AN ORDINANCE
REZONING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1835 BELGRADE AVENUE, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 350-01-00-013, FROM THE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) DISTRICT TO THE COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL (CC) DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the property identified as parcel identification number 350-01-00-013 is currently zoned Single Family Residential (R-4) District; and

WHEREAS, the current owner, or agent thereof, requests a rezoning of the property and submitted a complete application for rezoning the property to the Charleston County Planning Department requesting, among other things, that the parcel be rezoned from the Single Family Residential (R-4) District to the Community Commercial (CC) 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 one public hearing, and after close of the public hearing, the County Council determined that 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, recommended density, established dimensional standards, and zoning of nearby properties that will benefit the public good while avoiding an arbitrary change that primarily benefits a singular or solitary interest;

C. The proposed amendment corrects a zoning map error or inconsistency;

D. The amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

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 350-01-00-013 is hereby rezoned from the Single Family Residential (R-4) District to the Community Commercial (CC) 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 November, 2012

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL
Teddie E. Pryor, Sr., Chairman

ATTEST:
Beverly T. Craven
Clerk of County Council

First Reading: October 16, 2012
Second Reading November 8, 2012
Third Reading: November 20, 2012