



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Date: March 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Rembert Dennis Building, Room 417 / Zoom

Subject: Minutes of the Geographic Information Council (GIC) Quarterly Meeting

Attendees: Allyn Anderson (*RFA*), Tanner Arrington (*DNR*), Paul Athey (*RFA*), Jason Bagwell (*RFA*), Adam DeMars (*RFA*), Victor Frontroth (*SCFC*), Emily Hildebrand (*EMD*), Geoff Johnson (*RFA*), Kathryn Kelley (*RFA*), Rachel Passer (*RFA*), Kris Robbins (*SCFC*), Matt Wellslager (*RFA*), Andrew White (*Office of Resilience*). *Zoom Participants* – Jeannie Eidson (*DHEC*), Bob Hawks (*SC Ports*), Joel Leonard (*SC ANG*), Melissa Potter (*DOT*), Nancy Smoak (*DOR*), Jim Stritzinger (*ORS*), James Tanis (*ORS*), Eddie Taylor (*Santee-Cooper*), and Emily Watts (*DOT*).

- I. Adam DeMars welcomed everyone to the meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- II. Adam DeMars presented an overview of the Aerial Photography status.
 - A. Image data collection started on January 4, 2023, and continued through March 5, 2023. 69,268 images were collected using a single sensor (DCM sensor). Preliminary data for review is expected by mid-April.
 - B. Paul Athey reviewed the number of contributors from the county, state, and federal level. Currently the program is 89% funded and staff are working to add new contributors to fund the remaining 11%.
- III. Adam DeMars shared the SC Ports Authority interest in joining the GIC by presenting the following information:
 - A. The SC Ports Authority is interested in joining the GIC because they have a need for good, consistent statewide data, specifically parcels and address points for other land locked ports.
 - B. SC Ports Authority is growing their GIS program and infrastructure and could provide access to other GIS or statistical data like volume of goods or bathymetry that the GIC does not currently have access to.
- IV. Paul Athey provided a GIC Fiscal Review for the members.
 - The GIC currently has a total revenue amount of \$180,000 per year with expenses totaling \$170,000 across four categories: Personnel, Information Technology, Office Equipment/Supplies, and Travel. The budget excludes the additional contributions for Aerial Imagery.

IV. Adam DeMars presented an overview of the SC District Information application development. The application is hosted through AGOL and provides access to the dataset that can be imported into GIS products. Utilizing the information and skills from the 13 members of the GIC, further application development can help with collaboration efforts across the state.

V. GIC Member Comments and Discussion

Members discussed various GIS topics from their respective agencies which generated further discussion amongst the members.

These minutes were approved on 6/28/2023

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