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AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
(Includes Public Safety Division)

WORK SESSION

Monday, November 23, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Executive Conference Room, Administration Building
Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex
100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Governmental Committee Members:

Stu Rodman, Chairman
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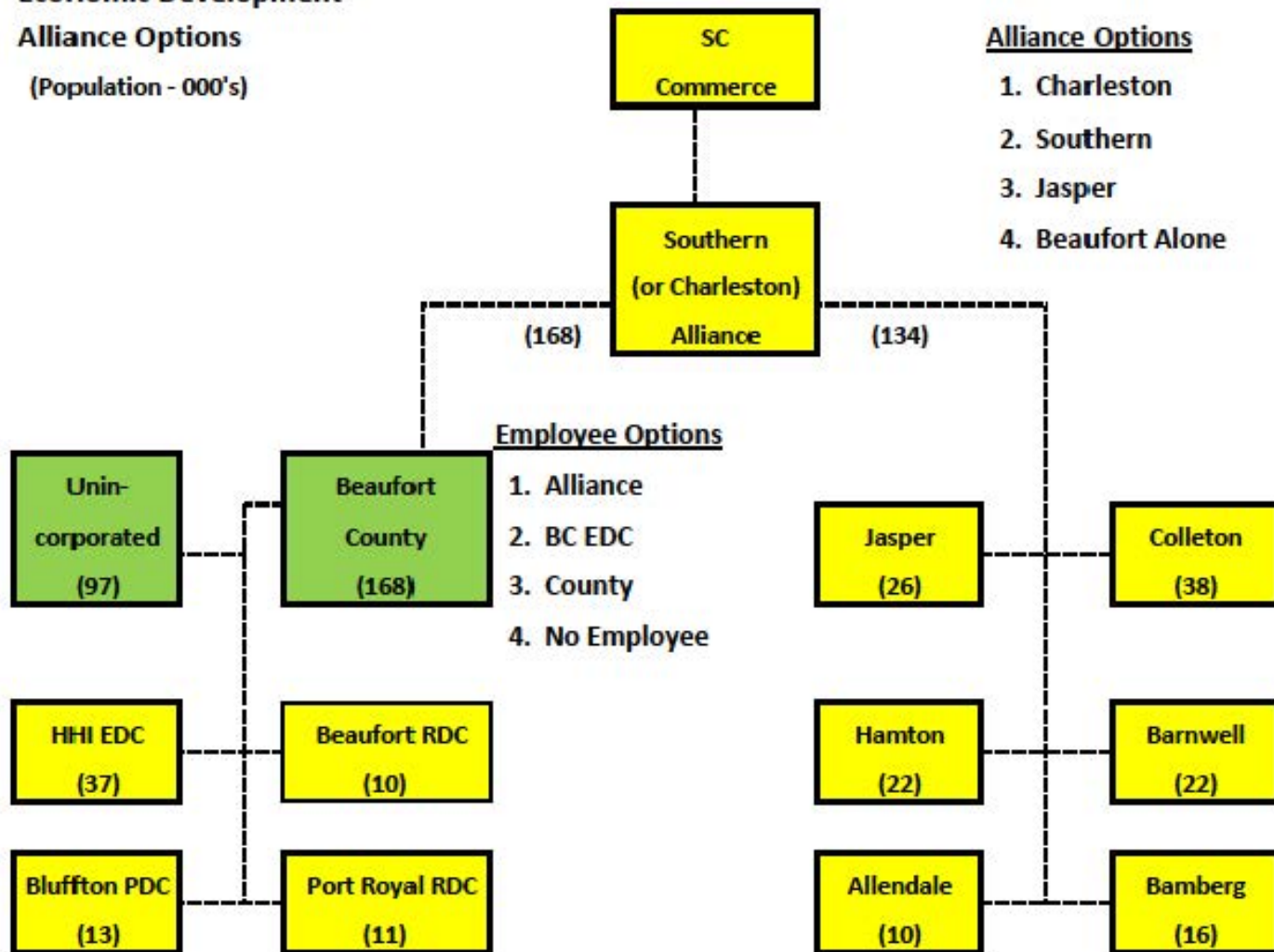
1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 A.M.
2. CONTINUED DISCUSSION / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ([backup](#))
3. A RESOLUTION TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM CERTAIN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENTS WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ([backup](#))
4. CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS
A. Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Board
5. ADJOURNMENT

