

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R01

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT EDISTO BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
GOALS FOR 2026-2027**

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 29, 2026, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edisto Beach held a Council Retreat, facilitated by Desirée Fragoso of the Municipal Association of South Carolina, to refine the Town Council's goals for 2026-2027; 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 2026-2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council for the Town of Edisto Beach hereby adopt the *Town Council Goals for 2026-2027*, 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 2026-2027* 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 2026-2027* on the Town's website and otherwise disseminate the Town Council Goals as deemed appropriate.

MOVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

ATTEST:



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



Mark D. Aakhus
Town Administrator

Exhibit A – Town Council Goals for 2026-2027

Edisto Beach Town Council Goal Setting Meeting

Tuesday, January 29, 2026, 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 Rizer, and Municipal Association of South Carolina Field Services Manager Desirée Fragoso, who facilitated the meeting.

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

2026-2027 Goals

- **Drainage**
 - Continue to seek county, state, and federal funding.
 - Identify and implement local funding options, including the use of Town reserves or ATAX funds, if state or federal funding is unavailable.
 - Council discussion regarding drainage project at March 2026 meeting.
- **Convenience Center**
 - Modify scope of services.
 - Issue RFP for new contract, compare with in-house model.
 - Decide on most feasible option.
- **Parking**
 - Update parking inventory.
 - Evaluate existing parking plans.
 - Develop strategy to manage increased demand.
 - Consider paid parking.
- **Septic Systems**
 - Host public presentation of recent SCDES Report.
 - Continue public education of proper septic maintenance.
 - Continue working with SCDES on regular testing and data collection.
- **USACE Beach Renourishment**
 - Continue dual-premise appraisals.
 - Develop funding strategies for future beach renourishment projects.

- **YMCA Partnership**
 - Host a public meeting to gather input and shape potential YMCA programming.
 - Involve tenants and other lay stakeholders in discussion.
 - Develop cost share arrangement as part of any potential lease agreement.

- **Road Improvements**
 - Engage engineers to prioritize needed road improvements.
 - Seek cost estimates.

- **AMI Project**
 - Implement integrated billing and payment systems.
 - Evaluate the online portal to expand electronic payment options and usage.

- **Causeway Elevation**
 - Council will consider options from LCOG study.
 - Discuss funding and next steps with LCOG and SCDOT.

- **Dog Park**
 - Evaluate impacts such as land use, insurance costs, parking, and zoning.
 - Engage TIDE Committee in developing actionable recommendations.
 - Develop a preliminary design if warranted.

- **Pickleball Courts**
 - Evaluate feasibility for expansion.

- **EBPOA**
 - Engage TIDE Committee to review current tree regulations and recommend policy updates.