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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2022-097

**THE CITY OF COLUMBIA ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT  
OF REQUESTING THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT A STATUTE  
TO REQUIRE SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS OF NURSING  
HOMES, RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS**

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the state's senior population is the focal point of nursing homes, residential care facilities and assisted living centers in communities statewide; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of the senior residents at the aforementioned facilities should be monitored and regulated with the latest technology available; and

WHEREAS, the usage of security cameras around such facilities can provide crucial information regarding the safety and security of senior citizens and the type of care they receive by a facility's staff, other residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, monitored security footage could assist in locating a senior citizen who has ventured outside of the eyesight of the facility's staff and other residents, especially during a time of emergency; and

WHEREAS, other states in our nation have implemented strategies to utilize security cameras to protect the integrity of senior-living facilities and have created policies for the monitoring of such security systems; and NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that by the Mayor and Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, by this Resolution, do hereby request that the South Carolina Legislature enact a statute and/or a regulation requiring security cameras to be placed and monitored at the entrances and exits of all nursing homes, residential care facilities and assisted living centers.

Requested by:

Councilman Will Brennan

Approved by:

Charisa B. Kilgus  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Erika D. Hammond  
City Clerk