2015 Strategic Plan Committee Assignments

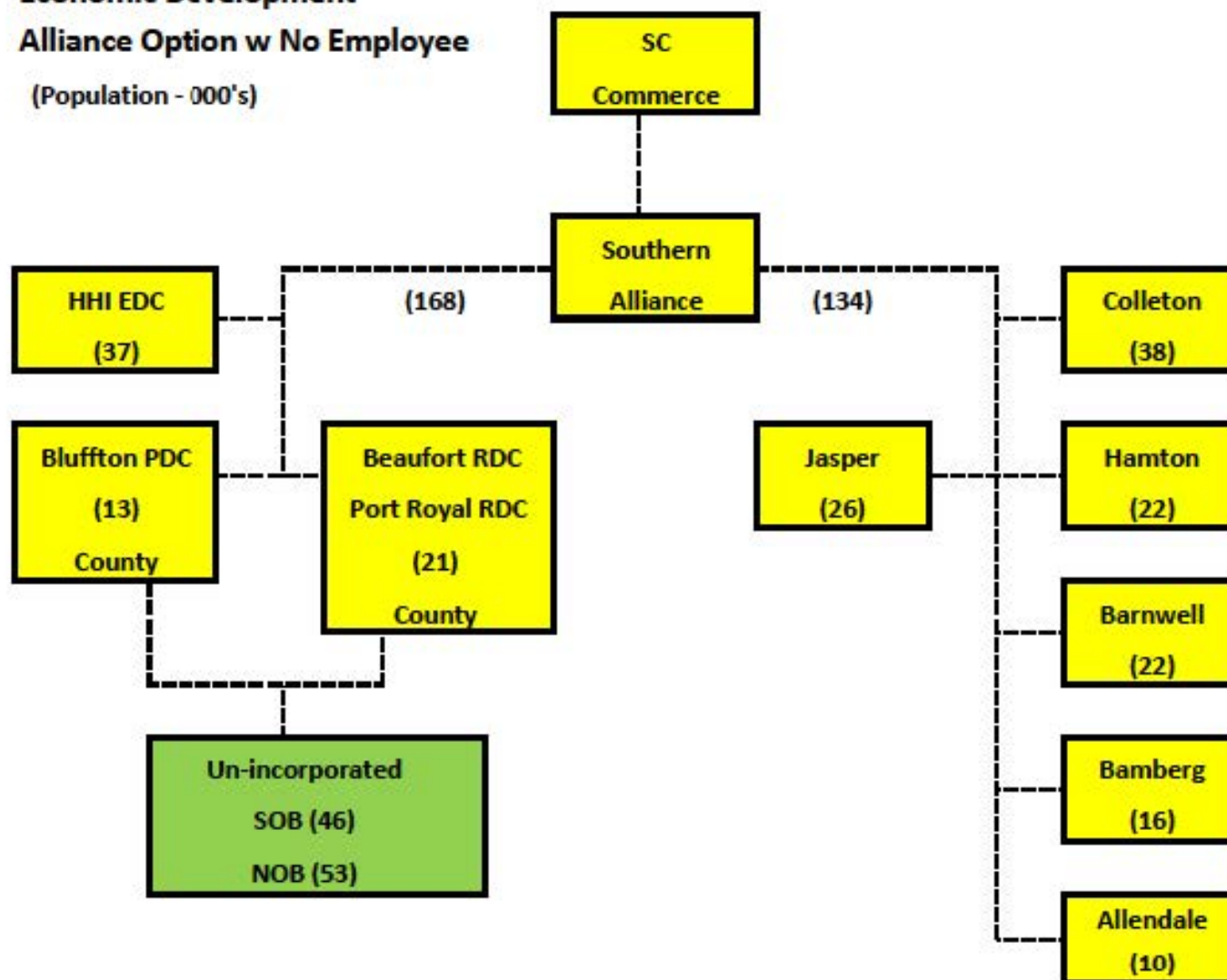
County Economic Development Policy Framework, Strategy and Action Plan
Heritage / Historic Tourism Plan: Development, Action Plan



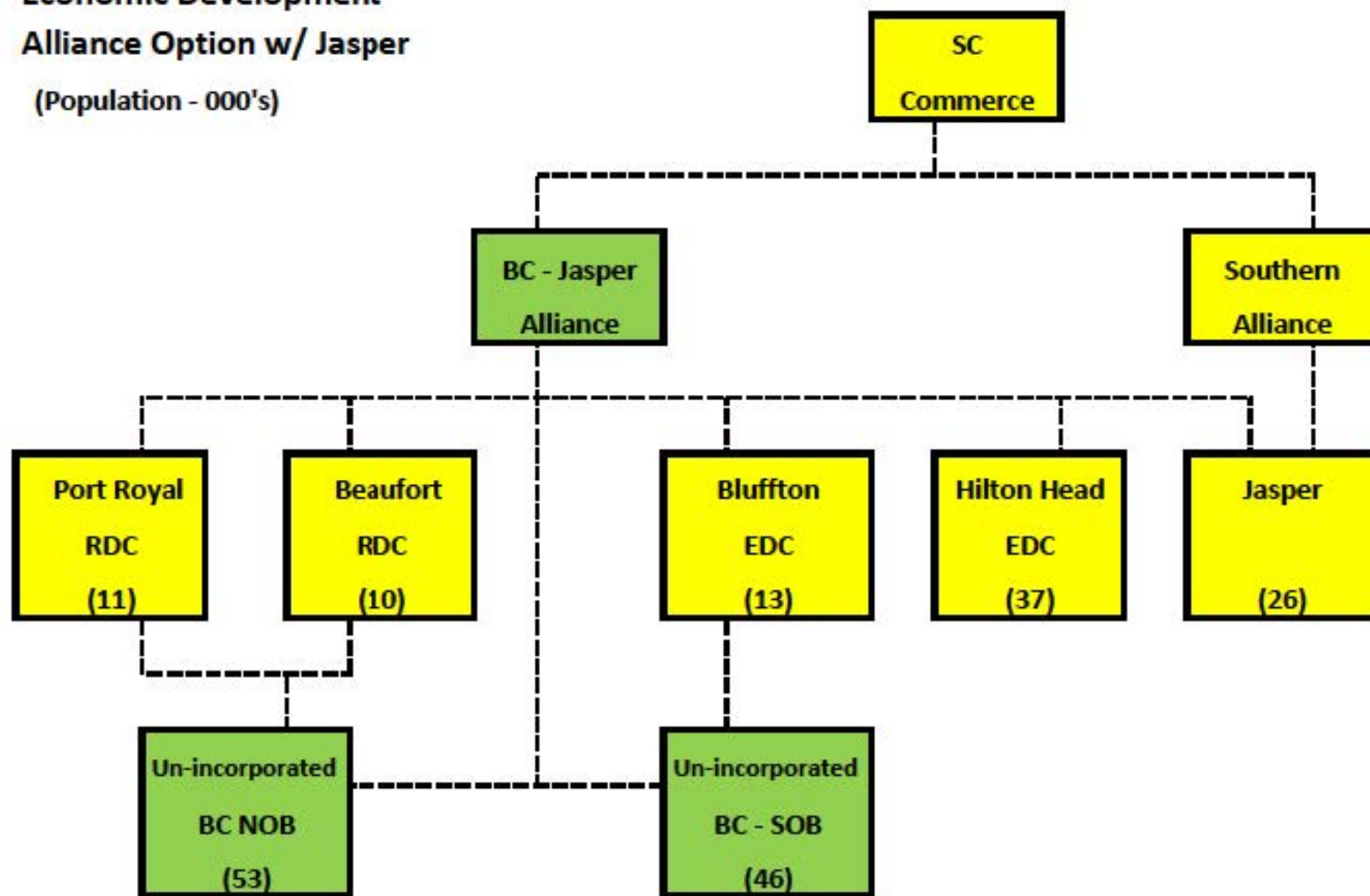
**Beaufort County
Economic Development
Alliance Options**
(Population - 000's)



