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AN ORDINANCE

"For the County of Kershaw regulating the numbering of properties and principle buildings, establishing a base numbering system, providing the methods of implementing said system and providing for the enforcement thereof".

WHEREAS, the County Council of Kershaw County is authorized pursuant to the Constitution and General Laws of the State of South Carolina, and more specifically Section 4-9-30, et. seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1976, as amended, to enact such Ordinances as shall appear necessary and proper for the security, general welfare, and convenience of such County or for perserving health, peace, order and government therein and to protect property located within its boundaries and its eitizens, and

WHEREAS, the provision of vital public services to the residents of the County and other public bodies including such services as police, fire and emergency medical services is adversely affected by the failure to have in effect within the County a uniform numbering system for buildings and property and the County Council finds that the Ordinance herein enacted will secure the public safety and render the provision of such vital public services more economical, efficient and effective; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED IN COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.1 Uniform Numbering System

A uniform system of numbering properties and principal buildings, as shown on the map identified by the title, "Uniform Numbering System Map, County of Kershaw, S. C.", (hereinafter referred to as "property number map"), which is filed in the County Planning Department, is hereby adopted for use in the County of Kershaw. This map and all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 1.2 Assignment of Numbers

- (a) All properties or parcels of land within the limits of the County of Kershaw shall hereafter be identified by reference to the uniform numbering system adopted herein, provided, further that all existing numbers of property and buildings not now in conformity with provisions of this ordinance shall be changed to conform to the system herein adopted.
- (b) All numbers shall be assigned by the Assessor's Office on the basis of one number for each fifty (50) feet of frontage along each side of the street. Grid lines, as shown on the property numbering map, indicate the point at which numbers will change to the next higher multiple of one hundred and the range of numbers between grid lines thereon shall be consistent with the range of numbers as indicated on said map. All buildings north of east-west streets and east of north-south streets bear even numbers, and likewise all buildings on the south side of east-west streets and west of north-south streets shall bear odd numbers. All streets running more nearly north-south shall be numbered as north-south streets and all streets running more nearly east-west shall be numbered as east-west streets.

- (c) No building shall be assigned more than one number.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, when multiple buildings have frontage within one or more assigned fifty (50) foot frontage areas and under the remaining provisions of this ordinance each such building would be assigned a separate number designation, but due to a limited amount of frontage, sufficient numbers are not available, then all such buildings at that location will be assigned the same number and each such building will carry a letter designation such as A, B, C, in addition to the assigned number.

Section 1.3 Location of Numbers

- (a) When each house or building has been assigned its respective number or numbers, the owner, occupant, or agent shall place or cause to be placed upon each house or building controlled by him the number or numbers assigned under the uniform system as provided in this ordinance.
- (b) Such numbers shall be placed on existing buildings on or before the effective date of this ordinance, and within twenty (20) days after the assigning of the proper number in the case of numbers assigned after the effective date of this ordinance. The cost of the numbers shall be paid for by the property owner. Residential numbers used shall not be less than three (3) inches in height and business numbers shall not be less than four (4) inches in height. These numbers shall be made of a durable and clearly visible material and shall be in a contrasting color from the building.
- (c) The numbers shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on or at the side of the proper door of each building so that the number can be seen plainly from the street line. Whenever any building is situated more than fifty (50) feet from the street line, the number must be placed near the walk, driveway or common entrance to such building and upon a mail box, gate post, fence, post, or other appropriate place so as to be easily discernible from the street line.

Section 1.4 Administration

- (a) For the purpose of facilitating correct numbering, grid maps of all streets, avenues, and public ways within the County showing the proper numbers of all houses or other buildings fronting upon all streets, avenues, or public ways shall be kept on file in the Assessor's Office. These grid maps shall be open to inspection of all persons during the normal office hours of the Department of Planning.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the Assessor's Office to inform any party applying for the number or numbers belonging to or embraced within the limits of any said lot or property as provided in this ordinance. In case of conflict as to the proper number to be assigned to any building, the Assessor's Office shall determine the number of such building.

- (c) Whenever any house, building or structure shall be erected or located in the County of Kershaw after the establishment of the uniform system of numbering provided for herein has been completed, in order to preserve the continuity and uniformity of numbers of the houses, buildings, and structures, it shall be the duty of the owner to procure the correct number or numbers as designated by the Assessor's Office for the said property and to immediately fasten the said number or numbers so assigned upon said building as provided by this ordinance. No building permit shall be issued for any house, building, or structure until the owner has procured from the Assessor's Office the official number of the premises. Final approval of any structure erected, repaired, altered, or modified after the effective date of this ordinance shall be withheld by the Planning and Zoning Director until permanent and proper numbers have been affixed to said structure.

Section 1.5 Portions of Kershaw County to which this Ordinance Apply

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be applicable to all of Kershaw County.

ARTICLE II
PENALTIES

Section 2.1 Penalties

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE III
EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 3.1 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the following date:

2/17/87.

ORDINANCE NO. 177.2011
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COUNTY WIDE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE AND PROVIDING A METHOD TO ESTABLISH THE SERVICE FEE

FILED FOR RECORD
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KERSHAW COUNTY

By Ordinance effective on the 18th day of March, 1986, Kershaw County Council determined that it was in the best interest of the County and the citizens that the County adopt and administer an emergency telephone system (911), and that such service should be required as part of the service of all the telephones operating in Kershaw County, South Carolina. It was further found and ordained that all telephones operating in Kershaw County should have the ability to use the 911 service and that a monthly cost (service fee) be billed through the telephone service providers to provide for said service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by Kershaw County Council:

1. That all telephones operating in Kershaw County shall have enhanced 911 service.
2. That Kershaw County Council shall establish by fee ordinance the 911 surcharge (service fee) which telephone service providers in Kershaw County are authorized to collect on behalf of Kershaw County.
3. That the service fee shall be the sum of .72 per month effective upon third reading of this Ordinance and implementation by the providers.
4. That Kershaw County Council may change the monthly service fee by Ordinance.

KERSHAW COUNTY COUNCIL

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Camden, South Carolina

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Third Reading: July 12, 2011

ATTEST:

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