

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE, ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 19
("TAXATION") TO ADD AN OFFICER AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, County Council has the authority to constitute and adjust certain Boards and Commissions, and to appoint members thereto, and

WHEREAS, The Charleston County Board of Assessment Appeals is one such Board, and

WHEREAS, County Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the administration of County functions to add the office of vice-chair to the County Board of Assessment Appeals and to formalize the adoption of rules and procedures for board members,

NOW, THEREFORE, Charleston County Council, in meeting duly assembled, does hereby adopt the above recitals as findings, and hereby ordains the following:

Section 1.01

Article IV, "Board of Assessment Appeals", Section 19-54 "Officers." is amended to add the office of vice-chair and allow for the appointment of a secretary, by replacing the first sentence with the following:

“The Board of Assessment Appeals shall meet and elect a chairman and vice-chairman. The Board shall appoint a secretary who may be an officer or an employee of the County. The Board shall adopt rules and procedures to conduct its meetings.”

Section 2.01

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any circumstance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, this holding does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 3.01

This ordinance shall be effective upon approval following third reading.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 11th day of January 2024.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Herbert R. Sass, III
Chairman of Charleston County Council

ATTEST:

By: _____
Kristen Salisbury
Clerk of Charleston County Council

First Reading: December 12, 2023
Second Reading: December 21, 2023
Third Reading: January 11, 2024