



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 – 1:00PM
CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
324 WEST EVANS STREET
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

IX. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

f. Resolution No. 2025-46

A Resolution of Recognition for Pastor Bill Monroe honoring his dedicated service as one of the longest serving pastors in the Florence area.

* **This item may be added to the November 10, 2025 City Council agenda by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.**

FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: November 10, 2025
AGENDA ITEM: Resolution
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: City Council
Sponsored by Councilman Bryan Braddock

I. ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION:

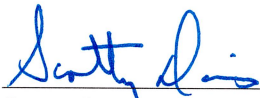
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II. POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. Florence Baptist Temple was founded in November 1969 by Pastor Monroe, with the first service held in an abandoned theater with 18 attendees. Over the years, the church has grown into a large, vibrant congregation with an extensive campus and multiple ministry programs.
2. Florence Christian School was established in 1972 to provide a biblically based education, beginning with 54 students and now serving nearly 600 students in grades K3–12.
3. The church is active in a variety of ministries, including the Reformers Unanimous (RU) addiction recovery program, providing support and hope to individuals and families throughout the community.
4. In November 2025, Florence Baptist Temple will celebrate its 56th anniversary, highlighting Pastor Monroe's enduring vision, leadership, and dedication to serving others through faith and education.

III. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution



Scotty Davis
City Manager

(STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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(CITY OF FLORENCE)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-46

**A RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR PASTOR BILL MONROE HONORING HIS
DEDICATED SERVICE AS ONE OF THE LONGEST SERVING PASTORS IN THE
FLORENCE AREA.**

WHEREAS, Pastor Bill Monroe has faithfully served the citizens of Florence for 56 years, providing Christian service, discipleship, education, and the sharing of the Gospel of Christ through the ministries of Florence Baptist Temple and Florence Christian School, both of which he founded; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Monroe founded Florence Baptist Temple in November 1969, holding the church's first service in an abandoned theater with just 18 attendees, demonstrating remarkable faith, vision, and commitment to serving his community; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Florence Baptist Temple has grown into a thriving congregation with a large campus and extensive ministry programs, faithfully carrying out its mission of preaching Christ and meeting the spiritual needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Pastor Monroe established Florence Christian School to provide a biblically based education, beginning with 54 students and growing to nearly 600 students in grades K3–12, shaping generations of young people through academic excellence and Christian values; and

WHEREAS, through Florence Baptist Temple's many ministries, including its Reformers Unanimous (RU) addiction recovery program, Pastor Monroe and his congregation have offered hope, restoration, and service to countless individuals and families in the Florence area; and

WHEREAS, in November 2025, Florence Baptist Temple celebrates its 56th anniversary, continuing to reflect the enduring vision and faithfulness of Pastor Monroe's leadership and the church's ongoing commitment to preaching Christ; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Monroe's lifetime of ministry, mentorship, and community service stands as an inspiring example of faith in action, strengthening the spiritual and moral fabric of the Florence community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Florence, South Carolina, does hereby honor and Pastor Bill Monroe for his extraordinary leadership, lifelong service, and enduring legacy to the church, community, and beyond.

RESOLVED THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

Approved as to form:

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.
CITY ATTORNEY

LETHONIA BARNES
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CASEY C. MOORE
MUNICIPAL CLERK