NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE NOVEMBER 7, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a General Election for the Town of Lincolnville on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 to fill (1) one seat for the office of Mayor, and (3) three Town Council Seats. This is a non-partisan, municipal election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot. **Term of office will expire November 2021.**

Candidate filing opens 12:00 noon on Monday, August 14, 2017 and closes 12:00 noon on Friday, August 25, 2017.

A Statement of Economic Interest form must be filed electronically (on-line) at http://ethics.sc.gov prior to filing a Statement of Candidacy and or Petition. Those requiring electronic filing assistance may contact the South Carolina State Ethics Commission at 803-253-4192.

Residents desiring to file as a candidate for the office of Mayor or Town Council Seat must file a Statement of Candidacy with the Town Clerk/Treasurer at the Town of Lincolnville, Charles Ross Municipal Complex, 141 West Broad St., Lincolnville, SC. The filing fee for the office of Mayor is \$100.00, for the office of Town Council is \$50.00. **All filing fees are non-refundable**. Please make checks payable to the Town of Lincolnville. Business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may call the Town Hall at 843-873-3261 to obtain additional information.

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election is October 7, 2017. If submitting a registration application by mail or fax, it must be post marked no later than October 7, 2017.

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 absentee@charlestoncounty.org 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 will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This process will take place at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, November 9, 2017 at **2:00 P.M.**, the **Municipal Election Commission** will hold a public hearing at the Charles Ross Municipal Complex, 141 West Broad St., Lincolnville, SC to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this election, and certify election results.

Any runoff election will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the precinct fixed by law indicated below.

This Municipal Election will be held under new rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place. The following precinct and polling place will be open from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Lincolnville
Lincolnville Public Safety Bldg.
143 West Pine St, Lincolnville, SC