

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF DARLINGTON )

RESOLUTION NO. 709

**A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Darlington County Administrator To Engage And Seek An Engineering And Architectural Contract For The Design, Construction, And Completion Of A New Courthouse For Darlington County**

**WHEREAS**, the County owns that certain real property located in Darlington County, South Carolina, between North Main, Hewitt, and Fountain Streets in the City of Darlington which is suitable for a Courthouse facility and was purchased for such future needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlington County has a responsibility to provide adequate and necessary facilities to meet the needs of the judicial process in Darlington County; and

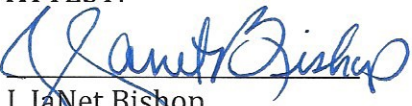
**WHEREAS**, Darlington County Council intends to utilize the conceptual floor plan and site plan displayed and discussed at Darlington County Council Worksession held on October 2, 2019.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby instruct the Darlington County Administrator to engage parties, as necessary, to return to County Council a contract for approval which will provide for the complete engineering and architectural design, construction, and completion of a new Courthouse for Darlington County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that once Darlington County Council has approved a contract for the complete engineering and architectural design, construction, and completion of the new Courthouse, that Darlington County Administrator is approved and hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract, in the name of and on behalf of the County.

Approved by the Darlington County Council in meeting duly assembled this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

  
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Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

ATTEST:  
  
J. Janet Bishop  
Clerk to Council