

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD )

RESOLUTION NO: 21-23-1156

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE TOWN OF EDGEFIELD AS THE SAFEST CITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**WHEREAS**, Edgefield County Council wishes to recognize the Town of Edgefield as being designated the Safest City in South Carolina by SafeWise, an independent national safety and security company; and

**WHEREAS**, A total of 20 Cities and Towns were recognized as the Safest Cities in South Carolina of 61 that met the basic criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, Of those 20, the Town of Edgefield was recognized as the safest City in South Carolina, reporting the lowest violent and property crime rates in the state, with a total of just 32 property crimes and only 2 violent crimes.

**WHEREAS**, The County Council appreciates the work of the Town and the Police, along with the involvement of the community, to reach this outstanding achievement; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** this 7th day of March 2023, that Edgefield County honors the Town's leaders, citizens, and law enforcement officers for being the Safest City in South Carolina and their collaborative efforts to keep crime at bay.

Adopted this Seventh day of March 2023.

**Edgefield County Council**

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**Dean Campbell, Chairman**

**ATTEST**

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**Albert Talbert, Vice Chairman**

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**Aretha Eubanks, Clerk to Council**

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**Tiffani Ireland, Councilwoman**

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**Dr. Jackie Kennion, Councilwoman**

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**William J. Moody, Councilman**