

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF JASPER**

ORDINANCE 2020-19

**AN ORDINANCE
OF JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL**

TO AUTHORIZE JASPER COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A FACILITIES USE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE BEAUFORT - JASPER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE ROBERTVILLE AND COOSAWHATCHIE COMMUNITY CENTERS

WHEREAS, Jasper County is the owner of real property generally known as the Robertville and Coosawhatchie Community Centers (Centers); and

WHEREAS, the Beaufort Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission (BJEOC) has for many years operated its Head Start program for children at these Centers; and

WHEREAS, the facilities use agreement has expired, and BJEOC seeks to obtain a long term lease on the portions of the Centers it has been using to continue the educational services, and by having a long term lease, the BJEOC will be eligible to seek and obtain funds through grants to improve the Centers and its appurtenances, including playgrounds;

WHEREAS, Jasper County Council believes that it would be a benefit for the citizens of Jasper County to enter into the Facilities Use Lease Agreement, which will provide traditional government purpose activities, and specifically furthering the educational opportunities of its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Jasper County Council in council duly assembled and by the authority of the same:

1. Jasper County Council approves the Facilities Use Lease Agreement regarding the Coosawhatchie and Robertville Community Centers as described above and in the Facilities Use Lease Agreement to the Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission on terms substantially consistent with those include in the attached Exhibit "A;" and upon approval of the Facilities Use Lease Agreement, and other related documents by the County Attorney, the County Council Chairman shall be and is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk to Council is hereby authorized to attest and deliver such Facilities Use Lease Agreement, and other related documents as may be necessary or desirable and in so doing, to bind Jasper County.

2. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by Council.

Henry Etheridge
Chairman

ATTEST:

Wanda Simmons
Clerk to Council

Ordinance # 2020-19
First Reading: August 17, 2020
Second Reading: September 8, 2020
Public Hearings:
Adopted:

It is required that the following Exhibit be attached before the second reading:

FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT

Reviewed for form and draftsmanship by the Jasper County Attorney.

David L. Tedder

Date