AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 13-3 OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWING ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF BEER, ALE, PORTER, WINE, OR ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 A.M. AND 6:00 A.M.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Charleston County Council, in a meeting duly assembled, finding as follows:

SECTION I. OPERATION PROHIBITED

Section 13-3 of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commercial establishments which allow for the on-premises consumption of beer, ale, porter, wine, and/or alcoholic liquors shall be prohibited from operating between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective on October 1, 2013.

*** Please note, the implementation of this ordinance was delayed until December 1, 2013, by Ordinance #1787.