mayor

Carl J. Smith, Mayor

Kruger B. Smith, Mayor

Attest.

Attest.

Attest.

Marie B. Copeland, City Clerk

Ellen McQueeney, Town Clerk

Christine Barrett, Clerk of Council