

**ORDINANCE NO. 2714**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2708 CONCERNING  
PEDDLERS TO EXTEND 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 has created an emergency for our City and our Nation such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority and in the public interest, enacted Ordinance No. 2680 on June 2, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to provide for the temporary suspension of the activity of door-to-door sales and solicitations by peddlers as defined in the Chapter 62 of the City Code and for the temporary suspension of the issuance of peddler badges as provided in Chapter 62 of the City Code; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council subsequently extended the expiration date of Ordinance No. 2680 on July 21, 2020 with Ordinance No. 2688; on September 1, 2020, with Ordinance No. 2702; and on October 20, 2020, with Ordinance 2708; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council now believes that, due to the continuation of the public health emergency presented by the pandemic, it is in the public interest to extend further the expiration date of the emergency ordinance previously adopted 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:**

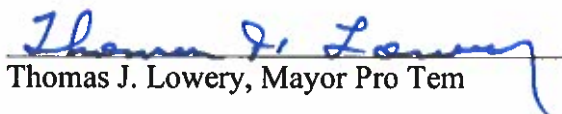
1. Ordinance No. 2708 is hereby amended to provide that it shall expire automatically on the sixty-first day following the date of this amending ordinance, which is the date of January 17, 2021, unless further amended.
2. Except as amended by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2708, and its predecessor Ordinances No. 2702, No. 2688, and No. 2680, shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance, as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading, and shall expire automatically after sixty (60) days. This emergency ordinance also is subject to repeal or extension or amendment by further ordinance.

**DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.**

**CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

  
Joseph T. McElwee, Jr., Mayor

  
Thomas J. Lowery, Mayor Pro Tem

  
Ione J. Dwyer, Councilwoman

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David P. Merchant, Councilman

  
Steven H. Corley, Councilman

  
Colin C. Davis, Councilman

ATTEST:

  
Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

Date of Reading: November 17, 2020