

AN ORDINANCE

TO FURTHER AMEND THE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, BY AND BETWEEN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINTLY OWNED AND OPERATED INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY IN CHARLESTON COUNTY AS PART OF THE JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK.

WHEREAS, Charleston County, South Carolina (the "County") and Colleton County, South Carolina (jointly the "Counties") are authorized under Article VIII, Section 13 of the South Carolina Constitution to jointly develop an industrial or business park within the geographical boundaries of one or more of the member Counties; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote the economic welfare of the citizens of the Counties by providing employment and other benefits to the citizens of the Counties, the Counties entered into an Agreement for Development for a Joint County Industrial Park effective as of September 1, 1995 (the "Original Agreement"), to develop jointly an industrial and business park (the "Park"), as provided by Article VIII, Section 13 of the South Carolina Constitution and in accordance with Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement was initially approved by Charleston County Council Ordinance 972, adopted September 19, 1995; was further amended from time-to-time to add or remove property to the Park; and, in particular, was substantively amended by that First Modification to Agreement for Development for Joint County Industrial Park, effective December 31, 2006 (the "First Modification"), which First Modification was approved by Charleston County Council Ordinance 1475, adopted December 5, 2006; and by Colleton County Council Ordinance 06-R-20 adopted January 2, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement, as amended, is referred to herein as the "Agreement," and

WHEREAS, the Agreement contemplates the inclusion and removal of additional parcels within the Park from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Counties desire to amend the Agreement to include certain additional parcels in order to fulfill commitments made to companies which are considering expansion or location decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The Agreement is hereby amended so as to expand the Park premises located within Charleston County. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the property description of the parcels to be added to the Park premises within Charleston County.

SECTION 2. All resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This amendment to the Agreement shall become effective on the date of the later of (i) enactment of this Ordinance by the Charleston County Council, after third and final reading and public hearing, (ii) adoption of a resolution by Colleton County Council approving expanding the Park premises to add the property described in **Exhibit A**, and (iii) adoption of a resolution by North Charleston City Council consenting to the inclusion in the Park premises of the property described in **Exhibit A**. The North Charleston City Council and Colleton County Council have been requested to give their respective approvals to this amendment by resolution.

SECTION 4. Should any part of this ordinance be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or against public policy, said offending section shall be void and of no effect and shall not render any other section herein, nor this ordinance as a whole, invalid. Any terms which, by their nature, should survive the suspension, termination, or expiration hereof shall be deemed to survive.

CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Teddie E. Pryor, Chairman
Charleston County, South Carolina

ATTEST:

Beverly T. Craven, Clerk
Charleston County Council