

ORDINANCE NO. 2672

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2665 TO EXTEND THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS THEREIN AND THE ORDINANCE EXPIRATION DATE

WHEREAS, S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of up to sixty days; and

WHEREAS, the current coronavirus pandemic created a public health emergency for our City, our State, and our Nation, such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority and in the public interest, enacted Ordinance No. 2665 on March 17, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to, among other things, postpone meetings and hearings of boards and commissions and certain deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that, due to the continuation of the public health emergency presented by the pandemic, it is in the public interest to extend the specified time periods in Ordinance No. 2665 and to extend the expiration date of the emergency ordinance so that it remains in force and effect for an additional temporary time period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

1. Ordinance No. 2665 is hereby amended to provide for a postponement date (as specified in paragraph 1 thereof) of through June 20, 2020, and a suspension date (as specified in paragraph 2 thereof) of through June 20, 2020.
2. Ordinance No. 2665 is hereby further amended to provide that it shall expire automatically as of June 20, 2020, unless further amended.
3. Except as amended by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2665 shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading.

**DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2020.**

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA



Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor

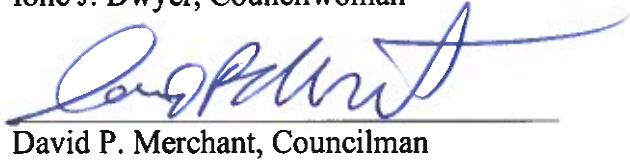


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Date of Reading: April 21, 2020