

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA                    )  
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER                    )        ORDINANCE NUMBER 18-15

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DORCHESTER COUNTY ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS ORDINANCE, #04-13, WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 13(b) “ADULT ESTABLISHMENTS”, AND ARTICLE XXV “DEFINITIONS” TO AMEND ADULT BOOK STORES TO ADULT NOVELTY STORES**

Whereas, Zoning Codes are intended to promote public health, safety, morals, convenience, order, appearance, prosperity, and general welfare; and

Whereas, Dorchester County has existing zoning regulations that address adult-oriented businesses to fulfill that purpose; and

Whereas, Dorchester County updates the Zoning and Land Development Standards from time to time to address changes in the community;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled that the Dorchester County Zoning and Land Development Standards Ordinance Number 04-13, as previously amended, is further amended as follows (wherein additions are underlined and deletions are struck through):

Article VI, Section 13(b) Adult Establishments, including adult ~~book~~ novelty stores, entertainment, and motion picture theaters as defined in Article XXV of this Ordinance.

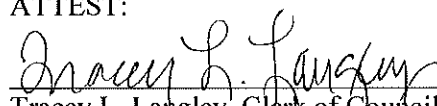
Article XXV, **Adult ~~Book~~ Novelty Store:** An establishment having a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade in novelty or other items including books, magazines, other periodicals, films, video tapes, or other media, and any devices or paraphernalia, for sale or rent, which are distinguished or characterized by ~~their~~ an emphasis on, or designed for, matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, as defined below, or an establishment with a segment or section devoted to the sale, rental or display of such material.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon third and final reading.

Approved and adopted on this 17th day of September 2018.

  
James Lex Byars, III, Chairman  
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: May 7, 2018  
Second Reading: September 4, 2018  
Public Hearing: September 4, 2018  
Third Reading: September 17, 2018

ATTEST:  
  
Tracey L. Langley, Clerk of Council