

AN ORDINANCE

**REZONING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3331 PLOW
GROUND ROAD, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 316-00-00-005
FROM THE AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL (AGR) ZONING DISTRICT
TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION (AG-8) ZONING DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the property identified as parcel identification number 316-00-00-005 is currently zoned Agricultural/Residential (AGR) District; and

WHEREAS, the current owner or agent thereof requests a rezoning of the property, and a complete application for rezoning the property was submitted to the Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department requesting, among other things, that the parcel be rezoned to the Agricultural Preservation (AG-8) District, pursuant to Article 3.4 of the Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDR) Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Charleston County Planning Commission reviewed the application for rezoning and adopted a resolution, by majority vote of the entire membership, recommending that Charleston County Council ("County Council") approve the application for rezoning based on the procedures established in State law and the Approval Criteria of Article 3.4 of the ZLDR; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the recommendation of the Planning Commission, County Council held at least one public hearing and after close of the public hearing, County Council has determined the rezoning meets the following criteria of Section 3.4.6 of Article 3.4 of the ZLDR:

- A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the *Comprehensive Plan*

and the stated purposes of this Ordinance;

- B. The proposed amendment will allow development that is compatible with existing uses, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties that will benefit the public good while avoiding an arbitrary change that primarily benefits a singular or solitary interest;
- C. The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency;
- D. The proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

NOW, THEREFORE, be ordained it by the Charleston County Council, in meeting duly assembled, finds 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. REZONING OF PROPERTY

The property identified as parcel identification number 316-00-00-005 is hereby rezoned from the Agricultural/Residential (AGR) District to the Agricultural Preservation (AG-8) District. The zoning map of Charleston County is hereby amended to conform to this change. Any development on the site must conform to all requirements of the Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

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 upon approval of County Council following third reading.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 20th day of May, 2014

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Teddie E. Pryor, Sr.
Chairman of Charleston County Council

ATTEST:

By: _____
Beverly T. Craven
Clerk of Charleston County Council

First Reading: April 22, 2014
Second Reading May 6, 2014
Third Reading: May 20, 2014