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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

) ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09

COUNTY OF CLARENDON)

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT AND COMMISSION OF CLARENDON COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-9-145 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-9-145, of the S.C. Code of Laws, Clarendon County Council has the authority to appoint and commission code enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council has determined that the security, general welfare and convenience of the County is necessary;

WHEREAS, in order to promote and achieve the security, general welfare and security of the county, Clarendon County Council has determined that the Clarendon County Code Enforcement Officers shall be appointed and commissioned; and

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

Section One:

Pursuant to Section 4-9-145, of the SC Code of Laws, as amended, Clarendon County Council may appoint and commission as many code enforcement officers as may be necessary for the proper security, general welfare and convenience of the county. Such code enforcement officers shall be appointed and commissioned by resolution of county council.

Section Two:

The officers appointed and commissioned hereafter shall be vested with all the powers and duties conferred by law upon constables in addition to the duties imposed upon them by ordinances of the county. However, no code enforcement officer appointed and commissioned pursuant to this ordinance shall perform a custodial arrests.

Section Three:

The officers appointed and commissioned hereafter shall exercise their powers on all private and public property within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Section Four:

The officers appointed and commissioned hereafter shall be supervised by the County Administrator or another department(s) as determined by the County Administrator.

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Section Five:

The County Administrator is authorized to establish, approve and transfer funding and resources as deemed necessary to support the code enforcement officers appointed and commissioned pursuant to this ordinance.

Section Six:

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 Seven:

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 13th day of November 2017, by Clarendon County Council.

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

ATTEST: Dorothy Levy

Dorothy Levy, Clerk to Council

CLARENDON COUNTY COUNCIL
OFFICIAL SEAL
STATE OF S.C.

First Reading:	**September 11, 2017**
Public Hearing	**October 9, 2017**
Second Reading:	**October 9, 2017**
Third Reading:	**November 13, 2017**