

## **RESOLUTION FOR NEW VOTING MACHINES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the electronic voting machines in Beaufort County are four years past their useful life and need of constant repair.

WHEREAS, the population growth in Beaufort County over the past fourteen years there are insufficient numbers of machines to accommodate the increased number of registered voters in the county.

WHEREAS, the old machines being in insufficient numbers in the November 2018 elections, caused lines in precincts as long as two hours.

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly has appropriated only \$40 million, of the \$60 million originally requested, to purchase new electronic voting machines.

WHEREAS, the shortfall in funds to purchase new voting machines for all South Carolina counties may cause some counties to not receive new machines

WHEREAS, it is recognized that both new and old machines cannot be used in a county.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation MUST take all necessary steps to insure that Beaufort County receives the requisite number of machines for all Precincts in time for the 2020 Presidential elections.

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