

COUNTY OF HORRY)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) **RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FULL FUNDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE II OF INTERSTATE 73

WHEREAS, in an effort to address the potential economic opportunity for the Little River, SC community by the construction of Interstate 73, will have cause to impact the citizens and guests who either earn their livelihoods or come to our area to enjoy the recreational opportunities that historic Little River has to offer.

WHEREAS, the current access to the area provides economic hardship to Little River by limiting the opportunity to compete for non-tourism industries and economic development as well as limiting evacuation routes from future impending hurricanes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Little River Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

- 1) That the Little River Chamber of Commerce supports Interstate 73 to provide much needed access to the Interstate system by connecting to I-95 and will enable Little River to compete for industries it currently cannot compete for and enhance Little River's ability to attract higher-paying jobs.
- 2) That the Little River Chamber of Commerce supports the construction of Interstate 73 to benefit from additional tourism provided by Interstate 73 as the Grand Strand of which we are a part, is the busiest vacation destination in America without interstate access.
- 3) That the Little River Chamber of Commerce supports the construction of Interstate 73 to provide a necessary evacuation route during future hurricanes.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED

Dated this 24 day of March, 2011

**Board of Directors
Little River Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center**

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