

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY ZONING AND LAND
DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS ORDINANCE, NUMBER 1202, AS
AMENDED: CHAPTER 3, DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES;
CHAPTER 6, USE REGULATIONS; CHAPTER 8, SUBDIVISION
REGULATIONS; CHAPTER 9, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS;
CHAPTER 11, VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT; AND
CHAPTER 12, DEFINITIONS.**

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994, Section 6-29-310 et seq., of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, authorizes the County of Charleston to enact or amend its zoning and land development regulations to guide development in accordance with existing and future needs and in order to protect, promote and improve the public health, safety, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Charleston County Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed amendments of the text of various chapters of the Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR) in accordance with the procedures established in State law and the ZLDR, and has recommended that the Charleston County Council adopt the proposed amendments of the text of the ZLDR as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the recommendation of the Planning Commission, County Council held at least 1 public hearing, and after close of the public hearing, County Council approves the proposed text amendments based on the Approval Criteria of Section 3.3.6 of Article 3.3 of the ZLDR; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined the proposed text amendments meet the following criteria:

- A. The proposed amendment corrects an error or inconsistency or meets the challenge of a changing condition; and
- B. The proposed amendment is consistent with the adopted Charleston County Comprehensive Plan and goals as stated in Article 1.5; and
- C. The proposed amendment is to further the public welfare in any other regard specified by County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, be ordained it by the Charleston County Council of Charleston, in meeting duly assembled, as follows:

SECTION I. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The above recitals and findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. AMENDMENTS OF THE TEXT OF THE ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS ORDINANCE

The Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance is hereby amended to include the text amendments as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part of this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY

If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following third reading by the County Council.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this ____ day of _____, 2013.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

Teddie E. Pryor, Sr.
Chairman of Charleston County Council

ATTEST:

By: _____

Beverly T. Craven
Clerk to Charleston County Council

First Reading: November 19, 2013

Second Reading: December 10, 2013
Third Reading: December 19, 2013

EXHIBIT "A"

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