

ORDINANCE NO. 2685

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2671 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 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. 2664 on March 17, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to, among other things, authorize electronic meetings and related measures for Council meetings;

WHEREAS, the Council amended that Ordinance, on April 21, 2020, by enactment of Ordinance No. 2671 to extend the expiration date; 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:

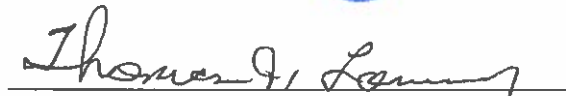
1. Ordinance No. 2671 is hereby amended to provide that it shall expire automatically on the sixty-first day following the date of this amending ordinance, which is the date of August 16, 2020, unless further amended.
2. Except as amended by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2671 shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

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

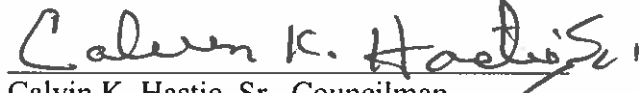
**DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.**


CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA


Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor


Thomas J. Lowery, Mayor Pro Tem


Ione J. Dwyer, Councilwoman


Calvin K. Hastie, Sr., Councilman


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Colin C. Davis, Councilman

ATTEST:


Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

Date of Reading: June 16, 2020