Resolution of the Daufuskie Island Council November 17, 2026

WHEREAS there is general dissatisfaction with user ability to communicate with LOWCOUNTRY FERRY, and multiple instances of contract violation with no remediation or apparent oversite authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the residents of Daufuskie Island represented by the DAUFUSKIE ISALND COUNCIL, recommend and request that BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL seek to return the LOWCOUNTRY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY as the ADMINISTRATOR FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY FERRY SERVICES, in the manner established by the cited resolution from BEAUFORT COUNTY RECORDS dated 1987.

Adopted this 17th day of November 2026

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND COUNCIL

BY: Michael Hubbard, CHAIRMAN

Daufuskie Island Council Meeting November 17, 2026

BACKGROUND: The primary agenda item for the November 17, 2026 DAUFUSKIE ISLAND COUNCIL MEETING was the current status, and contract extension of the BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL contract with LOW COUNTRY FERRY. Members of the community had prepared a survey to assess the community's satisfaction with the ferry service provided. The results of the survey (N142) was a clear indication of user dissatisfaction with multiple levels of the service including the scheduling. Mr. Charles Mitchel representing the Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority (LRTA) and members of his staff as well as the Chair of their Board of Directors were guests. It is clearly noted by those assembled that the most satisfactory years of service for Daufuskie Isalnd ferry operations were under the ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY of LRTA. That authority had been established by this document from BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL Records:

WHEREAS the Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority is the sole authority charged with providing transportation to the general public in Beaufort County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beaufort County Council herewith designates the Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority as the entity in Beaufort County to provide transportation to the general public; provided that this designation shall

not conflict, compete, or interfere with transportation currently being provided, or to be provided, to the general public. The Council further states that no other entity in this geographic area has been, is or will be, designated to provide transportation services to the general public.

Adopted this 23rd day of March 1987

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: Charles R. (Ron) Atkinson, Chairman