

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 2-126 AND REPEALING SECTION 2-127 OF THE CHARLESTON  
COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS AND  
TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4-9-620 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, the County Administrator is the chief administrative officer of the county government and is charged with, among other things, supervising the expenditure of appropriated funds and directing and coordinating operational policies and administrative activities of the county government; and

**WHEREAS**, certain duties of the former positions of comptroller and deputy county administrator for support were previously devolved upon the current positions of finance director and chief financial officer by action of past and current county administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, a County Council Resolution issued on October 3, 1961 provided for a one-time master drainage fund plan pursuant to an agreement between the County of Charleston, Charleston Soil Conservation District, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; such funds were expended and said plan completed in 1962, and no such fund as contemplated in the 1961 Resolution continued or remained.

**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 amend and repeal certain sections of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances.

**SECTION III. AMENDMENT AND REPEAL OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

1. Section 2-126 of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances is amended so as to replace "comptroller" with "finance director" and "deputy county administrator for support" with "chief financial officer."
2. Section 2-127 (Master drainage plan fund established) of the Charleston County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.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



ATTEST:

By: Kylon Jerome Middleton  
Rev. Dr. Kylon Jerome Middleton  
Chairman of Charleston County Council

By: Kristen L. Salisbury  
Kristen L. Salisbury  
Clerk to Charleston County Council

First Reading: January 28, 2025  
Second Reading: February 11, 2025  
Third Reading: February 25, 2025