

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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COUNTY OF CLARENDON)

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND TO SET FORTH ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council has determined that the promotion of economic development is necessary and vital to the growth of Clarendon County;

WHEREAS, in order to promote economic development in Clarendon County, Clarendon County Council has determined that an economic development board should be established to assist the Clarendon County Economic Development Department in accomplishing its goals and developing its policies and procedures for promoting economic growth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by Clarendon County Council that this ordinance, be enacted as follows:

Section One:

The Clarendon County Development Board (hereinafter "Board") is established.

Section Two:

Board membership shall be comprised of eleven (11) members.

Section Three:

All members shall be appointed to board seats by Clarendon County Council with consideration given to their residing within certain geographic districts and areas of the county.

Toward that purpose, three (3) Board seats shall represent County Council District 1, four (4) Board seats shall represent County Council District 2 and three (3) Board seats shall represent County Council District 3. One (1) Board seat shall be an At-Large board seat and represent the County as a whole, residing in any of the established County Council Districts.

The term of office for members shall be for three (3) years. Terms for members shall be staggered with three or four members being appointed on a yearly basis. All members shall remain on the Board until their successors have been appointed. Any member may succeed himself upon reappointment by County Council. All members shall serve at the pleasure of Clarendon County Council and can be removed during their terms by a majority vote of Clarendon County Council.

County Council may appoint ceremonial and ex-officio members to the Board as it sees fit. Ceremonial and ex-officio members shall not have voting powers. The extent of economic

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development information available to them and duties assigned to them shall be determined by the Board Chairman. All ceremonial and ex-officio members shall serve at the pleasure of Clarendon County Council and can be removed during their terms by a majority vote of Clarendon County Council.

The Board is authorized to establish and adopt By-Laws which shall be consistent with this Ordinance and further establish its policies, procedures and directives.

Section Four:

It shall be the scope and purpose of the Board to plan, foster, and promote the economic well-being of Clarendon County.

To that end, the Board shall seek out and propose programs and projects having to do with:

1. Seeking industry, compatible with the environment and life style of the county that will provide employment within Clarendon County at wages that will engender a pleasant level of family life.
2. Promoting and recommending to County Council programs and policies of economic and industrial development that will make the county a unit diverse and inclusive while advancing the standard of living and enhancing the tax base of the county.
3. Working with other agencies, committees, commissions and entities to promote and assist in the promotion of plans and projects that will improve the living and working conditions of the citizens of Clarendon County.

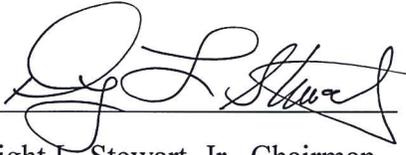
Section Five:

Severability-should any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section Six:

Conflicting Ordinances- all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance or inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Enacted this 9th day of October 2017, by Clarendon County Council.



Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman
Clarendon County Council

ATTEST: 

Dorothy Levy, Clerk to Council

First Reading: August 14, 2017
Second Reading: September 11, 2017
Public Hearing: October 9, 2017
Third Reading: October 9, 2017

