

# **AGENDA**

## **SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**8/20/19**

J. Elliott Summey, Chairman  
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**AGENDA  
SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 20, 2019  
6:30 PM**

1. RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE SC GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
ADOPT A HATE CRIME LAW

- Request to Consider  
Pryor

2. TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX BUDGET

- Executive Session

**1.**

**Hate Crime Bill  
Resolution**



**A Resolution of Charleston County Council Encouraging the State of South Carolina General Assembly to Adopt H. 3063 “Hate Crime Bill”**

Whereas, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigations, in 2017, hate crimes across the United States of America rose by 17%; and,

Whereas, of those hate crimes which were single-bias incidents, 59.6% were related to race and ethnicity, 20.6% were related to religion, 18% were related to sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity, and 1.9% were related to disability; and,

Whereas, South Carolina is only one of five states in the United States that does not have any laws on hate crimes; and,

Whereas, H. 3063 is currently being considered by the House Judiciary Committee and provides penalties for a person convicted of a crime with the intent to assault, intimidate, or threaten a person because of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or homelessness; and,

Whereas, Charleston County Council desires to protect and promote the health, safety, welfare, and quiet enjoyment of all residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Charleston County Council, in meeting duly assembled hereby expresses its support for H. 3063, “Hate Crime Bill.”

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

Attest:

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Kristen L. Salisbury  
Clerk of Council

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J. Elliott Summey  
Chairman

**2.**

**TRANSPORTATION  
SALES TAX**

**CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Members of Finance Committee  
FROM: Kristen Salisbury, Clerk of Council  
SUBJECT: Transportation Sales Tax  
DATE: August 19, 2019

At the Special Finance Committee of August 20, 2019, there is a need for an Executive Session to discuss the Transportation Sales Tax Budget.