### RICHLAND COUNTY

## **Branding Committee**

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

The Richland County Branding Committee met at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28th, 2022 by an online Zoom meeting. There was no in person meeting.

#### **Minutes**

- 1. Chair T. Gottschall called the meeting to order at 4:01pm. J. Glasbrenner Economic Development Director confirmed that the that the meeting had been properly noticed
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 6th, 2022

Motion by: J. Nicks Second by: J. Evens

Vote: Passed Unanimously

- 3. Agenda Approval
  Motion by: J. Elder
  Second by: M. Richards
  Vote: Passed Unanimously
- 4. Discussion and vote to recommend a final version of the County Logo and Motto to the Richland County Board, or other required committees, for their consideration and adoption as the official logo and motto of Richland County.
  - This recommendation will represent the culmination of over a year of research and work in the area of marketing and branding. Some of the main reasons for this effort is to positively and cohesively promote Richland County and to market for the purposes of tourism and workforce retention and attraction.
  - Two options were presented. Option B that was presented on the document was the logo that had been identified as the primary choice at the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting. Option A represented a refined logo that reflected comments and input that had been provided at the previous committee meeting held on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Several of the committee members commented that they felt that the changes reflected the groups input.
  - There was discussion on color variegations and how that may be difficult to reproduce on signage that used vinyl lettering.
  - The overall color pallet was discussed.
  - County Department variations were briefly discussed.
  - The full Branding Manual will be developed off of the approval of the base logo.
  - The next step is to get the base logo approved by the County Board.

Motion by: S. Carrow - To select and advance Logo A to the County Board

Second by: M. Richards Vote: Passed Unanimously

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5. Adjourn at 4:18pm Motion by: M. Richards Second by: J. Even

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Project Facilitators Present: Jasen Glasbrenner, Richland Economic Development

County Branding Committee Members Present: Tim Gottschall, Josh Elder, Jeffery Even, Jean

Nicks, Marty Richards, Tracy Thorsen, Steve Carrow

Absent: Jane Kintz, Alyshia Towne

Minutes taken by Jasen Glasbrenner – Richland Economic Development Director.