

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION # 2021-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL ORGANIZATION IN PICKENS COUNTY AND ESTABLISHING A KEEP PICKENS COUNTY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, a clean environment contributes to the emotional, physical and economic well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS litter is harmful to the environment, leaching chemicals into soil and water endangering animal and aquatic habitats; and

WHEREAS cleaning up litter, graffiti, junk cars, and illegal dump sites deters criminal activity; and

WHEREAS litter prevention education and activities are vital to changing the behavior that causes litter; and

WHEREAS Pickens County has an existing Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee that has promoted education and activities related to beautification and environmental concerns through various activities, including but not limited to the Traveling Trash Bash; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (KAB) is a leading national non-profit organization which envisions a country where every community as clean, green and beautiful place to live; and

WHEREAS, KAB provides expertise, programs and resources to help people prevent litter, reduce waste, increase recycling, and protect the natural beauty of the areas around us; and

WHEREAS KAB and our Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee have common goals and could be more efficiently and effectively operated with our existing committee upgrading to a KAB affiliate; and

WHEREAS, the Affiliate program, developed by KAB will assist greatly in educating our community about littering behavior, waste handling, and beautification, and thereby enhance community appearance and economic development;

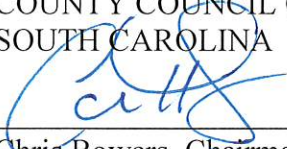
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Pickens County Council that the governing body hereby endorses the organization, and supports the participation with Keep America Beautiful, Inc., and

FURTHER, Pickens County Council hereby recognizes the Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee. Said committee shall be an official committee and shall be accountable to Pickens County Council. The members and chairman of the Keep Pickens County Beautiful Committee shall be volunteers and shall be appointed/elected by Pickens County Council.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Passed and approved, this 3rd day of May, 2021.

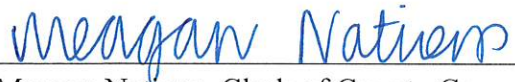
COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA



Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina

(SEAL)

Attest:



Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina