

### AGENDA

# OCONEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BANK BOARD September 21, 2021 9:00 AM

Oconee County Administrative Offices Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes
  - August 10, 2021
- 3. Treasurer's Report
  - July 2021 [Community First Bank & Local Government Investment Pool]
  - August 2021
- 4. Fundraising and Public Relations Reports [to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]
- 5. Discussion Items [to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]
  - Discussion and/or action regarding Crawford Mill Application
  - Discussion and/or action regarding OCCB letters of support
  - Discussion and/or action regarding amendment of OCCB Ordinance
  - Discussion and/or action regarding amendment of OCCB Policy 0002
  - Update on approved projects [Whetstone Creek Preserve/Lyles Estate, Peggy Moore, Taychoedah, & Whetstone Hill]
- 6. Adjourn

There will not be any Public Comment session at this meeting.

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#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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#### OCONEE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

- (a) Purpose. The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not preempted by state or federal law.
- (b) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Facility means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

- (c) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to:
  - Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
  - (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
  - (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.
  - (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
  - (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
  - (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.

- (7) Use any county governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or expressly permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
- (8) Enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any county governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
- (9) Obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any county governmental facility.
- (10) Enter, without legal cause or good excuse, a county governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered such property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for premises.
- (11) Damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure a county governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
- (12) Enter or attempt to enter any restricted or nonpublic ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
- (13) Perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes, without limitation, opening, blocking open, or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that would allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
- (14) Exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.
- (d) Penalty for violation of section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-7. In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county property, facility, or other premises may be towed at the owner's expense.

(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1—4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)



415 South Pine Street Walhalla, SC 29691 c/o Clerk to Council

Treasurer's Report
Community First Bank Account: \*\*\*\*\*183

Period Ending: July 31, 2021			
Month Opening Balance		\$4,920.00	
DEPOSITS  Deposit		\$10,000.00	
EXPENDITURES TOTAL EX	XPENDITURES	\$15.00	
BALANCE IN ACCOUN AS OF PERIOD ENDING		\$14,905.00	
	aura Havran	tion Bank Board Treasurer	



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**Treasurer's Report**Community First Bank Account: \*\*\*\*\*183

	Period Ending:	: AUGUST 31, 2021	
Month Opening Balance	ee	\$14,905.00	
DEPOSITS Deposit		\$18,099.00	
EXPENDITURES TOTAL	EXPENDITURES	\$0.00	
BALANCE IN ACCOU AS OF PERIOD ENDI		\$33,004.00	
Report Submitted by:	Laura Havran Oconee County Con	servation Bank Board Treasurer	



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# Treasurer's Report

Local Government Investment Pool

Period Ending: July 31, 2021		
Month Opening Balance	ce	\$344,460.01
DEPOSITS Reinves	tments [Interest]	\$31.82
EXPENDITURES		\$10,000.00
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT AS OF PERIOD ENDING DATE		\$334,491.83
Report Submitted by:	Laura Havran Oconee County Co	onservation Bank Board Treasurer



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# Treasurer's Report

Local Government Investment Pool

Period Ending: August 31, 2021			
Month Opening Balance	ee	\$334,491.83	
DEPOSITS Reinves	tments [Interest]	\$29.28	
EXPENDITURES		\$17,999.00	
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT AS OF PERIOD ENDING DATE		\$316,522.11	
Report Submitted by:	Laura Havran Oconee County Con	aservation Bank Board Treasurer	



# Oconee County Conservation Bank Application for Funding

Oconee County, South Carolina

To be completed pursuant to the OCCB Ordinance and OCCB Board Policies No. 0001 and 0003

### **Send Completed Application to:**

Oconee County Conservation Bank Board c/o Clerk to Council via email to: <a href="mailto:ksmith@oconeesc.com">ksmith@oconeesc.com</a>

Application Deadlines: April 1, August 1, November 1

# **SECTION I - General Property/Project Information**

Selierat information		
Property/Project Name:Crawford Mill		
Property Address or Description of Location: Tax map numbers 335 00 02 026		
335 00 02 022 Please see maps for location details 17285 South Hwy 11 Fair Play SC 29643		
Acquisition type: X Fee Simple or Conservation Easement		
Total monetary amount requested: \$29,999.00		
Conservation Value of property? \$300,000.00		
Attach a certified appraisal or an explanation of the basis for the Conservation Value. S1-A		
andowner		
NameWilliam C. Keese		
Mailing Address 33 Everleigh Court Simpson vie SC 29681		
Email Address		
Cell Phone		
Work Phone ()		
Home Phone ()		
Eligible OCCB Recipient ("Applicant") Seeking Funding		
Name of Organization Foothills Farmstead LLC		
Mailing Address 158 Grant Road Westminster SC 29693		
Contact Name Alex Vassey		
Contact Email Address		
Contact Cell Phone		
Contact Work Phone ()		
Organization EIN 82-0943477		

### **Property Information**

Parcel ID or TMS#: 335 00 02 026 335 00 02 022
Plat Reference (Plat Book/Page) S1-B1:
Deed Reference (Deed Book/Page) S1-B1:
Current Zoning Classification: zone free
Total Acres: 40.09
Total Acres Forested: 22.15
Total Acres Cleared/Open/Pasture: 17.94
Total Acres Wetlands: none
Creeks and/or Rivers - Names, Length, Width: Fair Play Creek approximately 1680 feet free flowing stream through the property
Total Acres Farmed – List Farm Type, e.g. livestock, row crop:
22 acres in pine and hardwood 17 acres in hay
Is project acreage part of larger parcel? If so, what is larger parcel acreage:
Unique characteristics of property (may be submitted as part of Applicant's narrative): The property is part of a revolutionary land grant to the Crawford Family, A mill once stood at the bottom
shoals of the creek before it exits the property. There is a native American petroglyph site along
the creek side
Show location of property on County Map S1-B2 and show location on other pertinent documents such as plat, USGS map, etc. S1-B3.

### Section II - Mandatory Requirements/Submissions

- 1. Applicant's Requirements by signing below the Applicant confirms that to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief all answers in this Application are accurate:
  - Applicant certifies that it notified all adjoining landowners within 5 days of submission of the application that: The Applicant is applying for funding from the OCCB and ii. The adjoining landowners have 30 days to submit comments to the OCCB regarding the application. Attach a list of the adjoining landowners and addresses. S2-A1 X yes Failure to meet the above requirement will require the application to be returned to applicant for correction and resubmission. b. Applicant agrees that OCCB funds may not be used for endowments, monitoring, staffing, management, planning, or any costs not associated with the purchase. \_\_X\_\_ yes c. Applicant acknowledges that, if no appraisal is attached and the Applicant is awarded a grant, a certified appraisal establishing the Fair Market Value of the Conservation Value and Property must be submitted within 12 months of Oconee County Council approval and that the award shall be 10% of the Conservation Value in the Appraisal or that the OCCB awarded, whichever is less. \_\_x\_\_ yes d. If this is a fee simple acquisition project, Applicant agrees to be bound by the Grant Agreement and the language required in OCCB Policy No. 0003, Grant Procedures in the deed. \_x\_\_ yes e. Is this a small grant application as defined in OCCB Ordinance Section 2-404(c)(3)d. and OCCB Policy No. 0003, Grant Procedures? To be a small grant application the request must be at least \$1 less than either \$30,000 or 10% of the Conservation Value, whichever is smaller. no If no, Applicant agrees to submit a certified environmental hazard assessment, S2-A5

2. Landowner's Requirements*: by signing below the Landowner confirms that to the best of the Landowner's knowledge and belief all answers in this Application are accurate, in addition:
a. Is Landowner committed to placing a Conservation Easement on the property or to conveying title to the property to the Applicant with OCCB deed restrictions if a grant of OCCB funds is approved?
<u>x</u> yes <u> </u>
b. Landowner certifies that the Applicant notified Landowner in writing:
<ol> <li>that the property interest purchased with OCCB funds will result in a permanent conveyance of such property interests from the Landowner to the Applicant, and</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>that it may be in the Landowner's best interests to retain independent legal counsel, appraisals, and other professional advice.</li> </ol>
c. Does Landowner agree to allow inspection by the OCCB of the property and project being presented for OCCB funding?
_ <u>x</u> yesno
d. Are there any existing liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances, such as easements, restrictive covenants, etc., that currently exist on the property?
yes <u>X</u> _ no
If yes, attach a list of the encumbrances. S2-B4a.
If this is an application for the funding of a Conservation Easement and there is a mortgage, the Landowners must submit documentation showing that Applicant or Landowner has notified each lender in writing that if OCCB funding is awarded, the mortgage will be subordinate to the Conservation Easement. S2-B4b.
William Ckeese 7/16/2021 Signature of Landowner Date
Sworn and subscribed this leading day of July 2021.
Notary Public for My Commission expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 17, 2028
* May be submitted as Landowner's notarized affidavit.
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# Section III - Applicant and Project Information

1.	cant Information - Type of Organization seeking funding. Check one:				
		Oconee County			
		Municipality located in Oconee County			
		Oconee County agency or commission whose mission relates to land conservation			
	<u>x</u>	Public Charity having tax-exempt status under IRS Code of 1986			
		Federal, State, or local agency operating for natural protection, land conservation, or historical preservation purposes			
2.	Entity	that will be responsible for managing the land			
	Name	Foothills Farmstead			
	Mailing	Address 158 Grant Road Westminster SC 29693			
	Contact Name Alex Vassey				
	Contact	t Email			
	Cell Phone				
	Work P	hone ()			
3. deed	Entity restric	that will be responsible for enforcing conservation easement or ctions and grant agreement.			
	Name	Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District			
	Mailing	Address 301 West South Broad Street Walhalia SC 29691			
	Contact Name Eddie Martin				
	Contact	t Email			
	Cell Pho	one			
	Work P	hone ()			

4. Applicant Information
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5.

a. How will you be able to complete the project and secure additional funding to acquire the designated property interests? *Attach additional sheet if necessary.* \$3-D1

Foothills Farmstead is applying for funding from The South Carolina Conservation Bank for an amount of 275,000 and funds from Upstate Forever to complete the bargain purchase price for the property

ı	price for the property
b.	How many total acres of land have you conserved in:
c. ov to c reco d. O ea	South Carolina 16 Oconee County Other partnering with Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District who protects over 2700 acres Briefly describe the lands your organization has preserved in this State and County, include size, location, and method of preservation. The Foothills Farmstead has a thirty year lease with an option to renew on 16 acres whed by Oconee County. The paramaters of the lease instruct The Foothills Farmstead reate a living history working farm circa 1925 on site. The main farmhouse is being instructed on site and five other buildings are scheduled after completion of the farmhouse. Explain how the Conservation Easement and/or deed restrictions on the protected land will be enforced. Attach additional sheet if necessary. S3-D4 conee Soil and Water Conservation District has a strict monitoring program which monitors the sements at least yearly, correcting any non-prescribed uses not allowed in the conservation
	nd Management Information
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	Please describe the financial resources and qualifications of the managing entity.  Attach additional sheet if necessary. S3-E1
1	Does the Applicant or Landowner have a conservation land management plan for this project? If so, attach the plan or a summary of the plan. If no, please describe the uses to which the property will be put and how they will conserve the property. S3-E2

# **Section IV - Conservation Criteria**

1. Environmental		nvironmental Sensitivity			
	a.	Does the property contain or adjoin wetlands?			
		yesxno			
		If yes, attach documentation, such as GIS using NWI or USFWS; regarding the wetlands, wetland delineation, or certification by USACOE or NRCS. S4-1a			
	b.	Does the property contain or adjoin a USGS Blue Line Stream or Lake?			
		no			
		If yes, provide a USGS topographic map showing such stream or lake in relation to property. S4-1b			
	c.	Does the property contain or adjoin Water Classified as:			
		(i) Outstanding Natural Resource Water (ii) Outstanding Resource Water (iii) Trout Water			
		If yes, provide evidence of classification by SC DHEC. S4-1c			
	d.	Does the property currently contain threatened or endangered species?			
		yes <u>x</u> no			
		If yes, attach certification by SC DNR, NRCS, USFS or other qualified professional providing evidence of such species or likelihood of existence on the property. S4-1d			
	e.	Does the property currently contain habitat suitable for threatened or endangered species?			
		<u>x</u> yes no			
		If yes, attach documentation by SC DNR, NRCS, USFS or other qualified professional providing evidence of the habitat suitability for specific species. S4-1e			
	f.	Does the property currently contain native wildlife species or habitat suitable for native wildlife species?			
		_X yes no			

	If yes, provide evidence (e.g. Statement from a qualified agency or professional, etc.) of such species existence on the property or of habitat suitability for such species. S4-1f
	g. Does the property contain special or concentrated biodiversity? If yes, please provide evidence of the biodiversity on the property, such as photographs, species list, or narrative description. S4-1g
	yesXno
	h. Does the property currently contain a unique geological feature?
	<u>x</u> yes no
	If yes, provide a description and evidence of geological feature(s). S4-1h Photos fo the petroglyphs from the site are attached
2.	Does the property share a boundary with Protected Land?
	yes <u>X</u> _ no
	If yes, describe the Protected Land and present a legible map showing such Protected Land in relation to the property. S4-2a
	If yes, what percentage of a boundary is shared with such Protected Land?
_	1%-25%26%-50%> 50%100%
3. histo	Does the property contain any of the following pre-historic or ric features or designations? Check those in a – e that apply.
	a Listing on the National Historic Register? Provide a letter or other evidence from the Department of the Interior demonstrating such listing. S4-3a
	b Eligible for listing on the National Historic Register? Provide a letter or other evidence from the SC State Historic Preservation Office demonstrating such eligibility. S4-3b

	toric or pre-historic structures? Provide evidence in the form a description of the reason the structure(s) are considered ric. S4-3c	
structure? Provide reason the site(s) The site contains n falling debris to prot	ite(s) of historic or pre-historic significance without a evidence in the form of photographs and a description of the re considered historic or pre-historic. S4-3d ative American petroglyphs currently concealed by vegetation and ct the artifacts from vandals and excessive weathering. The area will iosk once secured by the purchase. Pictures attached	be
e Location of event. S4-3e	n Historic Event? Provide a description and evidence of the	
yes  If yes, submit docu preservation plans	n for a solely cultural or historic site?	
Does the property the State of South	contain soils classified as Prime or Important by Carolina?	
yes	no Less than 10%	
If yes, what percentag Important by the State	of the property contains soils classified as Prime or of South Carolina?	
30%-44%	45%-59%60%-75%>75 %	
	soil overlay map showing such Prime or important soil types	

4.

	5.	Is the property farmland as defined under one or both of following criteria?			
		a Actively Farmed - Provide documentation that the property has been farmed for the last five years, such as copies of filed IRS Forms Schedule F or documentation demonstrating that the landowner has produced significant agricultural products. S4-5a			
		b. X Future Plans - Provide documentation explaining the extent to which the proposal will keep the property in farmland or wooded land. S4-5b			
	6.	Is the property visible to the public from one of the following?			
		a. Public road? _X_ yes no			
		b. Public land? yes no			
		If yes, provide supporting documentation. S4-6			
	7.	Does the property provide one of the following?			
		a. Scenic View from the property? _x_ yes no			
		b. Maintain Scenic Nature of the County? yes no			
		If yes, provide supporting documentation. S4-7			
8. allo		Does the proposal for the conservation project on the Property for the following? See OCCB Policy No. 0003 for definitions.			
		a. Limited Access by the public to the property? X yes no			
		If yes, provide supporting documentation. S4-8a			
		b. Unlimited Access by the public to the property? yes no			
		If yes, provide supporting documentation. S4-8b			
	9.	Location of Property.			
conc	ern an	a. Proximity to Protected Lands: Property is located within the OSCWD area of d is near several other protected parcels Provide supporting documentation, \$4-9a			

	yes no
	If yes, provide documentation or a detailed narrative description of the threat, S4-10
by cou	ne property is less than five miles from the SC Visitors Center on Interstate 85. A tremendous push unty and state governments for development of the I-85 corridor has been going on for years. A tract size with the historic aspects contained therein would be picked up immediately if placed on the open.
11.	What is the approximate acreage of the property to be conserved?
	40.09 Acres
	Provide documentation to support the stated acreage, including survey(s), tax information, deeds or other similar documentation. S4-11
12. qua	What, if any, is the potential positive or negative impact on water lity to wetlands or other water bodies not on the property?
By conta	e stream is part of the watershed that drains into Lake Hartwell, a resevoir used as a resource for drinking water conserving the area around this stream and keeping it farm and forest it will help reduce runoff and possible other aminents from flowing with the creek. The farm uses for the fields plan no spray or additional fertilizers that would cause side run off
13.	Attach a narrative description of the intended plans for the property, including the specific requirements that will be in the Conservation Easement or Deed, and how they will be accomplished. Include plans, such as restoration plans, commitments for future public access, and stream buffers for the property not already addressed in this Application. S4-13

b. Proximity to municipality or community: 3.3 miles to Fair Play 12 miles to Seneca

Is there a threat of development?

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10.

Provide supporting documentation. S4-9b

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### Section V - Financial Criteria

- 1. Provide a narrative description to verify that the entity obligated to enforce the Conservation Easement or deed restrictions has the financial resources to enforce the easement or restrictions. If Applicant fails to provide sufficient information, the Board will not recommend Council award a grant. S5-1
- 2. What percent of Conservation Value is being requested from the OCCB?

a. Conservation Value \$\frac{300,000.00}{29,999.00}

b. OCCB Request \$\frac{29,999.00}{(b \div a x 100%)}

3. Describe any committed, applied for, or potential matching funds and known or predicted timeline for receipt of matching funds, including landowner donation or a bargain sale by seller.

Closing for the property will be set up immediately when funds have been totally secured. SCCB will meet in the next quarter to approve funding for projects supplied by their July 31 deadline. We are confident this project will rank highly in the funding criteria. Upstate Forever has been approached about this project and has funding available for use in Oconee county. We will be applying for support from these two organizations

4. Describe partnerships, management agreements, management leases, or other joint efforts that will help this project succeed.

Foothills Farmstead has a management agreement with Lake Hartwell Country, formerly The Pendleton Historic District to provide supplemental manpower to run the property once the purchase has been made and the site has been prepped to accept visitors from the public. LHC already has two sites which they provide docents and management for, The Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of SC, and the Historic Iron Oak Barn event center in Pendleton SC

5. How does the proposal present a unique value opportunity in that it protects land at a reasonable cost?

a. \$ 748 Cost per acre of OCCB funds
b. \$ 14966 Fair market value per acre
c. .049 % (a ÷ b x 100 = 4.99 %)

6. Describe other ways that the project could provide economic benefits to Oconee County.

With its proximity to the I 85 corridor, South Carolina Visitors Center, Lake Hartwell State Park and other state and county parks near by, and the connection to the Agricultural Museum of South Carolina and Lake Hartwell Country which is a marketing entity for South Carolina, once completed Crawford Mill could be a major tourism draw for the county.

# **OCCB Application Attachment List** (Each attachment must reference section and question to which it applies.)

Check	Reference	Title	Required
/-	S1-A	Cortified appraisal or evaluation of having for Consequent	
<u> </u>		Certified appraisal or explanation of basis for Conservation Value	X
-	S1-B1	Legal Description of the property	
· ·	\$1-B2	Location on County Map	X
<del></del> .	S1-B3	Surveys, USGS maps, directions, county locator map, etc.	
	S2-A1	Adjoining landowners notification: landowners and addresses list	X
	S2-A5	Certified environmental hazard assessment	
	S2-B4a	List of liens, mortgages, or encumbrances, etc.	
	S2-B4b	Mortgage lender notification: subordinate to CE	-
	S3-D1	Project Completion and additional funding plans	
	S3-D4	Conservation Easement/deed restriction enforcement plan	
V	S3-E1	Qualification of Managing Entity	
	S3-E2	Land Management Property Plan	
	S4-1a	Wetland certification	
	S4-1b	USGS Blue Line Stream or Lake documentation and map	
	S4-1c	SC DHEC Water Classification	,
	S4-1d	Threatened or endangered species certification/evidence	<u> </u>
	S4-1e	Habitat suitability certification/evidence	<del></del>
./	S4-16	Native wildlife species or habitat certification/evidence	
	S4-1g	Biological diversity evidence	
	S4-19	Geological feature evidence	
	S4-2a	Protected Land Map relationship	
	S4-3 a-e	National Historic Register or Pre-historic structures/site evidence	<u> </u>
	S4-3 a-e	Solely Cultural or Historic Site documentation	
	S4-4b	Soil overlay map of Prime or important soils types	
	S4-40	Actively Farmed documentation or plans/proposal	
	S4-6	Property visibility to public documentation	<u>.</u>
	S4-7	Scenic View documentation	
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	S4-8 a-b	Limited or Unlimited Access to Property documentation	
	S4-9 a-b	Location of Property supporting documentation	
	S4-10	Threat of development documentation or narrative	Dana C. all
	S4-11	Property size documentation: surveys, tax or deeds information	Decd & NO
V	S4-13	Narrative of property plans //vc/uc/el / ~ 53-62	
	S5-1	Enforcement Party financial resources documentation	X

Appraisal of
Land & Improvements
Crawford Mill Farm
518 Rock Creek Drive
Fair Play, South Carolina 29643



**Restricted Appraisal Report** 

Prepared for
Mr. William C. Keese
33 Everleigh Court
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

<u>Date of Inspection/Valuation</u> April 28, 2021 – As Is

Prepared by
Allen D. McCravy, MAI
Stone & Associates
1100A Rutherford Road
Greenville, South Carolina 29609



### STONE & ASSOCIATES

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June 1, 2021

Mr. William C. Keese 33 Everleigh Court Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

Subject:

Land & Improvements Crawford Mill Farm 518 Rock Creek Drive

Fair Play, South Carolina 29643

Dear Mr. Keese:

This restricted appraisal report is intended to comply with the reporting requirements set forth under STANDARD 2 of the <u>Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice and Advisory Opinions (2020 - 2021 Edition)</u> for a restricted report. As such, it includes limited discussions of the data, reasoning, and analyses that were used in the appraisal process to develop the appraisers' opinion of value. Supporting documentation concerning the data, reasoning, and analyses is retained in the appraiser's file. The information contained in this report is specific to the needs of the client and for the intended use stated herein. The appraiser is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

At your request, I have prepared a restricted appraisal report of the above referenced property. The subject site contains an aggregate of 40.09 acres, or 1,746,320 square feet, and is along the eastern side of SC Highway 11, and along the eastern and western sides of Rock Creek Drive. The property is just north of Lake Hartwell and approximately 2.0 miles north of Interstate 85. The subject is within the general community of Fair Play, Oconee County, South Carolina. The physical address is 518 Rock Creek Drive, Fair Play, South Carolina 29643, and the subject is further identified on Oconee County Tax Maps as Parcel Numbers 335-00-02-022 and 026. The subject is referred to as Crawford Mill Farm.

The subject tract includes frontage along SC Highway 11 and Rock Creek Road. The tract descends off of road grade, but includes gently rolling topography for the remainder of the tract. The tract is primarily wooded, but includes some open cleared areas around the improvements and some areas surrounding the creek. The subject property is bisected by Fair Play Creek and includes two small waterfalls. The property includes partial remains of a late 1700s grist mill, which are located near one of the waterfalls. The subject tract is serviced by well water, as well as public water, and septic tank.

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The subject tract is improved with a caretaker's house, as well as a main single-family residence. The one-story caretaker's house consists of approximately 1,056 square feet of gross living area and is wood frame with T-111 siding exterior. The structure includes a gable style metal roof and is improved with a wood deck along a portion of the northern and eastern elevation. This building includes a den area, kitchen, two bedrooms, and full bathroom. The interior includes paneling along the walls, with carpet and vinyl for the floor covering. This structure was built on an old mobile home foundation.

The single-family house consists of one and partial two stories, with approximately 850 square feet of gross living area. The house has wood siding exterior and a gable style metal roof. The house includes a wood porch along one elevation. This building includes a den area, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one and a half bathrooms. The interior includes wood, ceramic tile, and carpet floor covering, with textured sheetrock ceilings and sheetrock walls. This structure is approximately 10 years old.

The purpose of this appraisal is to estimate the as is market value<sup>1</sup> of the fee simple estate<sup>2</sup> of the subject property as of the date of inspection, which was April 28, 2021.

This appraisal report has been prepared for the exclusive benefit of the client, Mr. William C. Keese, as well as Oconee Soil & Water, and Upstate Forever as additional intended users. It may not be used or relied upon by any other party. Any party who uses or relies upon any information in this report without the preparer's written consent does so at his or her own risk. It is my understanding that the purpose of this report is to assist the client with establishing the market value for internal decision making and potential sale.

### History

### 335-00-02-022

According to current courthouse documents, the owner of record for the subject property is listed as William C. Keese who acquired the property from Clinton A. & Shirley I. Miller for a consideration of \$65,000 on March 16, 2005. The deed to this transaction is recorded in the Oconee County ROD Office in Deed Book 1468, beginning at Page 13. A copy of this deed can be found in the Addenda section of this report.

### 335-00-02-026

According to current courthouse documents, the owner of record for the subject property is listed as William C. Keese who acquired the property from Deryl C. Keese for a consideration of \$5.00 love and affection on November 30, 2004. The deed to this transaction is recorded in the Oconee County ROD Office in Deed Book 1384, beginning at Page 353. A copy of this deed can be found in the Addenda section of this report.

Nothing has been provided to indicate the subject property is currently listed for sale or is under contract.

<sup>1</sup> The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisat, 6th Edition. Chicago: The Appraisal Institute, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal, 6th Edition. Chicago: The Appraisal Institute, 2015.

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### Highest and Best Use

As Though Vacant

The size, shape, and topography affect the uses to which land may be developed, and the utility of a parcel of land often depends on its frontage and depth. The subject site contains a total land area of 40.09 acres. This land area will accommodate a variety of medium to larger sized land uses. The overall contour of the subject site is considered to be descending from road grade, but gently rolling. Utilities available to the subject site include water, septic, electricity, and telephone service. The subject tract maintains an irregular shape with good overall utility. The subject site possesses the needed physical characteristics to optimally reach its highest and best use.

The subject property is currently unzoned by Oconee County. The subject neighborhood is along SC Highway 11 and includes a mixture of light industrial, residential, commercial and various other land uses. Based on the influence of Lake Hartwell, and the demand for residential in the surrounding area, it is deemed that it would be financially feasible to develop the tract with a residential related use. With consideration given to the general make-up of the area, the size of the subject tract, the appeal of the physical amenities, and the current lack of zoning, the maximally profitable use that would provide the greatest return to the land, would be as a residential related use.

### As Improved

The improvements to the subject site, as stated previously, consist of two single-family structures. The existing improvements are considered to be consistent with the highest and best use of the subject tract and provide contributory value to the underlying land.

### **Valuation**

As discussed, the purpose of this analysis is to provide a value for the 40.09 acres of land; as well as the contributory value of the residential structures. The sales comparison approach has been performed for value of the land area. Additionally, the cost approach has also been performed to establish contributory value of the existing residential structures.

### Cost Approach

Direct costs include both the site and building improvements. Using costs from Marshall Valuation, the total site improvements are estimated to be \$25,000. The estimated cost of the building improvements is \$217,659. Adding the estimated cost of the site improvements and building improvements results in a total direct cost of \$242,659. The indirect costs are added to the direct costs as well as an entrepreneurial incentive of 12% has been added. I have applied depreciation via the breakdown method; this results in a total contributory value for the improvements of \$260,000. Refer to the following pages for the cost approach.

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### Site Valuation (40.09 Acres)

To determine a value indication for the 40.09 acres of land, the sales comparison approach has been performed. Five comparable land sales have been included. All of these sales are in Oconee County (Fair Play area) and are considered to share similar physical and locational characteristics as the subject, as well as a similar highest and best use.

After making the necessary adjustments, the price per acre indications range from a minimum of \$6,813 to a maximum or \$8,708. The mean and median indications are \$8,048 and \$8,433 per acre, respectively. Considering all of the land sales, and the appeal of the subject tract, a price per acre indication for the subject of \$8,500 is considered reasonable.

Multiplying 40.09 acres by \$8,500 results in a value indication for the underlying land of \$340,765. To this, I have added the contributory value of the improvements, which results in a total rounded value of \$600,000.

After analyzing the subject property and its market and considering the various factors entering into the appraisal analysis, including the Assumptions and Limiting Conditions contained in the attached report, it is my opinion that the as is market value of the fee simple estate of the subject property, as of April 28, 2021, is:

# <u>Land & Improvements</u> Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000)

The appraisal analysis, opinions and conclusions were developed and this appraisal report has been prepared in conformance with (and the use of this report is subject to) all regulations issued under Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice and Advisory Opinions (USPAP) 2020 - 2021 Edition as promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation.

I certify that I have the experience and knowledge to competently complete an appraisal of this type, and have made other appraisals of similar properties in the past. I further certify that an inspection of the subject property was performed Allen D. McCravy, MAI.

The employment of the appraiser was not conditional upon the appraiser producing a specified value or a value within a given range. Future employment prospects are not dependent upon the appraiser producing a specified value. Employment of the appraiser and the payment of the fee are not based on whether a loan application is approved or disapproved.

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I appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel to contact me any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Stone & Associates

Allen D. McCravy, MA

State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

SC Certificate No. CG 3617



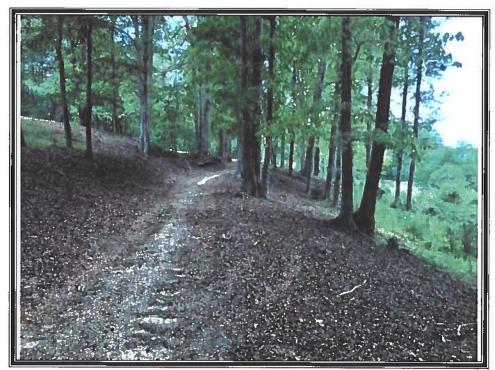
View of subject tract Frontage along SC Highway 11



View of internal access road



Interior view of subject tract



Interior view of subject tract



Interior view of subject tract



Interior view of subject tract



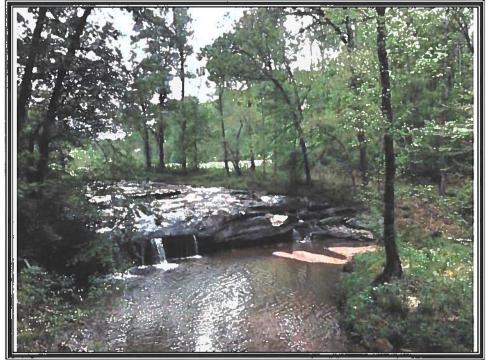
View of Fair Play Creek



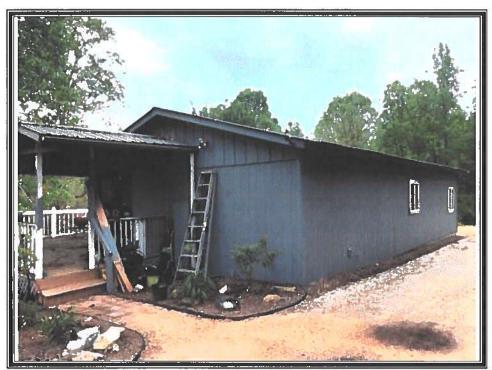
View of waterfall on subject tract



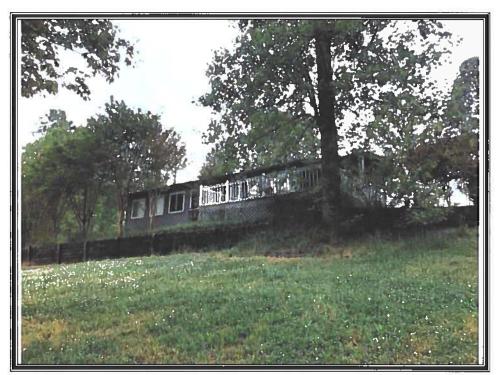
View of Fair Play Creek



View of 2<sup>nd</sup> waterfall on subject tract



View of caretaker's house



View of caretaker's house



View of main house



View of main house



Interior view of main house



Interior view of main house



Street scene along SC Highway 11
Subject on left



Street scene along SC Highway 11
Subject on right

## **Summary of Important Facts & Conclusions**

Property Land & Improvements – Crawford Mill Farm

Location

Street 518 Rock Creek Drive

**City** Fair Play

CountyOconee CountyStateSouth CarolinaTax Map Number335-00-02-022, 026

Owner(s) of Record William C. Keese

Date of Inspection April 28, 2021

Date of Appraisal/Valuation April 28, 2021– As Is

Land Area 40.09 acres, or 1,746,320 square feet

**Zoning** None

**Flood Zone - Panel No. - Date** X - 45073C 0420C, September 11, 2009

**Description of Improvements** 

Type (2) Residential Structures

Size 1,906 Square Feet (GBA) – Aggregate

Construction Class D
Highest & Best Use - Vacant Residential
Site Valuation (40.09 Acres) \$340,000

Cost Approach \$260,000 (Improvements only)

Reconciled Market Value \$600,000

Exposure Time Approximately 6 months
Inspecting/Reviewing Appraiser Allen D. McCravy, MAI

### **Assumptions & Limiting Conditions**

The following report is prepared subject to these limiting conditions. Do not rely on report unless you accept the following conditions:

#### **Condition No. 1**

Unless otherwise stated, the value appearing in this appraisal represents our opinion of the market value or the value defined as of the date specified. Market value of real estate is affected by national and local economic conditions and consequently will vary with future changes in such conditions. If the value reported herein is as of a future date, no liability can be assumed for changes that may occur in any conditions or factors that would impact the value conclusions reported.

#### Condition No. 2

Title to the subject property is assumed to be good and marketable and is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, unless otherwise stated herein. No responsibility is assumed for matters legal in nature, nor any opinion of title rendered herewith. Good and marketable title is assumed.

#### Condition No. 3

The information contained herein has been gathered from sources thought to be reliable; however, no responsibility is assumed for their accuracy.

#### Condition No. 4

Any sketch in this report may show approximate dimensions and is included to assist the reader in visualizing the property. Maps and exhibits found in this report are provided for reader reference purposes only. No guarantee as to accuracy is expressed or implied unless otherwise stated in this report.

#### Condition No. 5

This appraisal report covers only the property described, and the values and rates used do not apply to any other property, however similar it may be.

#### Condition No. 6

It is assumed that the description of the property is correct, that the improvements are entirely and correctly located on the described property and that there are no encroachments on this property; however, no investigation or survey has been made.

#### Condition No. 7

This appraisal was not based on a requested minimum valuation, a specific valuation, or the approval of a loan.

#### Condition No. 8

No responsibility is assumed for matters legal in nature, nor is any opinion of title rendered.

#### Condition No. 9

Neither all nor any part of the contents of this report shall be conveyed to any person or entity, other than the appraiser's or firm's client, through advertising, solicitation materials, public relations, news, sale, or other media without the written consent and approval of the authors, particularly as to valuation conclusions, the identity of the appraiser or firm with which the appraiser is connected, or any reference to (The Appraisal Institute or any of its designations.) Further, the appraiser or firm assumes no obligation, liability, or accountability to any third party. If this report is placed in the hands of anyone other than the client, the client shall make such party aware of all the assumptions and limiting conditions of the assignment.

#### Condition No. 10

It is assumed that there are no hidden or unapparent conditions of the property, subsoil, or structures which would make it more or less valuable. Unless otherwise stated in this report, the existence of hazardous material, which may or may not be present on the property, was not observed by the appraisers. The appraisers have no knowledge of the existence of such materials on or in the property. The appraisers, however, are not qualified to detect such substances. The presence of substances such as asbestos, urea-formaldehyde foam insulation, or other potentially hazardous materials may affect the value of the property. The value estimate is predicated on the assumption that there is no such material on or in the property that would cause a loss in value. No responsibility is assumed for any such conditions, or for any expertise or engineering knowledge required to discover them. The client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

#### Condition No. 11

This appraisal assumes competent management and marketing.

#### Condition No. 12

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became effective January 26, 1992. The appraisers have not made a specific compliance survey and analysis of this property to determine whether or not it is in conformity with the various detailed requirements of the ADA. It is possible that a compliance survey of the property, together with a detailed analysis of the requirements of the ADA, could reveal that the property is not in compliance with one or more of the requirements of the Act. If so, this fact could have a negative effect upon the value of the property. Since the appraisers have no direct evidence relating to this issue, possible noncompliance with the requirements of ADA in estimating the value of the property has not been considered.

#### Condition No. 13

The distribution, if any, of the total valuation of this report between land and improvement applies only under the stated program of utilization. Separate valuations of land and improvements must not be used for any other purposes and are invalid if done so.

#### Condition No. 14

The projections of income and expenses including the reversionary value are based on economic trends as of the date of the appraisal. The real estate market is constantly fluctuating and we cannot accept responsibility for economic variables that may occur in the future which was not known as of the date of the appraisal.

#### Condition No. 15

It is assumed that all applicable zoning and use regulations and restrictions have been complied with, unless a nonconformity has been stated, defined, and considered in this appraisal report.

#### Condition No. 16

It is assumed that all required licenses, certificates of occupancy or other legislative or administrative authority from any local, state, or national governmental, or private entity or organization have been or can be obtained or renewed for any use on which the value estimates contained in this report are based.

#### Condition No. 17

No liability is assumed for the condition of the mechanical equipment, plumbing, roof, or electrical systems of the building. These components are considered to be in good condition and needed no repairs at the time of this appraisal.

#### Condition No. 18

Possession of this report, or a copy thereof, does not carry with it the rights of publication. It may not be used for any purpose by any person other than the party to whom it is addressed without the written consent of the appraisers, and in any event, only with properly written qualification and only in its entirety.

#### Condition No. 19

The exact location and the determination of specific availability of any particular utility are beyond the scope of this appraisal. The client and prospective user of the property must make such additional investigations and inquiries with professional engineers or directly with utility providers concerning specific utility services(s) as a part of the client's due diligence studies required for the client's intended use(s) of the property, all as the client, in the client's judgment, may deem appropriate. Any comments as to utilities contained herein are strictly limited to our physical observations, and we expressly do not warrant such comments or service(s) in any fashion. Any lack of particular utility service(s) will have a direct impact upon the valuation contained in this appraisal.

#### Condition No. 20

The appraisal analysis, opinions and conclusions were developed and this appraisal report has been prepared in conformance with (and the use of this report is subject to) all regulations issued under Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice and Advisory Opinions (USPAP) Edition as promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation.

#### Condition No. 21

An extraordinary assumption is defined as an assumption, directly related to a specific assignment, as of the effective date of the assignment results, which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions (USPAP 2020 - 2021 Edition, ASB of The Appraisal Foundation). "Extraordinary assumptions presume as fact otherwise uncertain information about physical, legal or economic characteristics of the subject property; or about conditions external to the property, such as market conditions or trends; or about the integrity of data used in an analysis" (USPAP 2020 - 2021 Edition, ASB of The Appraisal Foundation, Comment).

This appraisal also employs the extraordinary assumption that interior of the caretaker's house is as described; I was unable to gain interior access.

#### Condition No. 22

A hypothetical condition is defined as a condition, directly related to a specific assignment, which is contrary to what is known by the appraiser to exist on the effective date of the assignment results, but is used for the purpose of analysis (USPAP 2020 - 2021 Edition, ASB of The Appraisal Foundation). "Hypothetical conditions are contrary to known facts about physical, legal, or economic characteristics of the subject property; or about conditions external to the property, such as market conditions or trends; or about the integrity of data used in an analysis" (USPAP 2020 - 2021 Edition, ASB of The Appraisal Foundation, Comment). This appraisal employs no hypothetical conditions.

#### Condition No. 23

This restricted appraisal report is intended to comply with the reporting requirements set forth under STANDARD 2-2 of the <u>Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice</u> and Advisory Opinions (2020 - 2021 Edition) for a restricted appraisal report. The content of this report is specific to the needs of the client/intended user and for the intended use stated herein. The client/ intended user is warned that the rationale for how the appraisers arrived at the opinions and conclusions set forth in the report may not be understood properly without additional information contained the appraisers' work file. These appraisers are not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

#### COVID-19

At the time of this report, the national and international markets are being impacted by the ongoing spread of COVID-19 (commonly referred to as the coronavirus), with numerous markets experiencing disruptions and the long-term effects on the economy and financial markets, as well as various sectors of the economy, including real estate, unknown. Stocks were volatile since the onset of COVID-19 and investors struggled to price in the potential economic fallout and growing downside risk. Financial institutions and the Federal Reserve cut rates in anticipation of volatile markets for the short-term.

The commercial real estate market is not the stock market, as it is slower moving and the leasing fundamentals do not swing wildly from day to day. According to Cushman & Wakefield's initial analysis of the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, projections for an economic recovery were based on the movement of the economy during past outbreaks, with expectations COVID-19 would largely be contained by the first half of

2020 and most anticipated a strong rebound in markets in the second half of the year, as the global economy was gathering momentum heading into 2020. However, these projections assumed infections would abate by mid-year. As of October 2020, infections are rising in most states after declining through the summer months. The US has had over fifteen million COVID-19 cases since the onset of the pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having a greater impact on commercial real estate than the global financial crisis of earlier in this century; that was a credit and liquidity crisis. The pandemic directly impacts the demand for space through quarantines, social distancing, shutdowns, supply chain disruptions, employment loss, and a shattering of consumer confidence, according to real estate economic and research experts.

There have been various government economic stimulus packages to help prop up the economy for the short-term with representatives have been unsuccessfully negotiating an additional stimulus package since mid-year. It is anticipated that congress will pass another stimulus by year end 2020. Indications are that, once COVID-19 subsides, the economy is posed for a rebound. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has created tremendous labor market disruptions and profound hardship throughout the United States and the world. This is partly reflected in the sudden unprecedented increase in the U.S. unemployment rate to 14.7% in April, the first month for which the full effects of coronavirus containment measures are evident. Unemployment rates have declined from the peak in April 2020 to 6.7% in November 2020. While uncertainty surrounds unemployment projections over the next few years, it appears unemployment rates are beginning to stabilize sooner than anticipated by most forecasters, which some forecasts projected double-digit unemployment rates through 2021 with optimistic forecasts of double-digit unemployment rates subsiding by mid-year 2021.

Below are excerpts from various market report focusing on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy and real estate markets.

### <u>Aaron Marshall (CEO – Keyrenter Property Management), Forbes, Oct. 2020</u>

"While certain areas, like deep in the city, are having trouble, the real estate industry in the <u>suburbs and rural areas</u> is doing very well. In fact, the National Association of Realtors reported on August 21 that sales of previously owned homes in the United States rose 24.7%, which is one of the best showings on record. As for why people are continuing to buy homes, there are likely a couple of reasons. First, some people simply want better homes and more isolated ones; if the pandemic will be here with us for a while, we might as well find somewhere extra nice and safe to live. In addition, <u>mortgage rates are low</u>, which, of course, makes property more affordable."

### Mike Patton (President - Integrity Wealth Management), Forbes, Oct. 2020

"Prior to the pandemic, the U.S. economy was doing very well. Unemployment was at a 50-year low and inflation was also below the Fed's target of 2.0%. However, because we closed a significant portion of the U.S. economy, 'real' GDP growth (i.e. the % increase/decrease in economic growth compared to one year prior, 'net' of inflation), fell during the second quarter by 31.40%. These are numbers not seen since the Great Depression.

Unemployment spiked to its highest rate in the post WWII era, hitting 14.7% earlier this year. Although the rate has fallen for five consecutive months, it is still above its February reading of 3.5%. It seems clear that the labor market will be forever changed. First, although corporations were already adding technology in lieu of workers, this has intensified during the pandemic. Moreover, this could accelerate further as companies seek to maximize profits. Next, with so many working from home, some companies will continue this practice, thereby reducing demand on commercial real estate. This erosion of demand could cause a decline in CRE prices and lease rates."

After a historically sharp but short recession during the spring, most major economies are now in early-cycle recovery. China remains somewhat ahead of the rest of the world due largely to its faster reopening. In the United States and Europe, both consumer and business confidence continued to improve, despite uneven progress, below-normal activity levels, and elevated COVID-19 caseloads. Employment conditions continued to improve as temporary job losses were regained, but permanent layoffs are on the rise and unemployment remains high overall. So long as the pandemic limits reopening, there may be a ceiling to job and activity gains for industries hit hardest by virus-related restrictions. The recovery in the number of small businesses and their employees has lost momentum and remains 20% below January levels. Following a steep decline in earnings, investors expect profits in some of the hardest-hit sectors to rebound sharply over the next year and for the overall market to reclaim its pre-pandemic earnings levels by the end of 2021. If earnings meet expectations, it would result in a significantly faster recovery versus past recessions. The technology sector has provided ballast to market profitability, maintaining positive earnings expectations for 2020. (Fidelity, October 2020)

Overall, the third quarter of 2020 produced the second consecutive quarter of notable market gains. Of the benchmark indexes listed here, the Nasdaq again proved the strongest, climbing more than 11.0% for the quarter, followed by the large caps of the

S&P 500 and the Dow, which gained 8.5% and 7.6%, respectively. The Global Dow advanced 5.0% for the quarter, and the small caps of the Russell 2000 ended the quarter up 4.6%. Year to date, the Nasdaq remains well ahead of its 2019 year-end closing value, while the S&P 500 is more than 4.0% over last year's closing mark. The remaining benchmarks continue to gain ground, with the closest to its year-end value being the Dow, followed by the Global Dow and the Russell 2000.

Markets always pulsate, contracting and expanding, even without such events as an international pandemic. Therefore, this appraisal is based on known economic conditions and the indications that the economy and most sectors of it, notably the commercial real estate market, will rebound in relative short order.

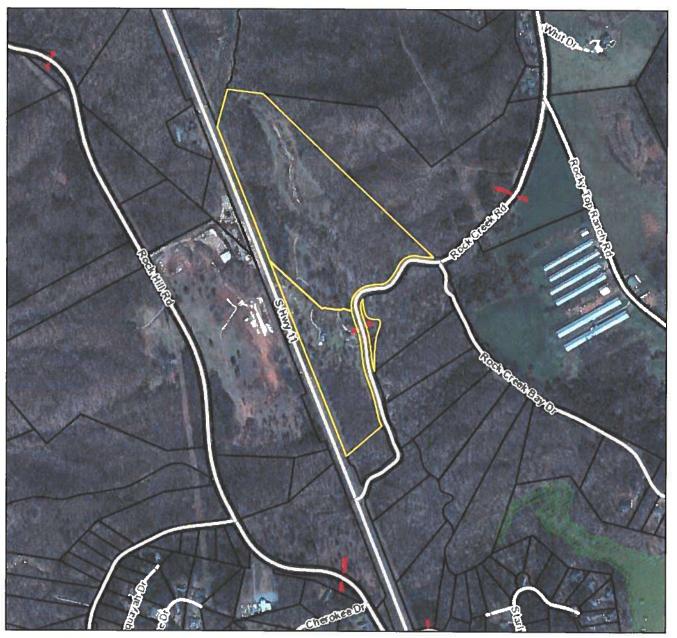
## **Location Map**



## Neighborhood Map



Oconee County Tax Map



## Flood Map



518 Rock Creek Drive, Fair Play, SC							
			450		\$\$\$	%%%	s/sqfT
DIRECT COSTS							
Site (mprovements:							
Access Drive				\$10,000.00			
Patio, etc.				\$15,000.00			
otal Site Improvements					\$25,000	8.46%	\$13.12
Building Improvements:							
Single-Family (Main)	850	SF@	\$139.95	\$118,958			
Single-Family (2nd)	1,056	SF@	\$93.47	\$98,701			
Total Building Improvements	1,906				\$217,659	73.63%	\$114.20
Total Direct Costs					\$242.659	82.09%	\$127.31
NDIRECT COSTS							
Accounting, Appraisal & Legal				\$10,000			
oan Fees				\$2,427			
RE Taxes During Construction				\$2,500			
invironmental Testing				\$1,500			
Confingency & Miscellaneous	2.00%	@	Direct Costs	\$4,853			
otal Indirect Costs				-31	\$21,280	7.20%	\$11.16
Total Direct & Indirect Costs					\$263,939		\$138.48
Entrepreneurial Incentive			@	12.00%	\$31,673	10.71%	\$16,62
Replacement Cost New					\$295,612	100.00%	\$155,10
ess: Accrued Depreciation							
Physical Deterioration				\$37,303			
Functional Obsolescence				\$0			
External Obsolescence				\$0			
Total Accrued Depreciation					\$37,303		\$19.57
epreciated Value of Improvements					\$258,309		
Plus: Other					\$0		
lus: Site Value					\$0		
FEE SIMPLE VALUE INDICATION BY THE COST APPROAC	H				\$258,309		
ROUNDED TO					\$260,000		\$136.41

Item	Cost	Indirect & Entrepreneurial Factor	Adjusted Cost	Curable Deferred Maintenance	Effective	Economic Life	%	Bataria
Access Drive	\$25,000	117.91%	\$29,478	\$0	Age 8	15	53.33%	Deterioration \$15,722
Patio, etc.	\$15.000	117.91%	\$17.687	\$0	8	15	53 33%	\$15,724 <b>\$</b> 9,433
Totals	\$40,000		\$47,165	\$0				\$25,155
		Indirect & Entrepreneurial	\$47,165 Adjusted	\$0 Curable Deferred	Effective	Economic		\$25,150
incurable: Long-Lived components -			. ,	Curable	Effective Age	Economic Life	%a	\$25,150 Depreciation
INCURABLE: LONG-LIVED COMPONENTS -  Item  Single-Family (Main)	STRAIGHT LINE	Entrepreneurial	Adjusted	Curable Deferred			<b>%</b> 10.00%	
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	Subject	Sale 1	Sale 2	Sale 3	Sale 4	Listing
ueet [	518 Rock Creek Road	SC Highway 11	Rock Creek Bay Drive	Rock Hill Road		
City. State	Fair Play, SC	Fair Play, SC	Fair Play, SC		Highway 59	SC Highway 11
County	Oconee County			Fair Play, SC	Fair Play, SC	Fair Play
MS No.		Oconee County, SC	Oconee County, SC	Oconee County, SC	Oconee County, SC	Oconee County, SC
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lumber of Acres	40.09	45 79	10 19	34.16	11,96	15.0D
opography	Rolling	Gently rolling	Gently rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Gently rolling
Composition	₩ooded	Wooded	Wooded	Wooded	Wooded	Wooded
ihape	Irregular	Irregular	Irregular	Irregular	Highly Irregular	trregular
oning	Unzoned, Ocones County	Unzoned	Ungoned	Unzoned	Unzoned	Untoned
lale Price		\$300,000	\$74,000	\$172,500	\$86.500	\$125,000
Plus: Demo/Site Cure		\$0	SO	\$0	\$0	20
Less: Improvements		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hective Price		\$300,000	\$74,000	\$172,500	\$86,500	\$125,000
Price \$/Acre	•	\$6,552	\$7.263	\$5,047	\$7,232	\$8,333
Property Rights		Fee Simple	E C .	F	g A1 .	
			Fée Simple	Fee Simple	Fee Simple	Fee Simple
Adjustment		0%	0%	0%	0%	0*6
inancing Terms		Cash	Cash	Çash	Cash	Cash
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Adjustment		2%	3%	0%	6%	0%
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	180%	10%			Rounded to	\$600,000

#### Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this
  report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- I have performed no services, as an appraiser or in any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of this report within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.
- I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- My engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- My compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.
- My analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice*.
- Allen D. McCravy, MAI has made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.

#### Certification - Continued

- No one provided significant real property appraisal assistance to the persons signing this certification.
- The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this
  report has been prepared, in conformity with the Code of Professional Ethics and
  Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute.
- The use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- As of the date of this report, Allen D. McCravy, MAI has completed the continuing education program of the Appraisal Institute.

Allen D. McCrayy, MAI

State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

SC Certificate No. CG 3617

June 1, 2021 Date

## Appraiser's Qualifications Allen D. McCravv

#### **EDUCATION:**

- Graduated Presbyterian College, B.S. in Business Administration, 1997.
- · Appraisal Procedures, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1999.
- Appraisal Principles, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1999.
- Standards of Professional Practice Part A, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1999.
- Standards of Professional Practice Part B, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1999.
- . Highest and Best Use Applications, 2000.
- · Valuation of Detrimental Conditions, 2000.
- · Basic Income Capitalization, 2000.
- . General Applications, 2001.
- · Advance Income Capitalization, 2001.
- . Income Valuation of Small, Mixed-Use Properties, 2001.
- · Appraisal of Eminent Domain Acquisitions, 2002.
- . Highest and Best Use and Market Analysis, 2003.
- Advanced Sales Comparison & Cost Approach, 2003.
- . Business Practices & Ethics, 2004.
- National USPAP Update, 2004.
- . Report Writing, 2004.
- Advanced Applications, 2005.
- Standards of Professional Practice Update, Greenville, South Carolina, 2006.
- Inverse Condemnation, 2007.
- · Analyzing Effects of Contamination on Real Property, 2011.
- · Appraising the Appraisal, 2012.
- Fundamentals of Separating Real, Personal Property, and Intangible Business Assets, Columbia, South Carolina, 2012.
- · Appraisal of Self Storage Facilities, 2014.
- · Multiple other continuing education classes, sponsored by the Appraisal Institute.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Member of Appraisal Institute with the MAI Designation

Board of Directors - Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (2006 - 2009)

President of Associate Council for the Appraisal Institute (2009)

Chairman of Education Committee SC Appraisal Institute (2012-2013)

Secretary of SC Chapter Appraisal Institute (2014)

Treasurer of SC Chapter Appraisal Institute (2015)

Vice President of SC Chapter Appraisal Institute (2016)

President of SC Chapter Appraisal Institute (2017)

#### **COURT EXPERIENCE**

Qualified as an expert witness in Circuit Court, Family Court, Master in Equity Court

#### LICENSED:

South Carolina, State Certified General - License No. CG 3617

North Carolina, State Certified General - License No. A7985

Georgia, State Certified General - License No. 364211

Texas, State Certified General - License No. 1380801

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

September 15015-Current: Stone & Associates, Greenville, SC, Principal/Owner, Real Estate Appraiser/Consultant August 1999-September 15015: Stone & Associates, Inc., Greenville, SC, Real Estate Appraiser/Consultant

#### **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE:**

Appraisal experience consists of various types of income-producing properties, including office buildings, mixed—use properties, industrial properties, apartments, shopping centers and motel/hotel operations. Also appraised retail establishments, highway condemnation and unimproved land. Other specific properties include church structures, convenience stores, restaurant buildings, medical office buildings, converted residences, and manufacturing facilities.

### **Partial Listing of Company Clients**

### **Lending Institutions**

- Ameris Bank
- Arthur State Bank
- Bank of America
- Bank of Travelers Rest
- Bank One
- Bank Greenville
- Barclay's Business Credit, Inc.
- Bank of North Carolina
- Branch Banking and Trust Co.
- Capital Bank
- Capital Corporation
- Chemical Bank of New York
- Columbus Bank and Trust
- CertusBank
- County Bank
- First Citizens
- · First National Bank of the South
- First Trust Mortgage Corporation
- First Savers Bank
- Fleet Funding
- Great Western Bank
- Greenwood State Bank
- Harris Bank
- Independence Bank
- LJ Melody
- Laureate Capital
- Magna Bank
- National Bank of South Carolina
- Palmetto Bank
- Park Sterling Bank
- Pinnacle Bank
- Professional Mortgage
- Regions Bank
- South Carolina Bank and Trust
- Southern First
- SunTrust Bank
- TD Bank, N.A.
- Wachovia/Wells Fargo
- WesBanco

### Commercial and Other

- Alice Manufacturing
- American United Life Insurance Co.
- Belk Simpson Co.
- City of Due West, SC
- City of Greenville, SC
- · City of Greenville, SC
- City of Greenwood, SC
- City of Simpsonville, SC
- City of Travelers Rest, SC
- Clemson University
- Coopers & Lybrand
- County of Greenville, SC
- Cryovac/Sealed Air
- Duke Power Company
- Elliott Davis
- Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.
- Flagstar
- Greenville Hospital System
- Haynsworth, Marion, McKay & Guerard
- Jefferson Pilot Life Insurance Co.
- J. P. Stevens and Company, Inc.
- Love, Thornton, Arnold and Thomason
- Mays Department Stores
- McNair Law Firm
- Merrill Lynch
- Metropolitan Sewer District
- Mission Hospital
- National Housing Corporation
- Nature Conservancy
- Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough
- North Greenville College
- Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Santee Cooper Electric
- Smith, Moore, Leatherwood, LLP
- S.C. Dept. of Highways and Public
- S. C. Dept. of Natural Resources
- S. C. Master and Equity Court
- · University of South Carolina
- USC Upstate
- U. S. Internal Revenue Service
- U. S. Postal Service
- Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice

Addenda

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Grantee Address:

COUNTY OF OCONEE 2 704 Hickory Glea Germantonia

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALE MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that We, CLINTON A. MILLER AND SHIRLEY I. MILLER, in the state aforeshid, for and in consideration of the sum of sixty three thousand and 00/100 (\$63,000.00) dollars, to us in hand paid by WILLIAM C. KEESE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do grant, bargain self and release unto the said WILLIAM C. KEESE; his hoirs and assigns forever,

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Center Township, containing 11.59 ACRES, more or less, as shown and more fully described on a Plat thoreof by Michael t. Henderson, PLS #6946, risted 6-24-98 and recorded in Plat Book A620, page 8, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all easements or rights of way heretofore convoyed by the Grantor herein or any predecessor in life as may appear of public record or upon the premises

This is the identical lot of land conveyed to Clinton A. Miller and Shirley I Miller by Quit Claim Deed of Man. Aubrey, recorded on the 6th day of October, 2004 in Dent Book 1374 at page 343 in the records of Oconeu County, South Carolina

LOGETHER with all and singular, the rights members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining

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Home with the street Charles Steem County S.C.

STONE & ASSOCIATES

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular, the premises before mentioned unto the said WILLIAM C. KEESE, his heirs and assigns forever

AND, we do hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said WILLIAM C. KEESE, his heirs and assigns, from and against ourselves and our heirs, successors and assigns, and against every person whosoever fawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS our hands and seals this ( day of day of twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United Status of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

WITNESS sign here Clinton A Miller sign here Shufey I Miller, sign here [SEAL]

WITNESS AND NOTARY MUST BE TWO SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS. THIS SAME WITHESS & SAME NOTARY SIGN PROBATE.

My Commence OC1172279

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PROBATE

PERSONALLY APPEARED, the Undersigned witness, who being duly sworn says that (s)he saw the within named Ct INTON A. MILLER AND SHIRLEY I. MILLER sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that the Deponent, together with the second witness above subscribed, witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this

SAME NOTARY WAROVE, SIGN HERO

My Commission Expires

(IMPRESSION SEAL REQUIRED)



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OCONEE

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TITLE TO REAL ESTATE

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: POBOL LOST SEALCE SC DELITS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I. DERYL C. KEESE, in the State aforesaid: for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS, love and affection for my brother to me paid by WILLIAM C. KEESE in the State aforesaid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), have granted bargained, sxild and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said.

WILLIAM C. KEESE His Heirs and Assigns forever:

ALL my right title and interest in and to (same being a one-half undivided interest). ALL that certain piece, parcef or tract of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Couney, containing 8.05 acres, more or less and being more particularly described on a plat of survey by Billy R Watson. SCRLS #4556 duted October 29, 1978 and recorded in Plat Book P-121 page 1211 records of Oconeo County, South Carolina.

This being a portion of the property conveyed to Deryl C. Keese and William C. Keese by deed of Harold W. Turner dated April 3, 1973 and recorded in Deed Book 11Q, page 44, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

TMS #p/o 206-00-01-024

AND ALSO:

ALL that certain piece parcel or tract of land containing Twenty nine and 1/2 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Oconee County in said Stae, known as the S. M. Crawford on waters of Cane Creek or Tugaloo River adjoining lands now or formerty of Lawrence Shekton, Nelty Gibson the old Stoan Glenn place and the old Jolly Place. This is the same piece recorded in Volum TT page 22 at Walhalla, SC by John F. Craig, CCP and GS Oconee County, South Carolina.

This being the identical property conveyed to W. T. Keese by deed of Joe W. Thomas dated. January 1, 1938 and recorded in Doed Book 4X, page 16 records of Oconee County, South Carolina, the said. W. T. Keese having died:

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testate leaving said property to Deryl C. Keese and William Craig Keese as evidenced by Probate Package #7713 of W. T. Keese, records of Occase County, South Carolina.

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AND ALSO:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, being known and designated as Lot Eight (8) of ROYAL ACRES SUBDIVISION, as shown and more fully described on a plat thereof prepared by Gregory Blake Sosebes, PLS #14818, dated 11-15-93 and recorded in Plat Book A254, page 4, records of Oconee County South Carolina.

This being a portion of the property conveyed to Duryl C. Keese, William C. Keese, Carolyn P. Keese and Jenny E. Keese by deed of Jack Arve, et al., recorded 9-28-79 in Dond Book 13P, page 112, records of Oconee County, South Carolina, the interest of Carolyn P. Keese and Jenny E. Keese having been conveyed unto Deryl C. Keese and William C. Keese by deed recorded in Deed Book 764, page 36, records of Oconee County, South Carolina.

TMS# 241 02 01 027

FURTHER THIS CONVEYANCE is specifically made subject to any and all easements, restrictions, coverants conditions, rights of way, zoning rules and laws and regulations, any of which may be found of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Occinee County, South Carolina

TOGETHER with all and singular, the lights, members hereditements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said WILLIAM C. KEESE, his heirs and assigns forever

And it do hereby bind myself and my Heirs. Personal Representatives and Administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said WILLIAM C KEESE, His heirs and assigns, against me and my Heirs, Successors and Assigns, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim, the same or any part thereof

WITNESS our Hands and Sea's this 201/2 day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Phousand Four

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

NHAL C KEESE (SEAL)

Morrali & Jahri, P. A. Afformays of Law 119-8 Professional Park Drive Seneca South Carofina 20076

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COUNTY OF DOONEE

William C Keese bersonally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this 244 day of September, 2004.

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State of South Carolina

BCD 1371976

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Real Estate Appraisers Board

## **ALLEN DEAN MCCRAVY**

Is hereby entitled in practice as a: Certified General Appraiser

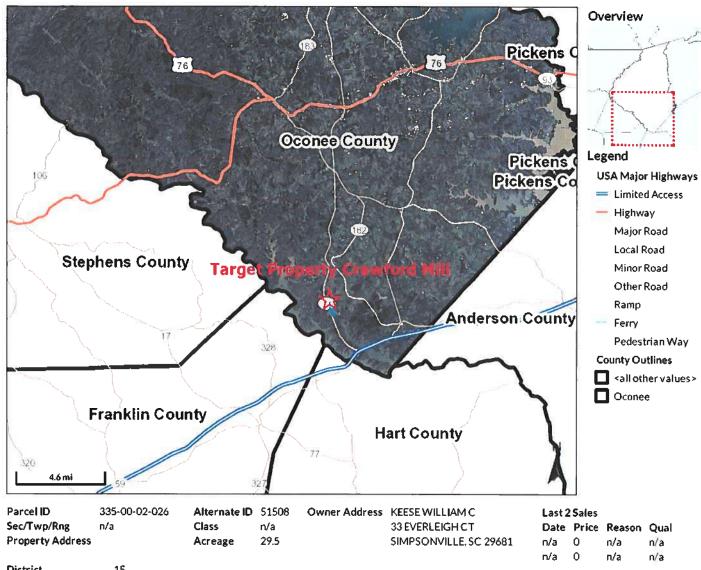
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District 15 Brief Tax Description n/a

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#### Adjacent owners Crawford Mill

Baker James G & Karen W J/S % Nix Ch 140 Brown Bridge Rd Commerce, GA 30530

RAMSEY TIMOTHY A & KIMBERLY A J/S 123 SANTEELAH DR WESTMINSTER, SC 29693

KANAGY SAMUEL J & LYDIA L/E 798 EDGEWOOD LANE FAIR PLAY, SC 29643

HART MICAH H & KIMBERLY A 270 FRIENDSHIP VALLEY ROW SENECA, SC 29678

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DANIELSEN ALBERT W ETAL 213 25TH AVE N NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29582

ZIMMERMAN CLAIR M & NAOMI 17105 S HIGHWAY 11 FAIR PLAY, SC 29643

CAMPBELL FRANCIS & JEANE A & SMITH K 17250 S HWY 11 FAIR PLAY, SC 29643



James G. Baker

140 Brown Bridge Rd Commerce, GA 30530

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Sincerely,



July 13,2021

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8431EAST ON COMMON

LOUISVILLE, KY 40242

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Sincerely,

Eddie Martin Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District 301 West South Broad Street Walhalla SC 29691

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#### Land Management Plan for Historic Crawford Mill Farm

#### Ownership and Management:

The historic Crawford Mill Farm will be owned by the non-profit, The Foothills Farmstead. An agreement will be made between the Foothills Farmstead and the state tourism district, Lake Hartwell Country, in which they will manage the day-to-day activities of the property including but not limited to public access.

#### **Conservation Practices:**

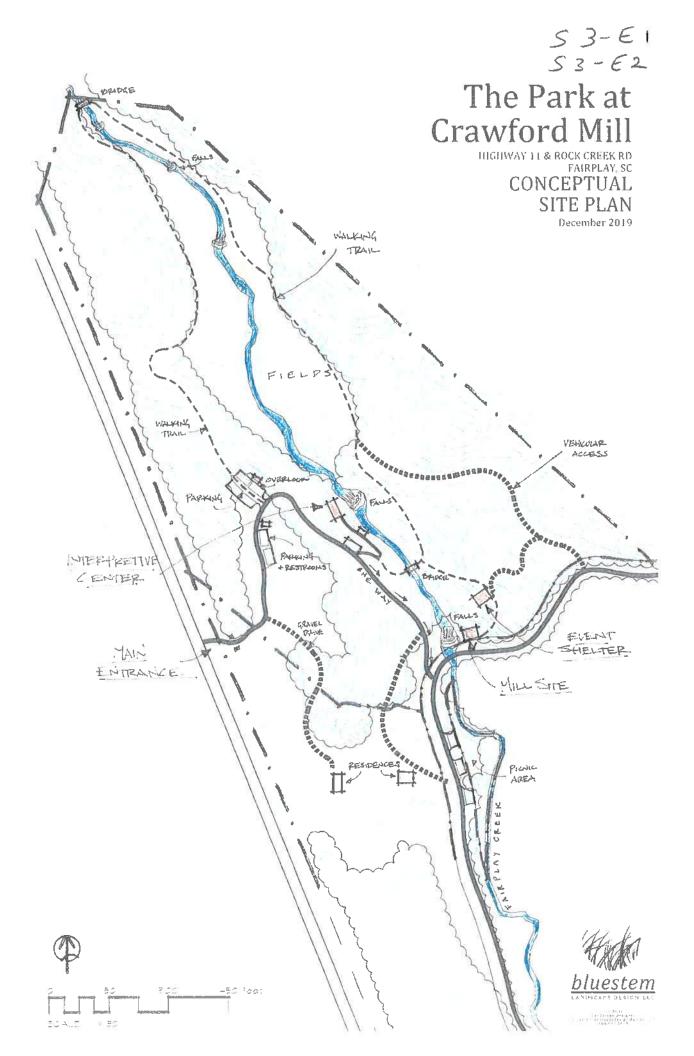
Conservation practices that will be put into place include erosion control, protection of wildlife habitats, minimal invasion by way of public access and historical aspect protection. Wooded areas and open fields will be maintained as they are. With what is already in place in the property, there is little to do to complete the site plan that is included in this application. Event "area," bridges, parking areas and restrooms will all be added with minimal invasion to the property, wildlife and environment. Best use practices will be observed in all procedures.

#### Public Access/Education

Key to this project is public access. This can happen very soon after the fee-simple purchase due to infrastructure already in place (trails, roads and visitors center cabin). Minimal change to the land will occur for parking and restrooms (see site plan). Also, there is a large education component to this project. With public access, there is opportunity for education on history, conservation, wildlife, etc.

\*\*\* There are many local resources available to both the Foothills Farmstead and Lake Hartwell Country including Oconee County Soil and Water Conservation District, Upstate Forever and OPUS Trust. These resources will be beneficial in applying and maintaining the best conservation practices on the property. Along with these resources, there will be Deed Restrictions set into place to ensure conservation in perpetuity which will be monitored yearly by Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District to insure that all parties are responsible for upholding the tenants for the deed restrictions.

\*\*\*For additional management components, see letter of intent from Lake Hartwell Country included in this application.





To the Executive Director and the Board of Directors: Foothills Farmstead

RE: The Foothills Farmstead and proposed additional site (hereafter referred to as Crawford Mill)

Dear Sirs.

Please accept the following letter as a Letter of Intent from Lake Hartwell Country regional tourism commission (LHC) as owners and operators of the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina (BGAMSC), pertaining to but not limited to the proposed engagement between LHC and the Foothills Farmstead. The engagement, as detailed below, is in summation, the proposal for the Foothills Farmstead, and the Crawford Mill Site located in Fair Play, SC, to join the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of SC in being under the auspices of the Agricultural Heritage Partnership Trust (AHPT). This engagement is tentative, and based on the receipt of said Crawford Mill and pertaining properties by the Foothills Farmstead. At that point, the AHPT is to be formed as a management entity for all three sites.

