

Columbia, South Carolina  
November 8, 1954

The State Budget and Control Board met in the office of the State Auditor at 11:00 A. M. on November 8, 1954, to begin hearings on appropriation needs for the fiscal year 1955-56. Present at the time of the meeting were Board members Mr. Brown, Mr. Verner, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Bates. Governor-elect George Bell Timmerman, Jr. was also present.

Just after the convening of the Board, Governor Byrnes came into the meeting and handed a letter to the State Auditor, requesting that it be read to the Board. The State Auditor read the letter to the Board, as follows:

"Mr. J. M. Smith, Secretary  
State Budget and Control Board  
Hampton Office Building  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jim:

When the Board began visiting State institutions and hearing arguments in favor of the budget proposals of such institutions, I advised you that I did not see that any good could be accomplished by my making those trips in view of the fact that my term of office expired in January. Upon consideration I have concluded for the same reason that no good purpose could be served by my attending the hearings that are to be held in Columbia.

When the budget is considered by the legislative committees, I will be out of office. I will not be a member of the Board and will not be in position to explain or defend its decisions.

Governor-elect Timmerman, who has been accompanying the Board on its visits to State institutions, advises me he expects to attend the hearings. I think this wise because when the Bill is considered, he will be Governor and Chairman of the Board. I am sure the Board will want his wise counsel.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James F. Byrnes"

After the reading of the above letter Governor Byrnes briefly discussed the matter of the out-going Governor participating in the Budget hearings, and then retired from the meeting.

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Senator Brown asked for an immediate executive session of the Board. A brief executive session was held at which the letter of Governor Byrnes and his statement to the Board were discussed. The executive session was then dissolved.

Representatives of the following departments and institutions appeared before the Board and discussed their appropriation requests.

Adjutant General  
South Carolina Sanatorium  
State College  
State Penitentiary  
Probation Parole & Pardon Board  
State Dairy Commission  
Superintendent of Education

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Bates, the Board agreed to approve a loan from the State's Sinking Funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 to the S. C. Penitentiary for the construction of a water line to the vicinity of the S. C. Industrial School for Girls for the purpose of supplying water to residents along the said line, provided a showing could be made by the authorities of the Penitentiary that the said loan could be repaid with interest thereon in a period of ten years.

The Board further agreed to provide a loan of \$50,000.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to facilitate the reconstruction of publicly owned facilities along the Atlantic Coast which were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Hazel, the said loans or advances to be repaid when Federal Funds for the purpose were received, and the amounts so repaid to be restored to the Civil Contingent Fund.

The Board recessed until 10:00 A. M. tomorrow.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN )      AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the County of Georgetown has made application under the terms and provisions of Public Law No. 875, 81st Congress, for disaster relief under the terms and provisions of the said Law, and

WHEREAS, the County of Georgetown does not have sufficient funds available to it to make immediate expenditures for rehabilitation necessary on account of the damage inflicted by Hurricane Hazel, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board is willing to make advances of funds without interest to the County of Georgetown for the purpose of making immediate expenditures necessitated by the said disaster,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein recited, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board does hereby agree and promise to advance to the County of Georgetown amounts not to exceed the total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), to be expended for the purposes as set forth in the applications for disaster relief made by the said County under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; the said funds to be expended for the purposes set forth in said applications and as authorized and approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, or its designate.

The County of Georgetown, by its Board of Commissioners, duly authorized by an official resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, does hereby promise and agree to reimburse and repay the amount so advanced by the Budget and Control Board from funds



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made available to it by the United States, or any agency thereof, under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; if for any reason funds are not made available to the said County of Georgetown, under the provisions of Public Law 875, then repayment of funds advanced hereunder shall be made to the State Budget and Control Board by the County of Georgetown from its own funds.

Advances hereunder shall be made from the Revolving Fund established by the State Budget and Control Board to render emergency assistance to areas in this State affected by the recent disaster known as Hurricane Hazel, and the Administrator of said Fund shall make payments therefrom as authorized and directed by the State Budget and Control Board.

STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

by:

James F. Byrnes  
JAMES F. BYRNES, Governor  
Chairman

Nov. 18, 1954

COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN

by:

John C. Heinemann  
Chairman  
Board of Commissioners

RESOLVED ALSO that the proceeds of this loan may be used only for such disaster relief as is covered in the application for reimbursement of this County to the Federal Civil Defense Administration dated November 3rd, 1954.

John C. Lenneman  
J. D. Zimmerman  
B. S. S. S.  
James L. Sauer

Attest: Emile S. Sawyer  
Clerk, Board County Commissioners



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY ) AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the County of Horry has made application under the terms and provisions of Public Law No. 875, 81st Congress, for disaster relief under the terms and provisions of the said Law, and

WHEREAS, the County of Horry does not have sufficient funds available to it to make immediate expenditures for rehabilitation necessary on account of the damage inflicted by Hurricane Hazel, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board is willing to make advances of funds without interest to the County of Horry for the purpose of making immediate expenditures necessitated by the said disaster,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein recited, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board does hereby agree and promise to advance to the County of Horry amounts not to exceed the total of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), to be expended for the purposes as set forth in the applications for disaster relief made by the said County under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; the said funds to be expended for the purposes set forth in said applications and as authorized and approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, or its designate.

