



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022 – 1:00 P.M.
CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
324 WEST EVANS STREET
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

VII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

e. Resolution No. 2022-12

A Resolution proclaiming March 2022 as American Red Cross Month.

**** This item may be added to the March 14, 2022, City Council agenda by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.**

FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: March 14, 2022
AGENDA ITEM: Resolution
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: City Council

I. ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION:

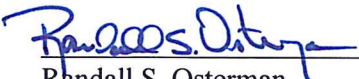
A Resolution proclaiming March 2022 as American Red Cross Month.

II. POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. American Red Cross Month has been an annual tradition since 1943, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation.
2. Throughout the month of March, the American Red Cross honors the individuals across the country who turn compassion into action, helping others in times of crisis.
3. The mission of the American Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

III. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution



Randall S. Osterman
City Manager

(STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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(CITY OF FLORENCE)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12

A Resolution proclaiming March 2022 as American Red Cross Month.

- WHEREAS,** in times of crisis, people in City of Florence come together to care for one another. This humanitarian spirit is part of the foundation of our community and is exemplified by American Red Cross volunteers and donors; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, turning her steadfast dedication for helping others into a bold mission of preventing and alleviating people's suffering. Today, we honor the kindness and generosity of Red Cross volunteers here in City of Florence, who continue to carry out Clara's lifesaving legacy. They join the millions of people across the United States who volunteer, give blood, donate financially or learn vital life-preserving skills through the Red Cross; and
- WHEREAS,** Red Cross volunteers give hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours — whether it's providing emergency shelter, food and comfort for families devastated by local disasters like home fires; donating essential blood for accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease; supporting service members and veterans; helping to save the lives of others with first aid, CPR and other skills; or delivering international humanitarian aid; and
- WHEREAS,** their work to prevent and alleviate human suffering is vital to strengthening our community's resilience. We dedicate this month of March to all those who continue to advance the noble legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton. We ask others to join in this commitment to give back in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Florence, South Carolina, hereby proclaim March 2022 as

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in the City of Florence and encourage all citizens of Florence to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED, this 14th day of March 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES W. PETERSON, JR.
CITY ATTORNEY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

CASEY C. MOORE
MUNICIPAL CLERK