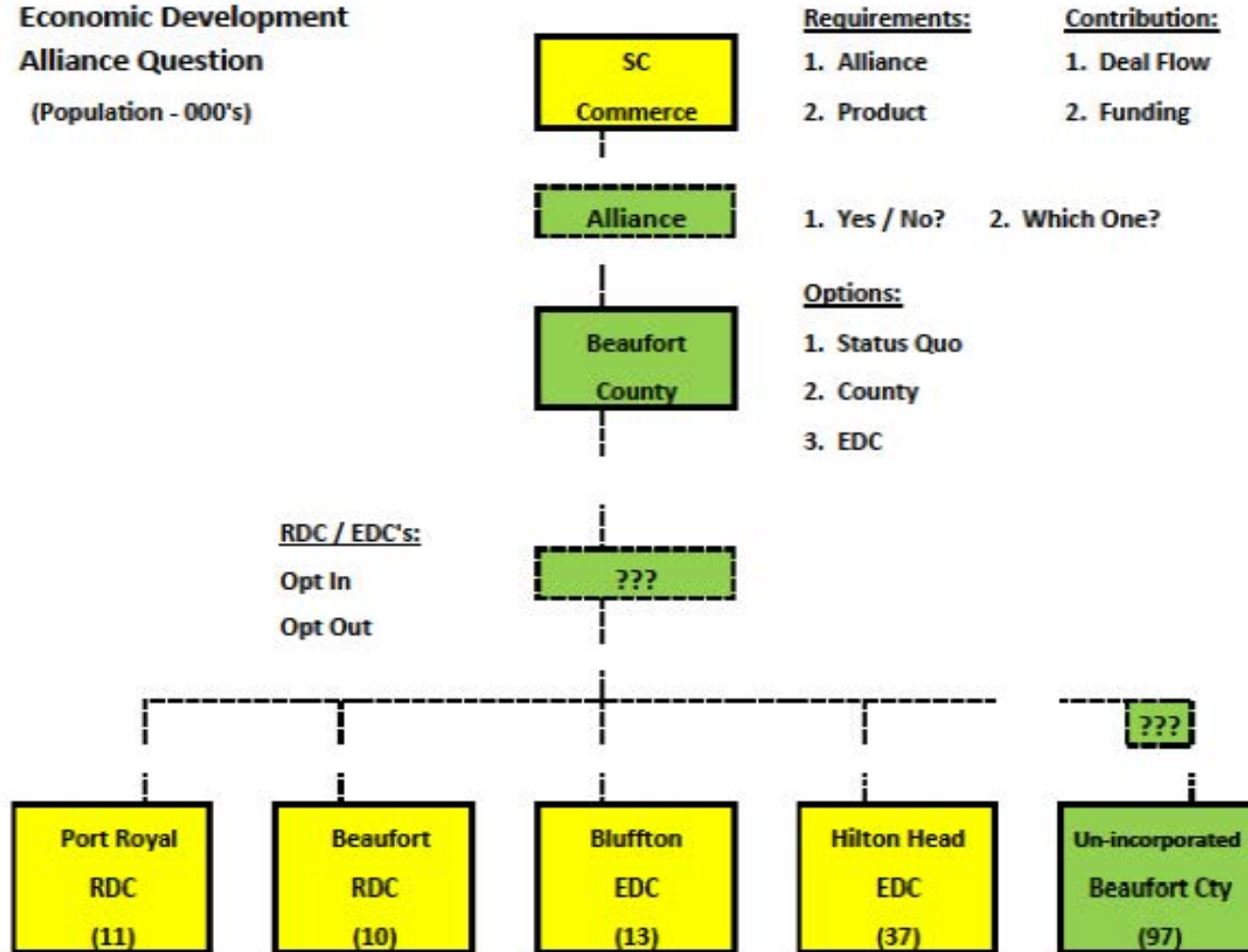
**Beaufort County
Economic Development
Alliance Option w No Employee**
(Population - 000's)



**Beaufort County
Economic Development
Alliance Option w/ Jasper
(Population - 000's)**



**Beaufort County
Economic Development
Alliance Question**
(Population - 000's)



Resolution 2015 /

WHEREAS, the issue of resettlement of refugees from the Middle East conflict zones is a matter of the most urgent concern, as it involves vital issues of national security, terrorism, public health, public safety, religious freedom, and immigration; and

WHEREAS, these issues are of such great public importance that refugee resettlements should occur only after the issues involved are fully and publicly discussed, and after the will of the people of South Carolina is clearly established through legislative action.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That we call upon all public officials, governmental, and non-governmental agencies to immediately cease and desist from relocating such refugees within the State of South Carolina, and to take all action necessary to ensure that neither state, federal, nor non-governmental agencies proceed with refugee resettlement until the people of South Carolina have spoken through their established legislative processes to establish a state public policy on such refugee resettlements; and

2. That we hereby ask for a public and immediate order from the Governor of South Carolina directing the South Carolina DSS to cease and desist from such refugee resettlement activities until the Legislature convenes and passes legislation approving a state public policy on such refugee resettlements; and

3. That we ask that each of our state representatives and senators from Beaufort County to immediately issue a letter to the Governor and the Director of the DSS stating this same request; and

4. That the Chairman of Beaufort County Council shall, within forty-eight hours, submit this resolution by email to the Governor, the Director of the DSS, and to Beaufort County legislators, and the Chairman shall further publish on the internet web page of Beaufort County a copy of this resolution, a copy of the letter of transmittal addressed to the recipients, and responses from recipients showing how recipients have so responded.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: _____

D. Paul Sommerville, Chairman