

**AN ORDINANCE
REZONING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8095 ESTEVES
ROAD, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 070-00-00-146; FROM
THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (CN) DISTRICT TO THE
AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL (AGR) DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the property identified as parcel identification number 070-00-00-146 is currently zoned Neighborhood Commercial (CN) 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 Planning Department requesting among other things that the parcel be rezoned from Neighborhood Commercial District (CN) to Agricultural Residential (AGR) District pursuant to Article 3.4 of the Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDR); 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 (the "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, the County Council held at least 1 public hearing and after close of the public hearing, the 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 and zoning of nearby property;
- C. The County and other service providers will be able to provide adequate water and sewer supply, storm water facilities, waste disposal and other public facilities, and services to the subject property, while maintaining adequate levels of service to existing development;
- D. The applicant documentation that the proposed amendment will not result in significant adverse impacts on other property in the vicinity of the subject tract or on the environment, including air, water, noise, storm water management, wildlife and natural resources; and
- E. The subject property is suitable for proposed zoning classification considering such things as parcel size, parcel configuration, road access, and the presence of natural resources and amenities.

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 070-00-00-146 is hereby rezoned from the Neighborhood Commercial (CN) District to the Agricultural Residential (AGR) 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 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 December, 2011.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

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

ATTEST:

By: _____
Beverly T. Craven
Clerk of County Council

First Reading: November 15, 2011
Second Reading December 6, 2011
Third Reading: December 20, 2011