

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD )

ORDINANCE NO: 18-19-752

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Section 265 of the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances outlines the powers and duties of the Edgefield County Hospital Board ("Board"); and,

WHEREAS, the Board is in the process of contracting out a portion of its duties and management of the hospital to a third service provider; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Edgefield County that the hospital board duties handled by an entity with more resources and leverage to improve healthcare in Edgefield County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

- 1. That a new subparagraph 20 of Section 2-265 of the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances, be added to read:
"20) To contract or delegate (with County Council resolution approval) any, or all, of the above referenced powers and duties to third parties for the management and oversight of the hospital or any other health care facilities operated by the hospital, including clinics."
2. Under the pending ordinance doctrine, this ordinance will be effective after advertisement for the public hearing.
3. All provisions in other County Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.
5. This Ordinance shall be become effective upon adoption on third reading by Council.

ATTEST
Jennifer L. Gilley, Clerk to Council

Edgefield County Council
Dean Campbell, Chair

First Reading: 10-03-18
Second Reading: 11-06-18
Third Reading: 12-04-18
Public Hearing: 11-06-18

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