

SPECIAL MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009 - 4:00 P.M.

CITY-COUNTY COMPLEX, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 604

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

VI. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

a. Resolution No. 2009-10

Councilman Steve Powers will introduce a Resolution by the City of Florence expressing its opposition to and requesting the United States Postal Service to reconsider the closing of the Florence Federal Station Post Office.

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-10

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF FLORENCE EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO RECONSIDER THE CLOSING OF THE FLORENCE FEDERAL STATION POST OFFICE

WHEREAS, since 1775 the U. S. Postal Service has been a good corporate citizen in every community in the United States and its many outreach activities has allowed it to give back to the communities where they live and work; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service helps America connect in more ways than just the mail – whether it’s finding missing children, fundraising stamps or Stamp Out Hunger food drives, the United States Postal Service has been involved in our community and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service is considering closing the Florence Federal Station Post Office at 401 W. Evans Street as part of a nationwide effort to consolidate branches to reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, the Florence Federal Station Post Office is a key component to Downtown Florence and in the daily lives of Downtown Florence’s residential and corporate citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florence Federal Station Post Office location provides accessibility for both elderly and physically challenged citizens not available at other locations in the Florence area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

Florence City Council expresses its opposition to and requests the United States Postal Service to reconsider the closing of the Florence Federal Station Post Office.

RESOLVED THIS 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES W. PETERSON, JR.
CITY ATTORNEY

STEPHEN J. WUKELA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANNE M. ROWAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK