NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND - DECEMBER 1, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a General Election for the Town of Kiawah Island on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 to fill (1) one seat for the Office of Mayor, (2) two seats for two-year terms of the Office of Town Council, and (2) two seats for four-year terms of the Office of Town Council. This is a nonpartisan, at large municipal election. Election results will be determined by the plurality method. **Term of office will expire December 2022.**

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election is November 2, 2020. If submitting a registration by fax or mail application, it must be post marked no later than November 2, 2020. Voter registration applications may be obtained online at http://www.scvotes.org.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at the polling place.

- South Carolina Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their reason for not obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of canvassers has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, please visit scVOTES.org, or contact your county voter registration and elections office.

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration. You may call 843-744-8683 or send an email to <u>absentee@charlestoncounty.org</u> to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration office will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This process will take place at the election's office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election and certify election results. This hearing will be held at the election's office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

The following precinct and polling place will open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

The Sandcastle, 1 Shipwatch Drive, Kiawah, SC