The County of Horry, by its Board of Commissioners, duly authorized by an official resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, does hereby promise and agree to reimburse and repay the amount so advanced by the Budget and Control Board from funds made available to

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein recited, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board does hereby agree and promise to advance to the County of Horry amounts not to exceed the total of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), to be expended for the purposes as set forth in the applications for disaster relief made by the said County under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; the said funds to be expended for the purposes set forth in said applications and as authorized and approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, or its designate.

The County of Horry, by its Board of Commissioners, duly authorized by an official resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, does hereby promise and agree to reimburse and repay the amount so advanced by the Budget and Control Board from funds made available to



it by the United States, or any agency thereof, under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; if for any reason funds are not made available to the said County of Horry, under the provisions of Public Law 875, then repayment of funds advanced hereunder shall be made to the State Budget and Control Board by the County of Horry from its own funds.

Advances hereunder shall be made from the Revolving Fund established by the State Budget and Control Board to render emergency assistance to areas in this State affected by the recent disaster known as Hurricane Hazel, and the Administrator of said Fund shall make payments therefrom as authorized and directed by the State Budget and Control Board.

STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

by:

James F. Byrnes  
JAMES F. BYRNES, Governor  
Chairman

Nov. 18, 1954

COUNTY OF HORRY

by:

Clinton D. Lee  
Chairman  
Board of Commissioners

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Horry

A Resolution:

WHEREAS the Horry County Board of Commissioners through its authorized representative has made application to the Federal Civil Defense Administration for funds to be used on the South Carolina Coastal area for rehabilitation of certain public facilities damaged in the recent hurricane; and

WHEREAS the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board has made available from the State Contingent Fund the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used in rehabilitation work on the Horry County Coast pending receipt of federal funds as mentioned above; and

WHEREAS considerable of the necessary work has been accomplished already and funds are needed immediately for making payment therefor;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Horry County Board of Commissioners assembled in special meeting on November 17, 1954 that W. H. Jordan, Jr., Treasurer of Horry County, a duly authorized representative for dealing with state and federal authorities for administering the said rehabilitation program, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept such monies from the state appropriation for Horry County as mentioned above as made available from time to time;

Be it further resolved that the appropriate South Carolina state official, representative, or agency, be, and he is hereby, authorized to deduct and retain from any funds coming to the State from the Federal Civil Defense Administration on account of the application made by Horry County as mentioned above an amount equal to the total amount advanced to Horry County out of the said \$30,000.00 appropriation made available to Horry County.

Attest

W. T. Johnson  
W. T. Johnson, Clerk, County Board of Commissioners.

Alton D. Lee  
Alton D. Lee, Chairman  
Horry County Board of Commissioners

Ed Smith

W. D. Thompson

H. T. Jamison

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Members of Horry County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
TOWN OF MYRTLE BEACH ) AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Myrtle Beach has made application under the terms and provisions of Public Law No. 875, 81st Congress, for disaster relief under the terms and provisions of the said Law, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Myrtle Beach does not have sufficient funds available to it to make immediate expenditures for rehabilitation necessary on account of the damage inflicted by Hurricane Hazel, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board is willing to make advances of funds without interest to the Town of Myrtle Beach for the purpose of making immediate expenditures necessitated by the said disaster,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein recited, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board does hereby agree and promise to advance to the Town of Myrtle Beach amounts not to exceed the total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), to be expended for the purposes as set forth in the applications for disaster relief made by the said Town under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; the said funds to be expended for the purposes set forth in said applications and as authorized and approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, or its designate.

The Town of Myrtle Beach, by its Mayor, duly authorized by an official resolution of the City Council, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, does hereby promise and agree to reimburse and repay the amount so advanced by the Budget and Control Board from



funds made available to it by the United States, or any agency thereof, under the provisions of Public Law No. 875; if for any reason funds are not made available to the said Town of Myrtle Beach, under the provisions of Public Law 875, then repayment of funds advanced hereunder shall be made to the State Budget and Control Board by the Town of Myrtle Beach from its own funds.

Advances hereunder shall be made from the Revolving Fund established by the State Budget and Control Board to render emergency assistance to areas in this State affected by the recent disaster known as Hurricane Hazel, and the Administrator of said Fund shall make payments therefrom as authorized and directed by the State Budget and Control Board.

STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

by:

James P. Byrnes  
JAMES P. BYRNES, Governor  
Chairman

Nov 18, 1954

TOWN OF MYRTLE BEACH

by:

Ernest W. Williams  
Mayor

ATTEST:

H. F. Gillespie  
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
COUNTY OF Horry )  
TOWN OF MYRTLE BEACH )

WHEREAS, the Budget and Control Board of South Carolina has established  
a Revolving Fund to assist the areas affected by Hurricane Hazel; and

WHEREAS, a prorate share of this fund in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars  
(\$10,000.00) has been allocated to the Town of Myrtle Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF MYRTLE BEACH, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY  
AUTHORIZES AND DESIGNATES THE MAYOR OF MYRTLE BEACH TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD WHEREBY THE STIPULATIONS OF THIS  
LOAN WITHOUT INTEREST FROM THE STATE TO MYRTLE BEACH ARE SET FORTH.

This 17th day of November, 1954.

Ernest W. Williams  
MAYOR

James S. Allen

W. E. Cameron

E. S. Beards

John S. Davis

Mark C. Turner

COUNCILMEN

Attest:

W. C. Hulbert  
Clerk & Treasurer

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