



CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION ON LAST NIGHT'S COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING!

**Charleston County Council set aside
\$20 million for Affordable Housing!**

A graphic with the text '20 MILLION' in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is set against a solid red rectangular background. The letters have a slight 3D effect with a drop shadow.

Following a lengthy debate **DURING THE COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**, 6 Charleston County Council Members voted in favor of setting aside \$20 million dollars in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding for affordable housing. Now county staff will work to develop a plan of how that \$20 million will be used. Once that plan is developed, they will present that to County Council for final approval. We encourage you to watch the debate that took place so you can see how your council member responded to this motion. The discussion begins at the 59 minute mark [here](#).

**Council members who voted FOR the
\$20 million set aside during the finance**

committee meeting were Councilmembers Wehrman, Middleton, Darby, Pryor, Johnson and Honeycutt. **Council members who voted AGAINST \$20 million for affordable housing during the finance committee meeting were Councilmembers Moody, Sass and Schweers. However, later in the evening during the County Council meeting, Council member Herb Sass changed his vote from a "no" to a "yes" in acknowledgment of how important the need is for affordable housing. You can hear his vote change at the 2:57:00 mark. So the \$20 million set aside was supported in a 7-2 vote. We apologize for the confusion!**



HOUSING REFERENDUM

Also for clarification purposes, there will STILL BE A HOUSING REFERENDUM on the November ballot! As County Council Chairman, Teddie Pryor said last night "This \$20 million will show the community that we have skin in the game going into the fall referendum." The \$20 million set aside last night is ONE TIME FUNDING. The housing referendum

would provide ongoing funding every year for housing.

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000!** In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

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