CLARENDON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-12

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION FOR EACH MEMBER OF COUNTY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the County Council is authorized and empowered to provide for its internal operation according to South Carolina Constitution Article VIII, section 17, the Home Rule Act of 1975, and South Carolina Code Annotated Title 4, including setting compensation for members of County Council; and

WHEREAS, by this Ordinance, the County Council intends to update the compensation for its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, CLARENDON COUNTY COUNCIL ORDAINS:

Section 1. The recitals are incorporated in this Section 1, by reference, as if fully restated.

Section 2. The annual compensation for County Council is as follows: (a) \$16,000.00 for the Chair, and (b) \$15,000.00 for each other member of County Council. The compensation is effective on the commencement date of the terms of no less than two members of County Council, following the November 8, 2022, general election, which the County Council anticipates occurring simultaneously with swearing-in of members of County Council on or about January 3, 2023. Compensation is further adjusted according to any generally applicable cost of living adjustment subsequently approved for County employees. The prior, annual compensation for members of County Council was as follows: (x) \$14,000 for the Chair, and (y) \$13,000 for each other member of County Council.

Section 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is unenforceable for any reason, then the remainder is not impacted.

Section 4. Subject to the restrictions placed on the effective date as contained in Section 2 of this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately at adoption of the third and final reading and following the public hearing are

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CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Chairman, County Council

Clarendon County, South Carolina

(SEAL) ATTEST:

Clerk to County Council

Clarendon County, South Carolina

First Reading:

November 14, 2022

Second Reading: Public Hearing:

December 12, 2022

Third Reading:

December 12, 2022

December 29, 2022

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