

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R02**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH'S TOWN COUNCIL  
GOALS FOR 2025-2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edisto Beach, South Carolina, recognize the value of prioritizing its strategic goals and objectives to articulate a shared vision for future action to be taken by Council, and to ensure the most efficient and effective use of limited public resources; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 28, 2025, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edisto Beach held a Council Retreat, facilitated by Charlie Barrineau and Desiree Fragoso of the Municipal Association of South Carolina, to refine and rank the Town Council's goals for 2025-2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edisto Beach believe it is fitting and proper to formalize the results of the retreat by adopting its Town Council Goals for 2025-2026; and

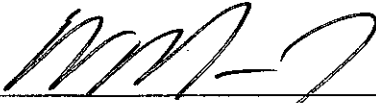
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Council for the Town of Edisto Beach hereby adopt the "Town Council Goals for 2025-2026," attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as is set forth fully herein; and

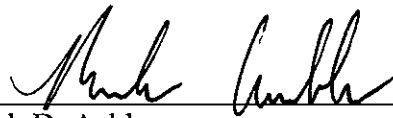
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the items contained within the attached "Town Council Goals for 2025-2026" shall be considered a guide for future actions to be undertaken by the Mayor and Council in the furtherance of the Town's strategic goals and objectives; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Administrator is hereby directed to post the "Town Council Goals for 2025-2026" on the Town's website and otherwise disseminate the Town Council Goals as deemed appropriate.

**MOVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2025.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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W. Crawford Moore, Jr.  
Mayor, Town of Edisto Beach

  
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Mark D. Aakhus  
Town Administrator

## **Exhibit A – Town Council Goals for 2025-2026**

### **Edisto Beach Town Council Goal Setting Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 10:00 AM**

**Town Hall**

**Attendees:** Mayor Crawford Moore, Councilmembers Jerome Kizer, Joey Bagwell, Bob Renner, and James R. Watts II, Town Administrator Mark Aakhus, Assistant Town Administrator Dee Stalvey, Town Attorney Maryann Blake, Fire Chief Denney Conley, Police Chief Daniel Seyle, Building Code Administrator Patrick Brown, Utilities Director Patrick Zemp, Municipal Clerk Donna Iskra, and Municipal Association of South Carolina Field Services Managers Charlie Barrineau and Desiree Fragoso, who were the facilitators.

**Others Present:** Several residents of the Town of Edisto Beach were present at this meeting.

### **2025-2026 Goals**

- Interior Lagoon Study: Using the recommendations from Davis & Floyd, plan to work in phases; continue to secure funding through FEMA and through state earmarked funds.
- Town-wide Option for Additional Drainage: Working with Davis & Floyd, obtain an estimate for a beach-wide drainage study.
- Causeway Elevation: Continue to pursue a feasibility study and recommendations to address causeway flooding.
- Septic Systems: Recommend to homeowners the importance of regular inspections by SCDES certified contractors; continue to educate residents on proper maintenance.
- Implement Automatic Metering Infrastructure: Advertise bids in first quarter of 2025; established committee will oversee this project.
- Beach Nourishment Project: Continue to work toward easement agreements with beachfront homeowners as soon as possible; schedule follow-up meeting with beachfront homeowners once easement agreements have been shared.
- Burley L. Lyons Park Boardwalk: Continue with project.
- Recreational Fires: Review current ordinance and make revisions based on recommendations from the Fire Chief and others; present revised ordinance to Council for review.