A RESOLUTION NO. 19-02 BY THE JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF SC HOUSE BILL 3661 REGARDING CONTIGUITY

WHEREAS, the James Island Public Service District Commission supports self-determination for the residents of the unincorporated area of James Island and believes that residents of the unincorporated area should be able to choose whether to annex to the Town of James Island or the City of Charleston on an equal basis; and

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island is entirely within the James Island Public Service District and past patterns of annexation on James Island have created narrow breaks in the contiguity of the James Island Public Service District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the James Island Public Service District Commission calls for the passage of House Bill 3661 to make properties within the same special purpose district as a municipality contiguous to that municipality if they would be contiguous but for a break in the contiguity of the special purpose district. The Commission requests its employees and agents to support this bill. We ask that that South Carolina Association of Special Service Districts endorse this bill. We request that the elected officials representing James Island in the South Carolina Legislature co-sponsor or file companion legislation and work for its passage.

The foregoing resolution, on motion of Commissioner Kathy Woolsey, seconded by Commissioner Marilyn Clifford, was duly passed and adopted this 28th day of January, 2019.

Secretary, JIPSD Commission

Chair, JIPSD Commission