

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH STATE LAW AND TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT PRACTICE

WHEREAS, by Act No. 288 of 2006, the South Carolina General Assembly provided that Chapter 12 of Title 58 of the South Carolina Code of Laws "occupies the entire field of franchising or otherwise regulating cable and video service and preempts any ordinance, resolution, or similar matter adopted by a municipality or county that purports to address franchising or otherwise regulating cable or video service"; and

WHEREAS, by Act 341 of 1988 and Act 181 of 1993, the State of South Carolina assumed the duties of the former County Health Board and County Health Officer through the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (now the Department of Public Health).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by County Council in a meeting duly assembled as follows:

SECTION I. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The above-referenced recitals and findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to repeal certain sections of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances which are inconsistent with state law and current practice.

SECTION III. REPEAL OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

1. Chapter 19.5 ("Telecommunications") of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.
2. Article II ("Health Board") of Chapter 11 of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.
3. Article III ("Health Officer") of Chapter 11 of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

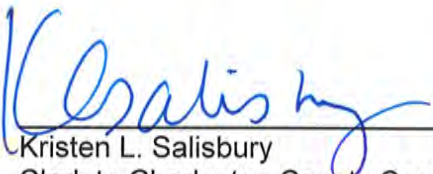
This Ordinance shall take effect upon third reading by County Council.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL



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

ATTEST:

By: 
Kristen L. Salisbury
Clerk to Charleston County Council

First Reading: August 13, 2024
Second Reading: September 10, 2024
Third Reading: October 15, 2024