## **RESOLUTION 11-20-01**

APPROVAL TO AMEND THE CONTRACT WITH FIRE RECOVERY USA FOR FIRE SERVICE BILLING SERVICES; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

**WHEREAS**, the City's Fire Department responds to many calls for assistance including fires, hazardous materials, false alarms, motor vehicle accidents and first responders; and

**WHEREAS,** local governments provide such emergency response services utilizing taxpayer dollars; and

**WHEREAS,** local governments are allowed to recover a portion of the actual operational costs of responses by charging a reasonable rate to at-fault parties; and

**WHEREAS,** fees for structure fires are recovered by filing a claim against the responsible parties insurance policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsible party may be billed directly for outstanding fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartsville that the responsible party may be billed for outstanding fees is hereby approved to be added to the contract with Fire Recovery USA for fire service billing services.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartsville that the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FINALLY RESOLVED**, in meeting duly advertised and assembled this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

	Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor
ATTEST: Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk	_