

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD )

RESOLUTION NO: 19-20-1098

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUSPEND  
ALL RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES UNTIL  
MARCH 31, 2020 OR LATER AS MITIGATION EFFORTS FOR THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the virus commonly known as COVID-19 has begun infecting South Carolina citizens; and

WHEREAS, reports from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) indicate certain actions are necessary to prevent the wide spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a state of emergency exists with the State of South Carolina and has ordered all public pre-schools, primary schools, secondary schools, technical colleges and public colleges and universities be closed; and

WHEREAS, Edgefield County Council recognizes that COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease even for those individuals who are asymptomatic; and

WHEREAS, Edgefield County Council is responsible for meeting the problems and dangers to the County of Edgefield and its residents resulting from emergencies.

WHEREAS, Edgefield County Recreation provides an opportunity for gatherings contrary to the social distancing needed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT IS RESOLVED** that Edgefield County Council authorizes the suspension of all Edgefield County Recreation programs until March 31, 2020 and further authorizes the County Administrator to extend the suspension period if necessary, to provide for the health and safety of the general public.

Adopted this 17th day of March 2020.

Edgefield County Council

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H. Scott Cooper, Chair

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Jennifer L. Gilley, Clerk to Council