

THE COVENANT FOR BLUFFTON

As citizens of Bluffton, South Carolina,
we hold the following to be true:

*That social, cultural and economic diversity and
inclusiveness are the essence of our community;*

*That we bear responsibility for the stewardship of
nature's blessings entrusted to us in Bluffton and
along the May River;*

*That freedom and civic duty work hand-in-hand to
create a culture of individuality and a sense of community;*

*That our natural, physical and cultural history
are worthy of our protection as trustees in order
for us to embrace our future.*

Acknowledging these truths,
we aspire to the following goals:

*To build upon our historic foundation a future that
celebrates diversity, nurtures neighborliness and ensures
a future of opportunity for generations to come;*

*To enhance the natural beauty and the quality of
the May River and its watershed;*

*To protect the architectural heritage of
Old Town Bluffton;*

*To enhance the canopy of trees and natural
landscape throughout Bluffton;*

*To engage the creative human spirit and the
arts within Bluffton;*

*To protect and enhance the oyster, shrimping, and
fishing opportunities of the May River;*

*To provide housing opportunities for all citizens that
are decent, affordable, and Bluffton beautiful.*

To nurture a respect for each citizen.