AN ORDINANCE
REZONING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1720 CENTRAL PARK ROAD, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 424-09-00-159 FROM THE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL 4 (R-4) DISTRICT TO THE RESIDENTIAL OFFICE (OR) DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the property identified as parcel identification number 424-09-00-159 is currently zoned Single Family Residential 4 (R-4) 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 the Single Family Residential 4 (R-4) District to the Residential Office (OR) 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, 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 proposed amendment addresses events, trends, or facts that have significantly changed the character or condition of an area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by County Council of Charleston County, South Carolina, in meetings duly assembled, 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 424-09-00-159 is hereby rezoned from the Single Family Residential 4 (R-4) District to the Residential Office (OR) 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 22nd day of January, 2013

CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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

ATTEST:

By: ____________________________
    Beverly T. Craven
    Clerk to Charleston County Council

First Reading: December 18, 2012
Second Reading January 8, 2013
Third Reading: January 22, 2013