STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

RESOLUTION 10-02

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SENATE BILL S0735

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly has in the past reduced the amount of funds appropriated to local government units as provided for in Section 6-27-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the reductions in aid to subdivisions by the South Carolina General Assembly has placed an undue burden on political subdivisions, particularly when such reductions have occurred subsequent to the adoption of an annual budget; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the General Assembly may make further reductions in aid to subdivisions which will have a significant impact on such subdivision's ability to provide essential services to its citizens, and Dorchester County Council does not support any future reductions in aid to subdivisions during 2010 or succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, certain members of the South Carolina Senate have introduced Bill S0735 which would allow a political subdivision to reduce its support of any state mandated program or requirement in an amount up to or equal to the percentage reduction in aid to subdivisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, that Dorchester County Council wishes to express its support for the passage and adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 6-27-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, as embodied in Senate Bill S0735; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the members of the Dorchester County Legislative Delegation.

This Resolution is adopted this **4th** day of **January, 2010.**

Jamie Feltner, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST:

Sandy W. Lawley, Clerk to Council