As it now stands, the following are the conditions of this Letter of Intent, as set out by both parties:

- 1. The Foothills Farmstead will officially receive the property as granted by the grantor, to have and hold to preserve and protect ad infinitum.
- 2. At that time, AHPT will work with the Foothills Farmstead to craft a full contract, with the goal of AHPT acting thereafter as umbrella organization to the Foothills Farmstead, the state agricultural museum (BGAMSC), and the Crawford Mill site.
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Foothills Farmstead shall present their requests, concerns etc. to their Executive Director. The Board of Directors of BGAMSC shall do the same to the Executive Director of BGAMSC. The Directors shall then meet to discuss terms and create further contract drafts. A finalized draft shall then be submitted to respective Boards for vote and authorization by both parties.
- 4. Upon authorization of the full contract, AHPT will assume management of the Foothills Farmstead and Crawford Mill site with the following conditions set:
  - a. AHPT agrees to work to provide full time employment (FTE) plus benefits to the Foothills Farmstead Director, as Manager of one or both sites, contingent upon fundraising by said Director to enable employment.
  - AHPT shall work with the Director of the Foothills Farmstead to fundraise for said position and any additional positions needed to staff the Crawford Mill site.
  - c. AHPT will be responsible for taking out liability insurance on all sites.
  - d. AHPT will be responsible for development of the sites, with the goal of preserving both to the highest standards of historic preservation.
  - e. AHPT will be responsible for marketing the sites as high-quality destinations for educational groups and tourism, to both bolster the sustainability of the sites

and to educate the public in Oconee County, South Carolina, and Cherokee histories.

- f. The AHPT will adhere to all policies and procedures, and industry best practices.
- g. AHPT will maintain all books and records for the management of all three sites, including but not limited to: payroll, tax information, non-profit records, audits, income and expense, and archives.
- h. AHPT will be responsible for all human resources pertaining to all three sites.
- i. AHPT agrees to honor and uphold any credit arrangements as made per the donation of the petroglyph site by the grantor; i.e. naming arrangements for any or all parts of the site.

In summary, it is the honor of Lake Hartwell Country to be considered for this role. Part of our mission is to preserve and protect all of South Carolina's agricultural heritage and treasures, and the Foothills Farmstead and the Crawford Mill site meets this mission. It is our belief that these sites represent the future of Heritage Preservation, Heritage Tourism, and Economic Development for Oakway, Fair Play, and Oconee County as a whole. We are proud to be partners with the Foothills Farmstead, and look forward to and await further notification.

For any and all inquiries, please contact LHC and BGAMSC Director Les McCall, 864-247-5709 or les@crownofthecarolinas.org.

This is a Letter of Intent, and as such, binds neither party.

Kindest Regards,

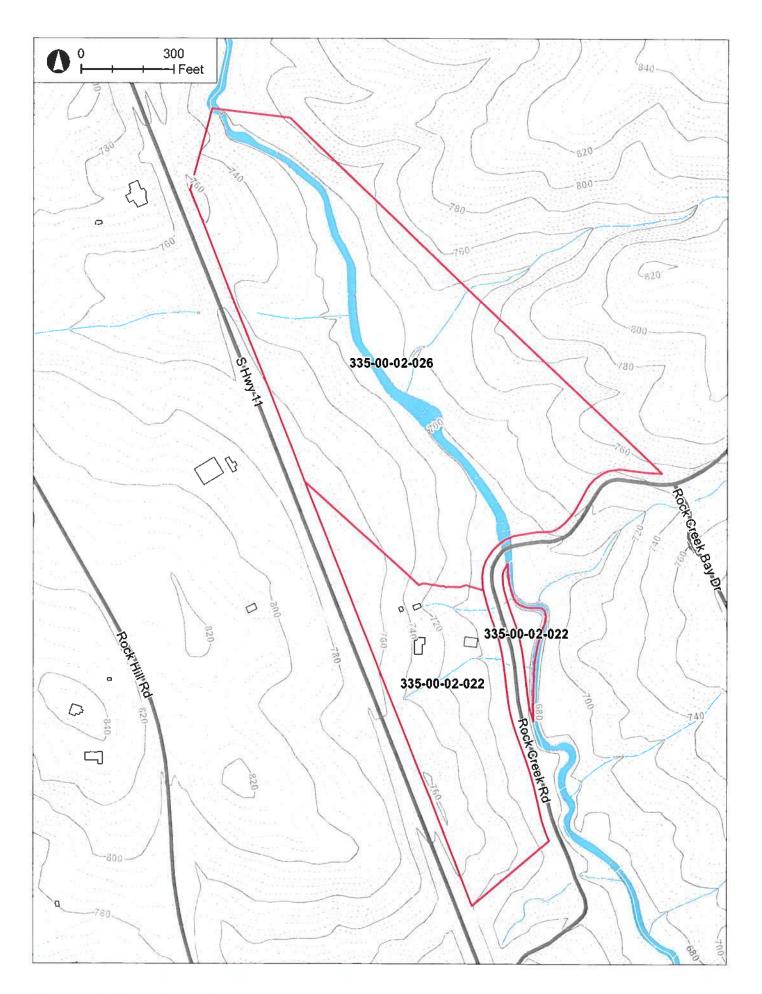
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Les McCall

**Executive Director** 

Lake Hartwell Country Regional Tourism Commission Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina South Carolina Century Farm Program





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The Crawford Mill property is located on SC Hwy 24 approximately 5 miles north of Interstate 85 and the South Carolina Visitor's Center in Oconee County, SC. The property lies in close proximity to some other protected parcels that are owned privately and located in an area of concern for farmland and open space as designated by Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District. The property is open pasture with a parcel of woodland forest and stream bank vegetation. The property is currently managed for hay, wildlife and recreation. Mr. Keese wishes for the property to be managed as such going forward with the addition of hiking trails, an interpretive center for petroglyphs, a reconstructed grist mill, and heritage farm demonstrations. The property will be open for public visitation once transferred.

The forested acres are typical of the wooded pine and hardwood areas of southern Oconee County. The timber is mature in this stand and suitable habitat for the Eastern Bluebird, a species listed as threatened in South Carolina, Tri Colored Bat, Golden Winged Warbler, Southern Pygmy Shrew and the Southern Wood Frog which is only located in the northern areas of South Carolina. The wildlife planting areas are suitable cover for migrating Monarch Butterflies and other pollinators, migratory and otherwise. Fair Play Creek or Rock Creek runs through the upper portion of the property and is suitable habitat for typical creek species in South Carolina such as tiger and spotted salamander as well as possible lower range habitat for critically imperiled green salamander which only exists in nine counties in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia combined. Frog specie noted in the area include the leopard frog and Cote's gray tree frog. The proximity to Lake Hartwell and the size of Rock Creek would create suitable habitat for migratory raptors such as ospreys, kestrels and the rare swallow-tailed kite. The area included in this parcel provides adequate habitat for these and other less threatened native species.

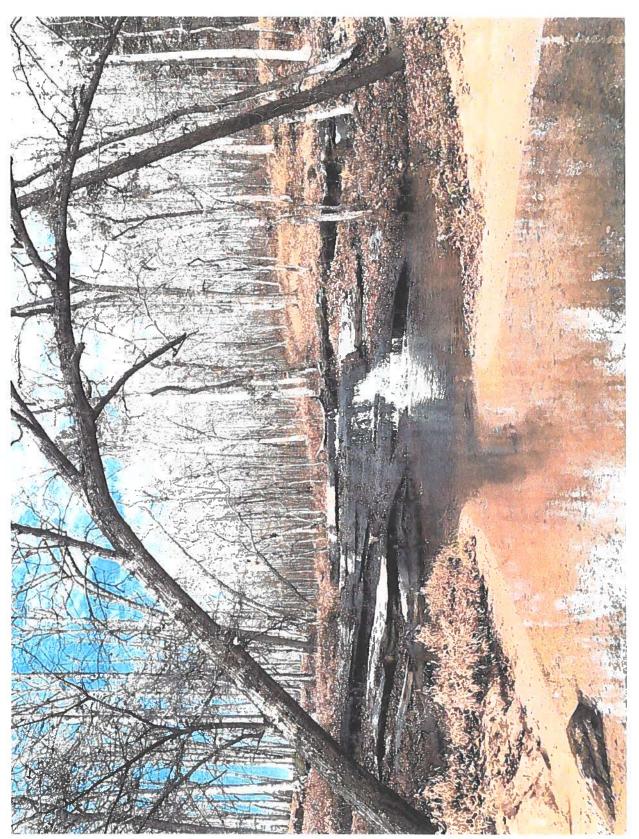
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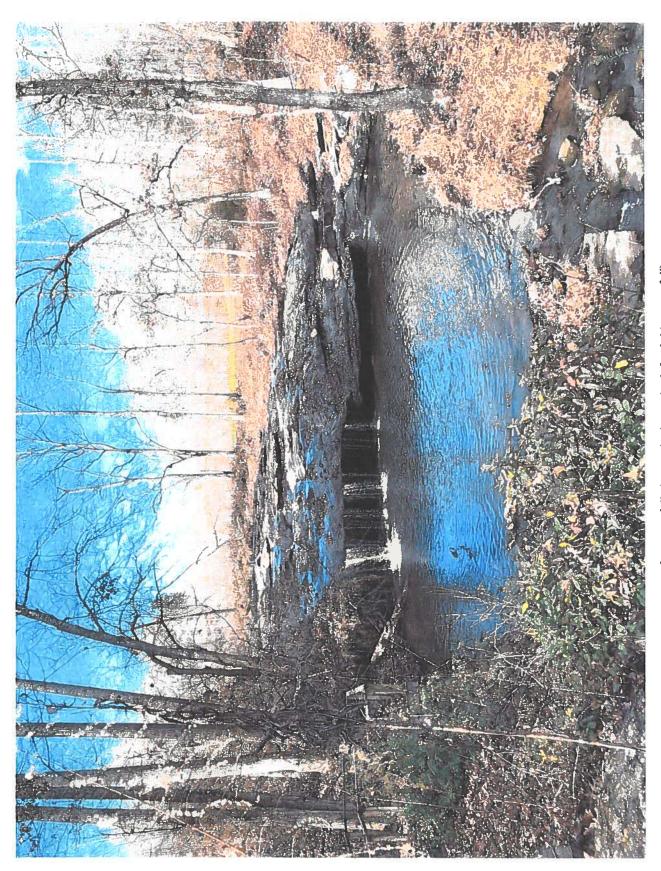
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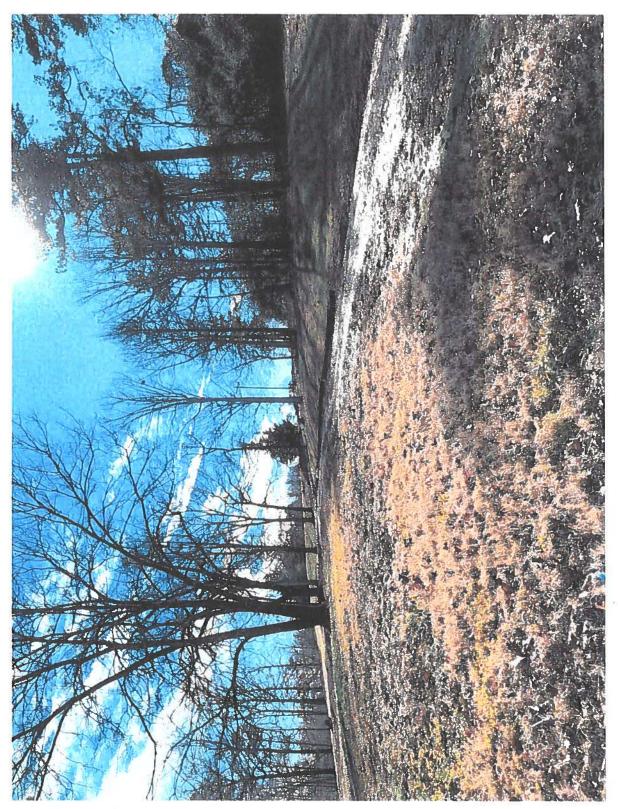
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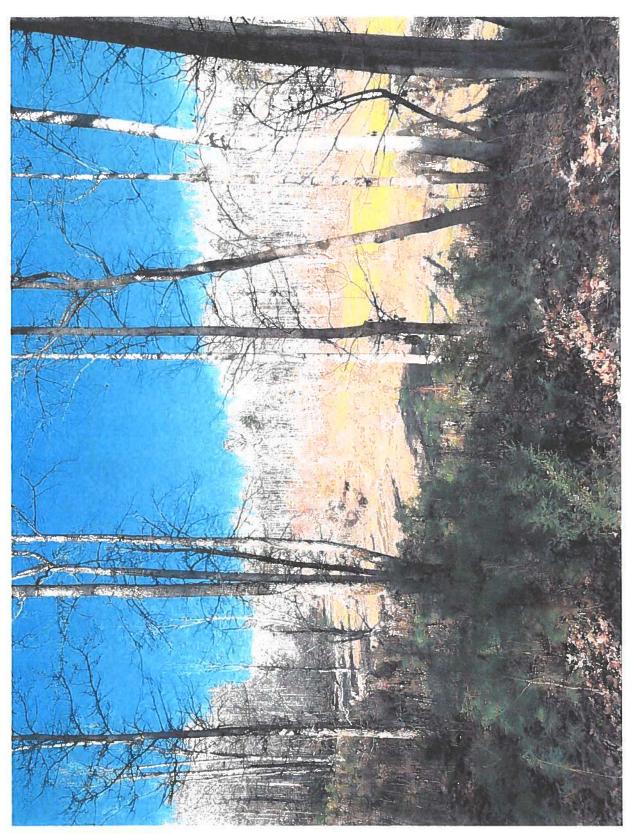
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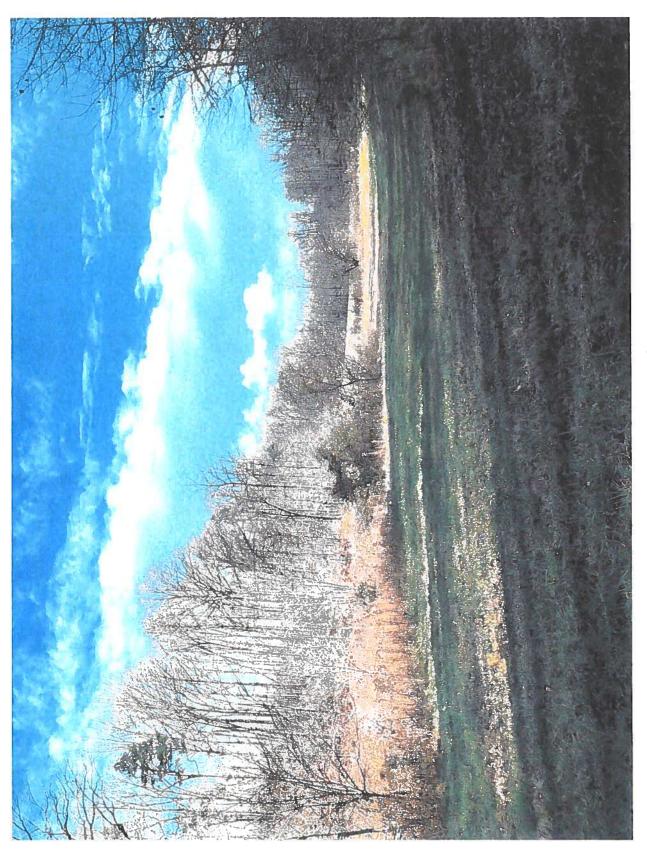
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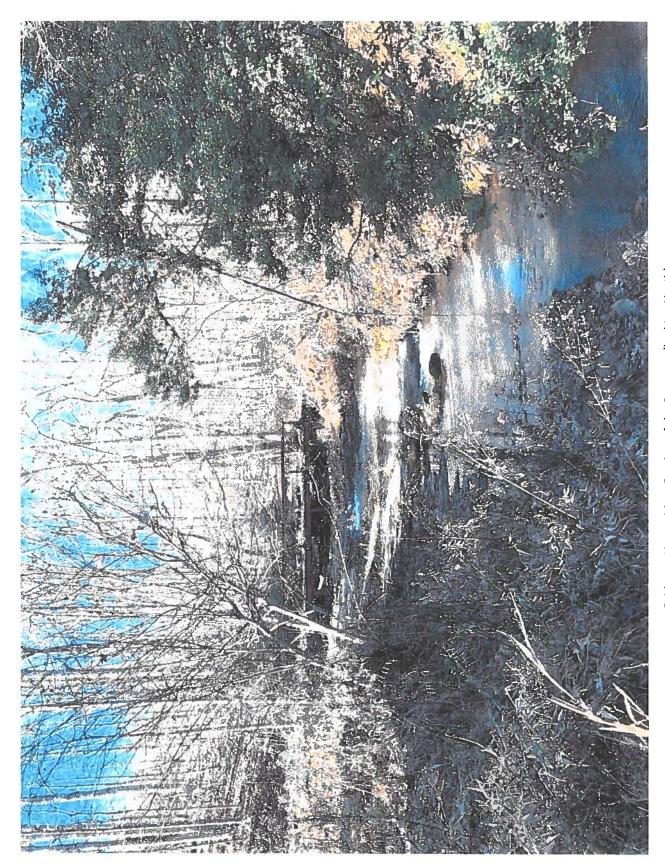
Driveway from Hwy 11 (parking areas as denoted on site plan)



