

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD)

ORDINANCE NO:21-22-788

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances creates various board and commissions so that the citizens of Edgefield Count can participate in the governance and oversight of county operation and assets; and,

WHEREAS, there is a desire for the County to have a uniform appointment date by Council for the various county boards and commissions which will allow newly elected council members to have their own appointee serve on these boards and commissions; and,

WHEREAS, for administrative purposes a uniform date will ensure that reappointments are also not overlooked for these boards and commissions;

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

Section One: The following amendments are made to the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances.

A. Chapter 2-155 is added to the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances as follows:

Chapter 2-155 Terms of Office

The terms of all Council appointments in this Article shall commence, unless otherwise mandated by state statute, on the first Wednesday of March in applicable years and shall expire at the termination of the applicable term or upon appointment of a successor, whichever shall be the later.

- B. Section 24-286(c)(1), Third and Fourth Sentences are amended to read, “Terms for the two At-Large Appointees shall begin on March 1 in odd-numbered years. Terms for Council District Appointees shall begin on March 1 in even-numbered years.”
- C. Section 24-287(d)(1) is amended to read “The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consist of three members appointed by the County Council for staggered terms of three years commencing on March 1 of the applicable year.”
- D. Section 26-(a)(1) is amended to read “The County Public Library system shall be controlled and managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of not fewer than by seven nor more than 11 (at the discretion of the County Council) members appointed by the County

Council for terms of four years and until successors are appointed and qualify, with terms commencing on the first Wednesday in March of odd numbered years.”

Section Two: Under the pending ordinance doctrine, this ordinance will be effective after advertisement for the public hearing.

Section Three: All provisions in other County Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section Four: 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 provisions o application and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Edgefield County Council

Dean Campbell, Chairman

ATTEST:

Aretha Eubanks, Clerk to Council

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____