

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND COUNCIL

The Elected Voice of Daufuskie Island

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Daufuskie Island Council supports the Daufuskie Island Plan as a planning tool to guide decision making regarding the development of Daufuskie Island; and

WHEREAS, The Daufuskie Island Plan identifies as a HIGH Priority item the gaining of title on unclaimed, non-deeded prescriptive easements currently being maintained by Beaufort County; and

WHEREAS, The Daufuskie Island Plan identifies Prospect Road as a road that Beaufort County currently holds a recorded deed for a portion of the roadway; and

WHEREAS, The Daufuskie Island Plan identifies Prospect Road as a road that Beaufort County has maintained for at least 20 years and therefore claims to possess a prescriptive easement to; and

WHEREAS, The 1985 Daufuskie Island Plan produced by the Beaufort County Joint Planning Commission identified Prospect Road that had, at that time, been maintained by Beaufort County for at least 20 years and recommended that Prospect Road become a Right-Of-Way; and

WHEREAS, Prospect Road is a major thoroughfare in Daufuskie Island's Historic District, representing a unique area with a rich cultural and historical significance that is important to both residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on February 29th, 2016 the Beaufort County Council rejected a proposal to remove Prospect Road from the County's Road Maintenance Inventory; and

WHEREAS, closing Prospect Road sets a dangerous precedent with serious consequences for the remainder of Daufuskie's historic district; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Daufuskie Island Council supports the continued inclusion of Prospect Road on the County's Road Maintenance inventory; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Daufuskie Island Council opposes the closing of of any portion of Prospect Road, and be it further

RESOLVED That the Daufuskie Island Council calls on Beaufort County to vigorously oppose through all appropriate means any and all efforts to close Prospect Road.

Adopted by a 7-0 vote of the Daufuskie Island Council on this day, March 28, 2018.