

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2009-11-16-____
Sponsor: _____

**AN ORDINANCE
REPEALING ORANGEBURG COUNTY PURCHASING REGULATIONS
AND
ENACTING ORANGEBURG COUNTY PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, it is the intent Orangeburg County Council (the "Council") to provide for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the Orangeburg County (the "County") procurement process, to maximize the purchasing value of public funds, and to provide safeguards for maintaining a procurement system of quality and integrity (cumulatively, the "Intent"); and

WHEREAS, the Orangeburg County Code of Ordinances (the "Code") contains duly enacted purchasing regulations styled as follows: Article VI. Purchasing Regulations, Sections 2-671 through 2-750, as has been amended from time-to-time during its enactment (the "Purchasing Regulations");

WHEREAS, Council has studied and discussed the Purchasing Regulations as part of its goal of systematically reviewing and updating the Code, a study and discussion that included recent revisions to the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Ordinance, such as Act 72 of the 118th Session of the South Carolina General Assembly (2009-2010) regarding vendor and product preferences;

WHEREAS, the Orangeburg County Council finds that, to carry out the Intent, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Orangeburg County to update the Code to repeal the Purchasing Regulations and enact a Procurement Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the County Council for Orangeburg County under the Constitution, statutes, and laws of the State of South Carolina, **BE IT ENACTED** by the Orangeburg County Council, in meeting duly assembled, after three readings and a public hearing, the following ordinance:

SECTION I. REPEAL AND ENACTMENT

A. REPEAL OF PURCHASING REGULATIONS

Article VI. Purchasing Regulations, Sections 2-671 through 2-750, as have been amended from time-to-time prior to October 5, 2009, of the Orangeburg County Code of Ordinances are hereby **REPEALED** and (2) all previously issued ordinances, policies, rules and regulations pertaining to procurement for the County are also hereby **REPEALED**.

B. ENACTMENT OF PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE

The Procurement Code is hereby **ENACTED**. Attached to this authorizing ordinance as Attachment 1 is a complete copy of the Procurement Code that Council hereby enacts. The attached Procurement Code is incorporated by reference in this ordinance as if it were set forth verbatim here.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval at third reading.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** in meeting duly assembled on November 16, 2009.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Johnnie Wright, Sr.
In His Capacity as Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jacqueline Turner
In Her Capacity as Clerk to Council

First Reading: October 5, 2009 By Title Only
Public Hearing: October 19, 2009
Second Reading: October 19, 2009
Motion by H. Livingston; second by W.B. Owens; vote 6-1-0
Carried Forward: November 2, 2009
Third Reading: November 16, 2009
Motion by _____; second by _____; vote _____

ATTACHMENT 1
PROCUREMENT CODE