



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.
CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
324 WEST EVANS STREET
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

g. Resolution No. 2023-20

A Resolution to recognize April as Black Women's History Month.

These items may be added to the April 10, 2023 City Council agenda by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: April 10, 2023
AGENDA ITEM: Resolution
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: City Council
Sponsored by Councilwoman LaShonda NeSmith-Jackson

I. ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION:


A Resolution to recognize April as Black Women's History Month.

II. POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. Sha Battle established April as International Black Women's History Month in the city of Atlanta to uplift and support the achievements of Black and minority women, and to build understanding and awareness of the contributions of black women in the world.
2. Black Women's History Month was first observed in April 2016 with a Proclamation from Atlanta City Council as well as a commendation from the Governor of Georgia.
3. Black Women's History Month is about unifying the community by promoting visibility, education, empowerment, contribution and achievement which positively impacts communities across the globe.

III. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution


Randall S. Osterman
City Manager

(STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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(CITY OF FLORENCE)

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-20

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL AS BLACK WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH.

WHEREAS, Black Women’s History Month is a way to embrace achievements, build understanding and awareness, and to celebrate the rich history of the past, present and future generations of not only black women but minority women who are descendants of Africa; and

WHEREAS, Black Women’s History Month recognizes and honors women from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds advancing in important fields such as science, medicine, technology, mathematics, architecture and many others; and

WHEREAS, generations of black women throughout American history have used their intelligence and tenacity to make extraordinary contributions to the everyday means of how we live; and

WHEREAS, Black Women’s History Month unifies the community by promoting visibility, education, empowerment, contribution and achievement which positively impacts communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS, while black women should always be celebrated, the month of April is a designated timeframe to celebrate the contributions that black women have made to history and will continue to make as they pave the way for the future in the City of Florence, the State of South Carolina, and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Florence, does hereby recognize April 2023 as Black Women’s History Month and honor the many contributions of black women to the community, culture, and history of the City of Florence.

RESOLVED THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Approved as to form:

JAMES W. PETERSON, JR.
CITY ATTORNEY

TERESA MYERS ERVIN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CASEY C. MOORE
MUNICIPAL CLERK