

# RESOLUTION #16-16

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA     )  
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NEWBERRY COUNTY                )

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE  
STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTER  
RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Constitution, Article VIII, Section 13, provides that any county, incorporated municipality, or other political subdivision may agree with the State or with any other political subdivision for the joint administration of any function and exercise of powers and the sharing of the costs thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 25-1-450, requires that State, county and municipal governments shall cooperate in developing and maintaining a plan for mutual assistance in emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 6-11-1810, provides that any municipality, fire district, fire protection agency, or other emergency service entity may provide mutual aid assistance, upon request, from any other municipality, fire district, fire protection agency, or other emergency service delivery system in South Carolina at the time of a significant incident such as fire, earthquake, hurricane, flood, tornado, hazardous material event, or other such disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide the most effective mutual aid possible, each Participating Government intends to foster communications between the personnel of the other Participating Government by visits, compilation of asset inventories, exchange of information, and development of plans and procedures to implement this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL:**

Approves the attached Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into by Newberry County and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the agreement evidencing such approval.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 2nd day of November, 2016.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(SEAL)**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council**