STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RESOLUTION NO.: 01-23

RESOLUTION ENDORSING USC SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES' APPLICATION TO PROVIDE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS (HOPWA) SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF NEWBERRY COUNTY

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

WHEREAS, USC Supportive Housing Services (SHS) has provided housing case management, mental health support, and outreach services for over eighteen years throughout seven Midlands counties.

WHEREAS, Newberry County enthusiastically supports the request to provide Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA) services in our area through funding by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

WHEREAS, Supportive Housing Services serves more than three-hundred clients annually, many of whom are without a safe and affordable place to live. Access to stable housing would not only improve their health, but overall quality of life.

WHEREAS, Clients increase appointment and medication adherence as a result of obtaining permanent housing.

WHEREAS, Housing stability and affordability is a major area of concern for our community. HOPWA services will be a valuable resource to residents of Newberry County. Additionally, funding will be used to obtain permanent housing for clients who have no other means to do so.

WHEREAS, Supportive Housing Services has a proven record of successfully administering grant funding while providing comprehensive and client-centered services.

WHEREAS, Newberry County is committed to becoming involved in the network of services available to clients as this support will promote a better quality of life for our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY ENDORSES THE USC SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES' APPLICATION FOR DHEC HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS (HOPWA) FUNDING.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 4th day of January 2023.

(SEAL)

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:

Todd Johnson, Chairman

Attest:

Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

HEWBERRY COUNT