Ord. #1874

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING AND DELETING SECTIONS 11-154, 11-155, 11-156, 11-157 AND 11-158 OF CHAPTER 11, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE X, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINACNES, AND DISSOLVING THE CHARLESTON CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Charleston County alcohol and other drug abuse department was established by Ordinance Number 908, adopted on November 2, 1993, and the Charleston County Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Services ("DAODAS" and commonly known as the "Charleston Center") was formed and established in accordance with that Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 908 also created an alcohol and other drug abuse advisory board ("Advisory Board"), which was authorized to do the following:

(1) Upon approval of the county council, receive and make recommendations for expending gifts, bequests, devises, contributions, grants, and appropriates from public and private sources;

(2) Propose a budget to the county council for approval for the activities of the department for each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, provided that no budget shall be required for the remainder of the 1993-1994 fiscal year;

(3) Assess the alcohol and other drug abuse program needs of the community and develop and submit to county council for approval, a county alcohol and other drug abuse plan, pursuant to section 61-5-320(b), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, and make decisions on behalf of the county council with respect to alcohol and other drug abuse programs, i.e., their design, implementation and cancellation, all such decisions subject to the availability of funds;

(4) Offer coordination, through its staff, to all public and private agencies during the planning stage, seeking input from, and providing an opportunity to participate for, appropriate agencies, interested groups, firms, and individuals;

(5)   Seek and offer coordination, through its staff, for all programs directed toward solving the alcohol and other drug abuse problem;

(6)   Through personal and group efforts and through their staff, generate and maintain interest among, and enlist the support of, the local community;

(7)   Seek financial support from private and corporate citizens of the community, from foundations and other private sources; and

(8)   Review, through its staff, and make recommendations concerning the application of any agency for alcohol or drug abuse program funds to be spent in the county, providing technical assistance and counsel to the applying agency. The board shall report to the county administrator, in writing, those applications which it considers not in keeping with the approved county program, specifying the factual basis for such conclusions, with a copy of such report to the applying agency;

WHEREAS, Charleston County Council desires to dissolve the Advisory Board, and amends Charleston County Ordinance Number 908, as amended, to provide for the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, be ordained it by the Charleston County Council, in meeting duly assembled:

SECTION I. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II.   AMENDMENT OF CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE X, SECTION 11-158

The Charleston County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11, Article X, Sections 11-154, 11-155, 11-156, 11-157, and 11-158 are hereby amended and deleted to dissolve the Charleston Center Advisory Board.

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 following third reading by Charleston County Council.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 29th day of September, 2015.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
    J. Elliott Summey
    Chairman of Charleston County Council

ATTEST:

By: _____
    Beverly T. Craven
    Clerk of Charleston County Council