

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-079

Amending Resolution R-2013-077 Recognizing Cherod Webber as an Honorary Ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Ghana and the greater Western and Southern Africa Regions

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WHEREAS, by Resolution R-2011-034 enacted by the Mayor and City Council on April 19, 2011, established a Sister City relationship with Accra, Ghana; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R-2013-077 enacted by the Mayor and City Council on July 9, 2013, in an effort to establish a formal relationship by promoting and fostering mutually beneficial cultural exchanges, international municipal cooperation, and a bond of friendship and understanding to transcend beyond Ghana to further include the greater Western Africa and Southern Africa regions and the City of Columbia, Cherod Webber was recognized as an honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and the greater Western and Southern Africa Regions due to his over twenty years of international business experience and history of engagement with Ghana, Western Africa and Southern Africa regions and South Carolina through various business relationships and personal ties with the governmental and business leaders and the citizens of Columbia, South Carolina and Ghana; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Resolution R-2013-077 to reflect that the position held by Cherod Webber as honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Ghana and the greater Western and Southern Africa Regions is voluntary in nature and such position shall not be considered as being an employee, agent, nor an elected official of the City of Columbia, South Carolina and as such cannot legally bind or obligate the City in transactions with others and that such honorary ambassador appointment shall expire three (3) years after Council makes said appointment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council this 21st day of October, 2014, that the Mayor and City Council of Columbia, South Carolina hereby amend Resolution R-2013-077 to reflect that the position held by Cherod Webber as honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Ghana and the greater Western and Southern Africa Regions is voluntary in nature and such position shall not be considered as being an employee, agent, nor an elected official of the City of Columbia, South Carolina and as such cannot legally bind or obligate the City in transactions with others and that such honorary ambassador appointment shall expire three (3) years after Council makes said appointment.

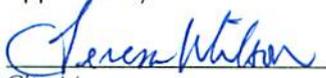
Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 10/21/2014
Final Reading: 10/21/2014