



ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2020-50 OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITY ORDINANCE 2020-13.

- WHEREAS,** South Carolina Code of Laws Section 5-7-250 (d) authorizes the adoption of emergency ordinances with immediate effectiveness, and
- WHEREAS,** on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Carolina ("State") issued Executive Order No. 2020-08, declaring a State of Emergency based on a determination that the 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") poses an actual or imminent public health emergency for the State;
- WHEREAS,** Executive Order 2020-21 includes the grant of authority to political subdivisions to enforce said Order and any prior or future Orders and to do whatever may be deemed necessary to maintain peace and good order during the State of Emergency;
- WHEREAS,** the City Code of Ordinances, Sec. 2-13, Emergency and Disaster Planning and Response, authorizing the Mayor to declare a State of Emergency in the City of Orangeburg;
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor by Proclamation dated April 8, 2020 declared a State of Emergency in the City of Orangeburg to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens;
- WHEREAS,** the circumstances and conditions of April 8, 2020 still exist and City Council deems it necessary to adopt additional measures to prevent the spread of the virus;
- WHEREAS,** by Executive Order No. 2020-50 the Governor authorized, ordered and directed law enforcement officers of the State and any political subdivision thereof to prohibit or disburse any congregation or gathering of people, unless authorized or in their homes, in groups of three (3) or more people, if any such law enforcement official determines, in their discretion, that any such congregation or gathering of people poses, or could pose, a threat to public health;
- WHEREAS,** because of the existing State of Emergency City Council wishes to extend the Supplement to Executive Order No. 2020-50 of the Governor and the effective date of City Ordinance 2020-13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by City Council duly assembled this 17th day of November 2020 that the effective date of City Ordinance Number 2020-13 is extended with a new effective date beginning December 4, 2020 and expiring on the sixty first (61st) day thereafter unless amended or extended by City Council.

PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, on this 17th day of November 2020.



Michael C. Butler
Mayor

L. Zimmerman Keith

Dennis Hare

Robert A. Neal

Richard J. Steiner

Paul J. [Signature]

Barbara F. [Signature]

Members of Council

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk