

CHARLESTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHARLESTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 652, (AS AMENDED),
THE CHARLESTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE, AND OTHER
MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the County of Charleston licenses certain businesses to conduct their operations within the unincorporated boundaries of Charleston County; and

WHEREAS, prior businesses were identified based on classification codes that the federal government abandoned in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Internet, cell phones and the trend towards home occupations changed the type of business activities being conducted since 1988: and

WHEREAS, to make licensing more uniform for our business community, the County of Charleston believes it necessary to adopt the same classification codes utilized by the Federal Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained that County Council desires to amend the above-referenced business license ordinance and to make several changes including the adoption of the classification codes utilized by the Federal Government, as set forth herein.

Section 1.01

Ordinance Number 652, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as shown in attachment A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2.01

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any circumstance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, this holding does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 3.01

This ordinance shall become effective upon approval at Third Reading. The implementation of the changes to the Charleston County Business License Regulations as set forth in this amendment shall be effective January 1, 2004.