

SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2022-59

June 9, 2022

**RESOLUTION OF THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT (“SCIA”) AUTHORITY
RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH AS AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY FOR SCIA**

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day General Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas, with the news that the Civil War had ended and the enslaved were free; and

WHEREAS, celebration of Juneteenth symbolizes freedom, celebrates the abolition of slavery and reminds all Americans of the significant contributions Black Americans have made to our society; and


WHEREAS, recognizing that the observance of the end of slavery is part of the history and heritage of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and fitting for SCIA to designate the June 19 as an official holiday to celebrate the emancipation of Black Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by SCIA that Juneteenth is an official holiday and will be celebrated on June 19.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Juneteenth is designated as a “floating” holiday whereby the administrative offices are closed, but landfill is open. Landfill employees will receive a day off within the week of the holiday to ensure that there is always sufficient coverage on the landfill.

ATTEST:



Barry Davis, Secretary



Cordy Taylor, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the SCIA at a regular meeting held on June 9, 2022.



Barry Davis, Secretary