

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-026

*Supporting the Southeast High-Speed Rail Corridor
and requesting a Charlotte-Columbia-Charleston segment*

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia is on the segment of the federally designated Southeast High-Speed Rail Corridor that connects Washington, D.C., Raleigh, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia supports the development of high-speed rail because it will reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, increase traveler choice, improve regional mobility and revitalize central cities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia and the State of South Carolina are committed to the development of high-speed rail; and,

WHEREAS, many trips to and from Columbia originate or end in Charlotte, North Carolina and Charleston, South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, the Southeast High-Speed Rail Corridor does not include a connection between Charlotte, North Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina and Charleston, South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, the Charlotte-Columbia-Charleston Corridor is a heavily traveled corridor;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, this 4th day of April, 2001, that the City of Columbia urges the Secretary of Transportation to add a Charlotte-Columbia-Charleston segment to the Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor.

Requested by:



Mayor

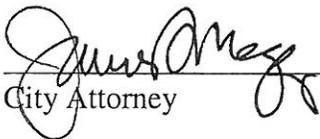
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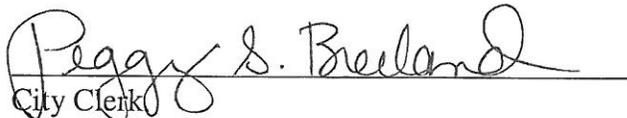
City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:



City Attorney



City Clerk

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