



RESOLUTION 2012-194

Resolution acknowledging law enforcement mutual aid agreements

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to authority granted by Sections 23-1-210 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, that communities may transfer certain of their duty appointed law enforcement officers for temporary periods of time to work in law enforcement within another agency's jurisdiction under certain conditions set in mutual aid agreements; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to authority granted by Sections 17-13-45 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina provides that when a law enforcement officer responds to a distress call or a request for assistance in an adjacent jurisdiction, the authority, rights, privileges, and immunities, including workers' compensation law, and tort liability coverage obtained pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78 of Title 15, that are applicable to an officer within the jurisdiction in which he/she is employed are extended to and include the adjacent jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to authority granted by Sections 23-1-215 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina authorizes for the purpose of criminal investigations, the exercise of jurisdiction within other counties and municipalities in the event of crime involving multiple jurisdictions; and

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Belton City Council, in a duly assembled meeting, that we acknowledge that public safety is one of our paramount concerns, and therefore understand the benefits of assisting other and being assisted by other communities for the greatest public good.

Signed: _____ **this 6th Day of March, 2012.**
Rufus Callaham, Mayor

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