

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF THE CHARLESTON
COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 11, HEALTH AND
SANITATION, ARTICLE X, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE
DEPARTMENT, SECTION 11-158, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

WHEREAS, the county alcohol and other drug abuse department was established by Ordinance Number 908, adopted on November 2, 1993, and the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Services (“DAODAS” commonly known as “Charleston Center”) was formed and established in accordance with that Ordinance; and WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 908 also created an alcohol and other drug abuse advisory board (“Advisory Board”), which was authorized to do the following:

- (1) Upon approval of the county council, receive and make recommendations for expending gifts, bequests, devises, contributions, grants, and appropriates from public and private sources;
- (2) Propose a budget to the county council for approval for the activities of the department for each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, provided that no budget shall be required for the remainder of the 1993-1994 fiscal year;
- (3) Assess the alcohol and other drug abuse program needs of the community and develop and submit to county council for approval, a county alcohol and other drug abuse plan, pursuant to section 61-5-320(b), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, and make decisions on behalf of the county council with respect to alcohol and other drug abuse programs, i.e., their design, implementation and cancellation, all such decisions subject to the availability of funds;
- (4) Offer coordination, through its staff, to all public and private agencies during the planning stage, seeking input from, and providing an opportunity to participate for, appropriate agencies, interested groups, firms, and individuals.
- (5) Seek and offer coordination, through its staff, for all programs directed toward solving the alcohol and other drug abuse problem;
- (6) Through personal and group efforts and through their staff, generate and maintain interest among, and enlist the support of, the local community;
- (7) Seek financial support from private and corporate citizens of the community, from foundations and other private sources; and

- (8) Review, through its staff, and make recommendations concerning the application of any agency for alcohol or drug abuse program funds to be spent in the county, providing technical assistance and counsel to the applying agency. The board shall report to the county administrator, in writing, those applications which it considers not in keeping with the approved county program, specifying the factual basis for such conclusions, with a copy of such report to the applying agency;

WHEREAS, the Advisory Board desires to update, define and clarify its role as an advisory-only body that is not involved in the governance of the Charleston Center.

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

SECTION I. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

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

SECTION II. AMENDMENT OF CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE X, SECTION 11-158

The Charleston County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11, Article X, Section 11-158 is hereby amended to include the text amendments as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part of this Ordinance.

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 15th day of November, 2011.

CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

EXHIBIT "A"
AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE
OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 11, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE X,
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 11-158,
RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

CHAPTER/ARTICLE/SECTION #: Chapter 11, Article X, Section 11.158
(Charleston County Code of Ordinances)

REASON OF AMENDMENT: Update, define and clarify the Advisory Board's role as an advisory-only body that is not involved in the governance of the Charleston Center.

DATES: _____, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

The advisory board of the county alcohol and other drug abuse department shall be authorized to:

- (1) Upon approval of County Council and in furtherance of the mission of the Charleston Center, to review and make recommendations for expending gifts, bequests, devises, contributions, grants, and appropriations from public and private sources;
- (2) Review and provide input for the formation of a budget for the activities of the Charleston Center for each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30;
- (3) Review and provide input for the development of a county alcohol and other drug abuse plan, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. (1976, as amended) Section 61-5-320(b) and to make recommendations to County Council with respect to alcohol and other drug abuse programs, including but not limited to, their design, implementation, outcome measurement/effectiveness, revision, funding and cancellation;
- (4) Provide community input, advice, support and advocacy relating to staff plans and actions to coordinate with other public and private agencies, groups, firms and individuals in furtherance of the Charleston Center's mission, vision, programs and services;
- (5) Provide community input, advice, support and advocacy relating to staff plans and actions to seek and conduct coordination with other agencies and/or programs that are designed and/or intended to address problems associated with alcohol and other drug abuse;
- (6) Advocate for community support, knowledge and interest in the Charleston Center and for addressing the problems of alcohol and other drug abuse;

- (7) Plan and conduct community fundraising activities on behalf of the Charleston Center as well as to provide advice, guidance, input, advocacy and support to generate funds from private and corporate citizens, foundations and other grant sources;
- (8) In keeping with Sections (1)-(7), preceding, establish goals for the fiscal year in coordination with the Charleston Center Executive Director, and through the Executive Director, provide a written report of progress on those goals that will be submitted to County Council within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.