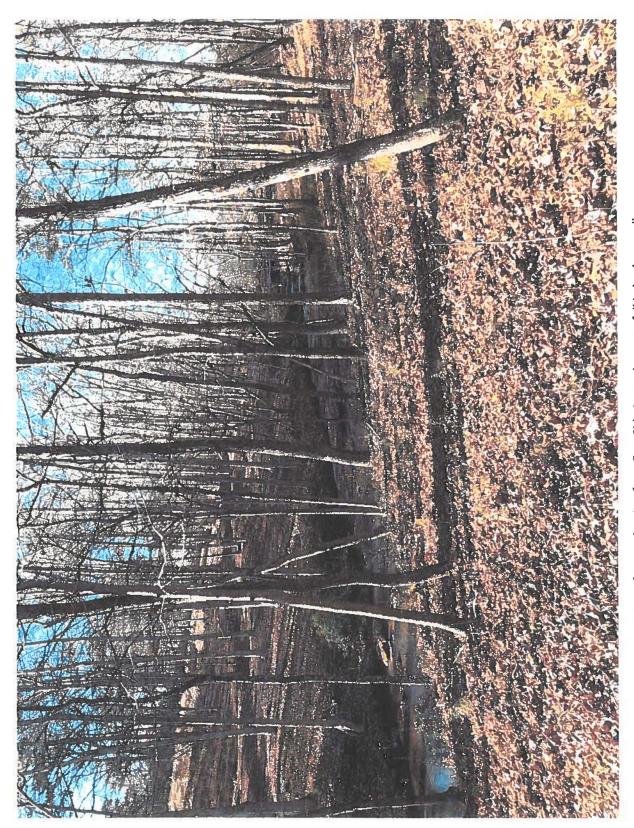
View of Bottom Land with Creek (from parking areas)



Looking South from Upper Portion of Property



Bridge at Upper-Most Portion of the Property (looking North)



View of Lower Portion from East Side (note the waterfall in background)



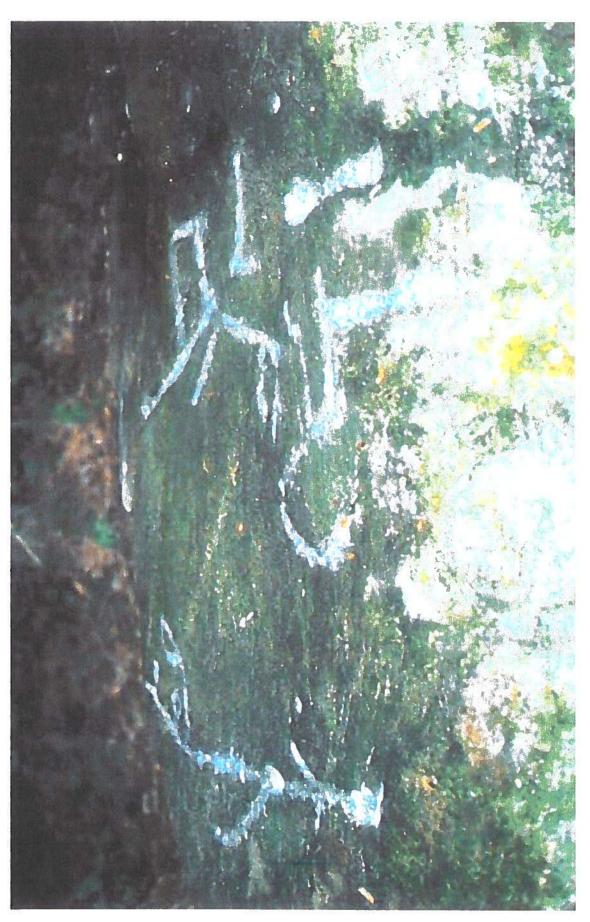
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Petroglyph



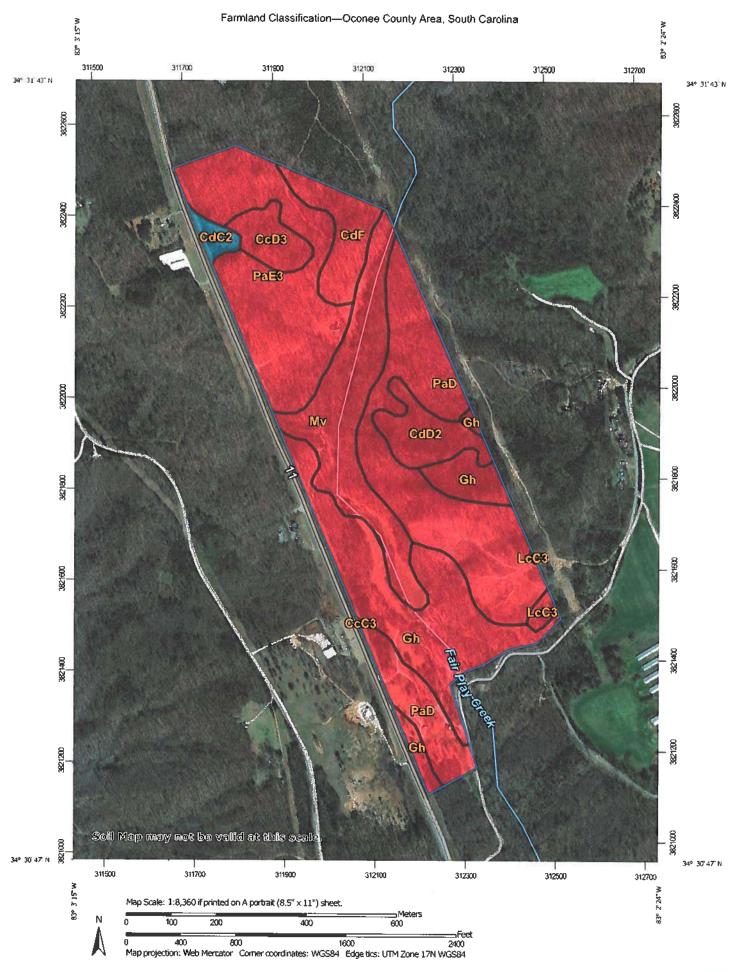
Petroglyphs



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Petroglyphs



Farmland Classification—Oconee County Area, South Carolina

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Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 7, 2016—Mar 15, 2017 The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Farmland Classification**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
CcC3	Cecil clay toam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, severely eroded	Not prime farmland	0.0	0.0%
CoD3	Cecil clay loam, 10 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded	Not prime farmland	4.2	3.3%
CdC2	Cecil sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	Farmland of statewide importance	1.5	1.1%
CdD2	Cecil sandy loam, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	Not prime farmland	6.1	4.8%
CdF	Cecil sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes	Not prime farmland	6.7	5.3%
Gh	Gullied land, hilly	Not prime farmland	27.8	21.9%
LcC3	Lloyd clay loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, severely eroded	Not prime farmland	0.9	0.7%
Mv	Riverview-Chewacla complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded	Not prime farmland	19.3	15,2%
PaD	Pacolet sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	Not prime farmland	34.9	27.5%
PaE3	Pacolet clay loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, severely eroded	Not prime farmland	25.6	20.1%
Totals for Area of Interest			126.9	100.0%

# Description

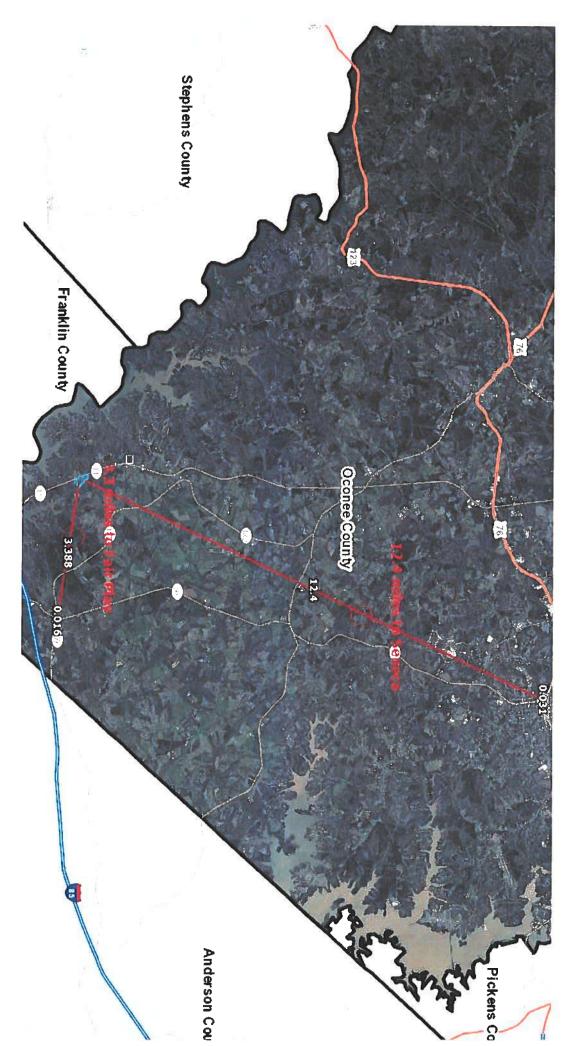
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# **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: No Aggregation Necessary

Tie-break Rule: Lower





#### **Enforcement Party Narrative**

Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District holds easement on over 2700 acres in Oconee County. OSWCD maintains a monitoring account with Oconee Federal Savings and Loan which is held in the event that any issue comes up and any of the held easements have to be defended in a court of law. Since 2005 when the OSWCD easement program was put into place there has not been an incident requiring litigation. There have been no issues that have arisen that have not been worked out by discussion with the land owners and those have been few. Stewardship fees of 1 to 5 % of the conservation easement value are donated at closing by the grantor of each easement and have provided the needed funds to maintain the monitoring account and each new easement continues to add funds to the mitigation account.

#### (LETTERHEAD)

(DATE)

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIRD PARTY)

RE: (NAME OF PROJECT) Application for (CHOOSE ONE: CONSERVATION EASEMENT – FEE SIMPLE PURCHASE)

Dear (NAME/TITLE OF THIRD PARTY):

Please be advised that the Oconee County Conservation Bank Board ("OCCBB") recommended to the Oconee County Council, and the Oconee County Council approved the OCCBB's recommendation, to award (APPLICANT) a conservation grant in the amount of (INSERT AMOUNT) for the above referenced project. (APPLICANT) has informed the OCCBB that it is seeking additional funding for this project from (NAME OF THIRD PARTY) in order to complete this project.

The OCCBB fully supports (APPLICANT'S) application to the (NAME OF THIRD PARTY) for funding to conserve (NAME OF PROJECT). Furthermore, the OCCBB respectfully requests the (NAMEF OF THIRD PARTY)'s prompt consideration of the referenced application so that closing on the property can occur on or before (INSERT DATE), as required by Oconee County Ord. Div. 9, Sec. 2-404(c)(5).

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,

(NAME), Chair
Oconee County Conservation Bank Board



# **Oconee County Conservation Bank**

Title: Letters of Support Policy No. 0004

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Effective Date: September 21, 2021

Revision Date(s): Page 1 of 7

Attachments: Template Letter of Support

## **Purpose:**

This policy provides guidelines for the Oconee County Conservation Bank Board's response to an Applicant's request for a letter of support to a third party.

### **Definitions:**

The definitions set forth in Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 9, Section 2-399 of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances are incorporated by this reference.

## **Policy:**

- 1. The Board will only provide letters of support after the Board has recommended and the County Council has approved the award of a grant.
- 2. The Board will only provide letters of support for an Applicant's request for additional funding for the project awarded the grant.
- 3. Any Applicant desiring a letter of support from the Board must submit a request to the Board's Staff liaison containing the following information:
  - a. The purpose of the letter of support; and
  - b. The name and address of the third party.
- 4. The Board Chair has the authority to send a letter of support in substantially the form of the attached template.
- 5. The Board Chair may choose to take the matter to the Board at its next meeting if there are any questions about the purpose of the requested letter of support.



# **Oconee County Conservation Bank**

Title: Bank Account Policy No. 0002

Effective Date: September 15, 2020

Revision Date(s): April 6, 2021, September 21, 2021

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Attachments: Checklist

#### Purpose:

This policy governs the procedures used in opening, maintaining, and closing bank accounts or investment accounts for the Oconee County Conservation Bank.

#### **Definitions:**

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- 2. "Community First account" means the OCCB account at Community First Bank established by the Board.
- 3. "Clerk" means the person duly appointed as the Clerk to the Council.
- 4.3. "Disburse" means to deliver the funds approved by the Board OCCB to the escrow account of the closing attorney.
- 5.- "Grant" means the monetary award made to an Eligible OCCB Recipient by
- 4. the Council.
- "Staff Liaison" means the lead County staff member assigned by the County of Administrator to support the Board in the operation and management of the OCCB.
- 6. "State Pool" means Local Government Investment Pool managed by the State Treasurer pursuant to Sections 6-6-10, 12-45-220, and 11-1-60 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.
- 7. "Treasurer" means the person duly elected as the Treasurer of Oconee County.

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- 3. The Board <u>and Staff Liaison</u> shall manage the funds in the Community First account on behalf of the <u>OCCBBank</u>.
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## **CHECKLIST**

OCCB Policy 0002 (Bank Account)

Board Chair or Secretary

DATE COMPLETED	TASK	
	Council approved award of grant	
	Amount of grant approved:	
	Notification of award to applicant	
	Applicant provide <u>d</u> s written acceptance of award	
	Grant agreement executed and recorded	
	If required, appraisal submitted and reviewed	
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	Grant Agreement agreed to by ApplicantWritten authorization to	Formatted Table
	County Treasurer / Community FirstBank	

Date



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	Grant Agreement agreed to by Applicant

Date

Date

**Board Chair or Secretary** 

Staff Liaison



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Board Chair		
Board Secretary		

# OCONEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BANK GRANTS DISBURSED & PENDING September 21, 2021

PROJECT/OWNER;	GRANT	CLOSING	ACRES	RECPIENT,	PURPOSE	CONSERVATION
OWNER/EASEMENT HOLDER				APPLICANT		EASEMENT/FEE SIMPLE
Oconee Towne; SC DNR	\$9,567.33	6/5/2017	53.68	Upstate Forever,	History, Conservation,	Fee Simple
				Naturaland Trust	Public Access	-
Jerry Powell; OCWCD	\$7,500.00	8/17/2017	94.10	Oconee Soil & Water	Working Farm,	Conservation Easement
				Conservation District	Conservation	
McKinney Creek Oconee Bell	\$58,000.00	12/5/2019	195.60	Naturaland Trust	Conservation, Public	Fee Simple
Preserve/Cliff Timber LLC; The					Access	
Naturaland Trust						
Gary and Christy Lyle; OSWCD	\$45,000.00	6/17/2020	165.89	Oconee Soil & Water	Working Farm,	Conservation Easement
				Conservation District	Conservation, Water	
					Quality Protection	
Chapman Bridge Oconee Bell	\$88,000.00	7/29/2020	238.72	Naturaland Trust	Conservation, Public	Fee Simple
Preserve/Cliff Timber LLC; The					Access	
Naturaland Trust						
Elaine Morris Trust; UF	\$12,500.00	12/22/2020	26.26	Upstate Forever	Conservation	Conservation Easement
Whetstone Creek Preserve/Lyles	\$66,100.00	12/29/2020	155.56	Upstate Forever,	Working Farm,	Fee Simple
Estate; Naturaland Trust				Naturaland Trust	Conservation, Water	
					Quality Protection	
Taychoedah/Dorothy Heger and	\$17,999.00	09/02/2021	42.02	Upstate Forever	Water Quality, Habitat	Conservation Easement
Geary Hughes; UF					Protection	
Peggy Moore; OSWCD	(\$10,000.00)	(PENDING	(58.60)	Oconee Soil & Water	Working Farm, Water	Conservation Easement
		- Oct 2021)		Conservation District	Quality Protection	
Whetstone Hill/Ernest Lombard;	(\$11,499.00)	(PENDING)	(38.1)	Upstate Forever	Working Farm, Water	Conservation Easement
UF					Quality, Habitat Protection	
Grants Disbursed, Cost/Acre,	\$304,666.33	\$313.50/Ac	971.83	\$221,667.33 or	\$82,999.00 or 27.24%	643.56 Acres or 66% FS
Acres Protected, % \$ and				72.76% Fee Simple	Conservation Easement	328.27 Acres or 34% CE
Acres for FS/CE						
Bank Expenses	\$154.54					
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$304,810.87					

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRANT AGREEMENT COUNTY OF OCONEE

This Grant Agreement is executed by and between Oconee County, South Carolina and Naturaland Trust, it successors and assigns, to wit:

WHEREAS, the County has approved Upstate Forever's Application for Funding through the Oconee County Conservation Bank (the "OCCB" or "Conservation Bank") and has awarded Upstate Forever grant funds in the amount of Sixty-six Thousand One Hundred and 00/100 (\$66,100.00) Dollars (the "Grant Funds") for the fee simple conservation purchase of a tract of land (the "Property") from the Estate of William Lyles by Naturaland Trust for the purpose of permanently conserving the Property. See Exhibit A for a legal description of the Property;

WHEREAS, the County's contribution of the Grant Funds was effected pursuant to Sections 2-398 through 2-409 of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances (the "Conservation Bank Ordinance");

WHEREAS, Sections 2-404 and 2-405 of the Conservation Bank Ordinance require that the County and the OCCB be indemnified in the amount of the Grant Funds in the event of improperly used OCCB funds, title issues or defects, or other issues referenced in Section 2-405;

WHEREAS, as part of the closing of the fee simple purchase of the Property, Naturaland Trust will secure title insurance from First American Title Insurance Company:

WHEREAS, Naturaland Trust, the County, and the OCCB entered into a agreement for Ratification of Modifications to Grant Application and Grant Approval, which among other things, requires Naturaland Trust to enter into a grant agreement as part of the receipt of the Grant Funds from the County; and

WHEREAS, this Grant Agreement is the grant agreement referred to in said Ratification agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and Naturaland Trust agree as follows:

- 1. Natural and Trust agrees to indemnify and reimburse the County and the Conservation Bank as to any deficiencies, claims, or damages related to title, ownership of the Property, or improper use of Grant Funds in an amount up to the total of the Grant Funds, as required by the Conservation Bank Ordinance.
- 2. Natural and Trust agrees to indemnify and reimburse the County and the Conservation Bank in an amount up to the total of the Grant Funds in the event that the Grant Funds cannot be used for their intended purpose, which is the permanent conservation of the Property, in circumstances such as, but not limited to: fee simple title to the Property not being vested in Naturaland Trust; any defect in, or lien or encumbrance on, the title to the Property (subject to the stated exceptions in the title insurance policy); unmarketable title; lack of

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access to and from the Property or the inability to exercise the contemplated use of the Property as conservation property; the use of the Property for other than conservation purposes or for purposes incompatible with the permanent conservation of the Property; and failure to comply with any of the requirements of the Conservation Bank Ordinance.

- 3. Naturaland Trust agrees to indemnify and reimburse the County and the Conservation Bank in an amount up to the total of the Grant Funds used to acquire the Property in the event the interests in the Property are extinguished, terminated, sold, transferred, assigned, alienated, or converted and can not be replaced as required by the Conservation Bank Ordinance.
- 4. Naturaland Trust agrees to notify the Conservation Bank of any intended transfer of the Property or any part or interest thereof.
- 5. Naturaland Trust agrees that the Conservation Bank shall have the unilateral authority to prohibit the transfer of the Property, if the Conservation Bank determines that the proposed transfer of the Property will threaten the permanent conservation of the Property.
- 6. Naturaland Trust shall maintain title insurance to indemnify and reimburse the County and the Conservation Bank in an amount up to the total of the Grant Funds for issues related to the title to the Property and to maintain funds sufficient to indemnify and reimburse the County and the Conservation Bank in an amount up to the total of the Grant Funds in the event that title insurance if unavailable, for any reason, or if the issues are unrelated to title to the Property.
- 7. This Agreement shall bind Naturaland Trust, it successors and assigns, and shall continue in existence so long as the obligations as described herein and in the Conservation Bank Ordinance remain in force.
- 8. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Grant Agreement shall be for any reason held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Grant Agreement, and this Grant Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 9. This Grant Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

The foregoing being acceptable to the parties, each so signifies by executing this Grant Agreement below.

Signature County	Witness: W
By: Amanda FBnck Amanda Brock Its: Allanis Walny	Witness: Sadale V Price Date:
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) COUNTY OF Owner )	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, <u>Mudeline Compton</u>, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that **Oconee County**, by and through its duly-authorized signatory, Amanda Brock, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me this **8** day of **Sanuary**, 20**21**.

Madline Compton (SEAL)
notary signature
print notary name Madeline Compton
Notary Public for SC
My commission expires: August 14, 2030



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The foregoing being acceptable to the parties, each so signifies by executing this Grant Agreement below.

Naturaland Trust		
Signature STOVE		Witness:
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By: MAC STONE  Mac Stone	<u></u>	Witness:
Its: Executive Director		Date: 12 29 2020
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE	)	ACKNO WEEDGEWEN I
I, Jahr Khl, a No through its duly-authorized signato acknowledged the due execution of	ry, Mac Stone,	hereby certify that <b>Naturaland Trust</b> , by and personally appeared before me this day and strument.
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Notary Public for SC	· ·	
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#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### LEGALS

Personal Representative: Amanda Perry Address: 425 Sharon Church Rd., Liberty, SC 29657

Estate: Harold Young Date of Death: 07/20/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700579 Personal Representative: Michelle Y. Smith Address: 125 Young Acres Dr.,

Walhalla, SC 29691

Estate: Barbara Jo Jones Justice Date of Death: 07/11/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700551 Personal Representative: Donna Kay Lecroy Address: 2604 Pickens Hwy., Seneca, SC 29672

Estate: Jerald Lex Wilbanks Date of Death: 07/09/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700572 Personal Representative: Erica Quentin Wilbanks Address: 314 Easter Ln., Seneca, SC 29678 Attorney, if applicable: Randall M. Newton Address: P.O. Box 1539 Clemson, SC 29633

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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ALL CLAIMS ARE required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (Form #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Danny Andrew Smith Date of Death: 06/23/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700540 Personal Representative: Marilynn Smith Address: 721 C

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#### LEGALS

Estate: George Tillman Williams, Jr. Date of Death: 07/04/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700556 Personal Representative: Jane Burriss Williams Address: 811 Marina Pointe Ct., Seneca, SC 29672 Attorney, if applicable: Paul Cain Address: PO Box 1528

Seneca, SC 29679

Estate: Ruben Aguayo Date of Death: 11/17/2020 Case Number: 2020ES3700683 Personal Representative: Martha Patricia Pointer Address: 410 Retreat St., Westminster, SC 29693 Attorney, if applicable: Jessica N. Schultz Address: 701 South Main St., Greenville, SC 29601

Estate: Martha Langford Thieme Date of Death: 05/25/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700513 Personal Representative: Sean Tanner Riley, Esquire Address: 10121 Clemson Blvd., Suite D Seneca, SC 29678

Estate: Garce Albertson Date of Death: 01/02/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700388 Personal Representative: Marion Paul Albertson Address: 795 Albertson Dr., Westminster, SC 29693

Estate: Mary Parks Bass Date of Death: 07/03/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700567 Personal Representative: Joy B. Conley Address: 216 Plantation Ln., Inman, SC 29349

Estate: Glen Davis Bolt AKA Glenn Davis Bolt Date of Death: 06/07/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700541 Personal Representative: Brenda J. Bolt Address: 175 Town Rd.,

West Union, SC 29696 Estate: Mary Lou Breazeale Date of Death: 01/31/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700322

Personal Representative: Judge Breazeale Address: 107 King Dr., Seneca, SC 29678

Estate: Cynthia James Butts Date of Death: 06/15/2021

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#### LEGALS.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT THE LAKE RESIDENTIAL DIS-TRICT, PURSUANT TO OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 8.

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Case Number: 2021ES3700555 Personal Representative: Christopher M Bowen Address: 201 Lakeside CT., Clemson. SC 29631

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Estate: Rosa Carter Driver Date of Death: 07/09/2021 Case Number: 2021ES3700537 Personal Representative: Henry G. Driver Address: 121 South Oak Point Dr., Seneca, SC 29672

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will allow the sale and off premises consumption of beer and wine at 1042 Tiger Blvd, Clemson SC 29631 To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, postmarked no later than September 03, 2021.

Mail protests to SCDOR, ABL Section, PO Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-0907 or email to ABL @dor.sc.gov.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that RMS LIQUOR LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of liquor at 1042 Tiger Blvd, Clemson SC 29631 To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, postmarked no later than September 03, 2021.

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Notice of Public Hearing
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6pm, Tuesday, September 21, 2021
in Oconee County Council Chambers
located at 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC 29691 for the following
ordinance:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OCONEE COUNTY Ordinance 2021-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AMENDED FEE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCONEE COUNTY AND PREZERO US SERVICES, LLC, AND AMENDING THE AMENDED FEE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2019; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OCONEE COUNTY Ordinance 2021-18

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OCONEE COUNTY Ordinance 2021-17

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of THE JOURNAL, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in Oconee County, Pickens County and the Pendleton area of Anderson County and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 08/25/2021 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

Hal Welch General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 08/25/2021

Jessica Wells
Notary Public
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires November 12, 2030

