RESOLUTION 2018-008

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL TO CONFIRM THAT THE CITY WILL NOT COLLECT WASTE MATERIALS OTHER THAN RECYCLABLES, GARBAGE AND RUBBISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 16-6 OF THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE ENFORCEMENT OF CITY SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES BY REFUSING TO PICK UP ITEMS OTHER THAN GARBAGE, RECYCLABLES, AND RUBBISH BY THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

The City Council of the City of Fountain Inn (the “Council”), the governing body of the City of Fountain Inn, South Carolina (the “City”), has made the following findings of fact:

(A) The City, a municipal corporation of the State of South Carolina (the “State”), enacted Section 16-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City in 1980 which specifically states that material other than garbage, recyclables or rubbish must be disposed of by the residence or business and will not be collected by the City;

(B) For some time, the City of Fountain Inn Public Works Department (the “Department”) has not enforced or consistently enforced excluding items from collection such as white goods, bulky waste, hazardous waste, construction and demolition debris, commercial contractor rubbish, and rubbish greater than normal seasonal trimmings;

(C) The City’s growth has placed an increased demand on the Department’s personnel and equipment and the Department desires to begin enforcing not collecting excluded materials;

(D) Collecting excluded items has been a contributing factor in the Department not collecting yard waste in a timely manner;

(E) The Council has determined that requiring the Department to strictly enforce the City’s solid waste ordinances by eliminating items from collection other than garbage, recyclables, and rubbish, except as otherwise provided in Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, will allow for the Department to operate more effectively and efficiently;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Fountain Inn, in meeting duly assembled, based upon the City’s recent growth and the untimely yard waste pickup and the positive effects on the Department that the strict enforcement of Section 16-6 of
the Code of Ordinances is hereby confirmed. The Department is hereby directed to take such actions that may be required to enforce Section 16-6 of the Code of Ordinances.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Department will make reasonable steps, upon the adoption of this Resolution, to provide public notice of the changes in current practice as required by this Resolution.

The enforcement provisions required by this Resolution shall go into effect on January 1, 2019.

**DONE AND APPROVED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED**, this 11th day of October, 2018.

CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN, SOUTH CAROLINA

SIGNATURE OF MAYOR:

Sam Lee, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David W. Holmes
City Attorney