

**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.