



ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2: ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY CODE,
BY AMENDING SECTION 2-5.2.B TO CLARIFY THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S AUTHORITY
TO ADOPT AND ENFORCE CITY-WIDE NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") of the City of Orangeburg ("City") finds:

- (a) The Council is authorized and empowered to provide for its internal operation according to South Carolina Constitution Article VIII, section 17, and the Home Rule Act of 1975:
- (b) Chapter 2: Administration of the Code of Ordinances: City of Orangeburg ("City Code") provides for the operation of the City's Administration, including the City's intention to protect individuals from discrimination;
- (c) The Council now desires to amend Section 2-5.2.b to clarify the City Administrator's authority administratively to adopt non-discrimination policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council ordains that Section 2-5.2.b be amended as and if amended by removing such material as is stricken through below and adding such material as is underlined below:

~~Sec. 2-5.2.b.12. Perform such other duties as may be required by the Council, not inconsistent with state law or ordinances of the City.~~ Adopt and enforce City-wide non-discrimination policies and procedures.

Sec. 2-5.2b.13. Perform such other duties as may be required by the Council, not inconsistent with state law or ordinances of the City.

Codification. The City shall codify the contents of this Ordinance in Chapter 2: Administration of the City Code as Section 2-5.2.b.12-13, or as otherwise appropriately numbered, with appropriately numbered subsections and subitems of the City Code, online as soon as practicable and in print as part of the City's next, regular, re-codification.

Reservation of Code Sections. Except as may otherwise already exist in the City Code, the remainder of Chapter 2: Administration of the City Code remain reserved for future use.

Reservation to City. The City reserves the right to repeal or amend this Ordinance, at any time, from time to time, as often as the City, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.

Severability. If any part of this Ordinance is unenforceable for any reason, then the remainder of this Ordinance remains in full force and effect.

ENACTED BY the City Council on June 18, 2024, and effective immediately.



Michael C. Bule
Mayor

Judith P. Knotts

L. Zimmerman

Richard F. Stone

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Members of Council

Attest: Ruida Masanael
City Clerk

First Reading: February 20, 2024
Second Reading: June 4, 2024
Third Reading: June 18, 2024