

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION # 2021-20

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ASSUME MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ROADS FOR WHICH THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING INTO THE ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, historically the State of South Carolina has constructed and/or accepted public roads into the state highway system; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, and without consultation from Pickens County, the State of South Carolina has devolved many of these roads upon the County, shifting the maintenance responsibilities and expenses for such roads onto the County and its taxpaying citizens; and


WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has failed to provide an adequate funding mechanism sufficient to maintain these roads and has instead passed on to the county an unfunded mandate to maintain these roads; and

WHEREAS, the current system for funding the maintenance of our county roads is not sustainable using the available local resources;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pickens County Council that we hereby request the State of South Carolina assume maintenance responsibility for the roads it has established and/or accepted into the county road system, or in the alternative, provide adequate funding to maintain these roads in a sustainable manner..

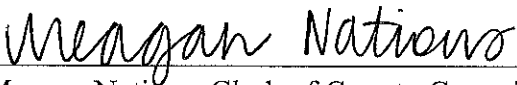
Passed and approved, this 16 day of August, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA


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

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Attest:


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