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**Resolution Number: 185**

**Title: A Resolution Supporting the Efforts of the City of Belton to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Anderson County Regarding a Consolidated Real and Personal Property Tax Collection System; and Other Matters Related Thereto.**

*Whereas*, the City of Belton, South Carolina, (the Municipality) a body politic and corporate, and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, recognizes the importance of an efficient, simple and cost-saving consolidated tax collection system for its citizens; and

*Whereas*, Anderson County, South Carolina (the County) and the Municipality are responsible for assessing and collecting taxes for their respective purposes upon real and personal property located within their respective boundaries; and

*Whereas*, the County currently collects personal property taxes on a monthly basis for the Municipality from the Municipality's taxpayers; and

*Whereas*, the County currently collects the data and information needed to assess real property taxes for real property located within the boundaries of the Municipality; and

*Whereas*, a consolidated tax collection system would serve the taxpayers of the Municipality because the County currently has the capability to collect both real and personal property taxes from the Municipality's taxpayers in an efficient manner that will allow the taxpayers the ease of having a consolidated tax bill and payment process; and

*Whereas*, the County has demonstrated the desire for such a system and is willing to collect both real and personal property taxes for the Municipality for compensation and;

*Whereas*, the South Carolina Constitution, Article VIII, Section 13, authorizes local governments, including counties and municipalities, to jointly administer functions of the local government, including the collection of taxes; and

*Whereas*, the Municipality, acting by and through its Council, recognizes the significance and importance of entering a cooperative Inter-Governmental Agreement, in substantially the same form attached hereto, or with such revisions as are not materially adverse to the Municipality, with the County regarding the collection of real and personal property taxes:

**Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved**, by Belton City Council in a meeting duly assembled that:

1. City of Belton, acting by and through its Council, hereby authorizes the Mayor Rufus Callaham to enter into a cooperative Inter-Governmental Agreement, in substantially the same form attached hereto, or with such revisions as are not materially adverse to the Municipality, with the County for the purpose of authorizing the collection of both real and personal property taxes on behalf of the Municipality through April 2, 2017.
2. All orders and resolutions in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict only, repealed and rescinded.
3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon enactment.

RESOLVED in meeting duly assembled THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**ATTEST:**

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Rufus Callaham  
Mayor

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Laurie E. Kennedy  
City Clerk