

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDINANCE NO: 08-04

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DORCHESTER COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-12 PERTAINING TO THE STANDARDS FOR MAINTAINING EXISTING ROADS.

Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, amends Dorchester County Ordinance Number 97-12 II Standards b. Existing Roads, by deleting subsection b. Existing Roads in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following new subsection b. Existing Roads:

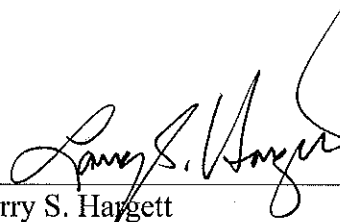
II. STANDARDS

b. Existing Roads:

1. No road shall be maintained by Dorchester County unless it is bordered by a minimum of two (2) landowners or is bordered by heirs property with a minimum of two (2) dwellings on the same parcel.

2. Except as to roads dedicated to the County as a matter of law, roads meeting the criteria of subsection 1 above may be maintained by the County upon petition of all such landowners and upon acceptance of such petition by Dorchester County Council. Prior to the acceptance of such petition, however, the Public Works Department shall inspect the road proposed for maintenance to insure that it is constructed of stabilized aggregate base course eight (8") inches uniform thickness, without surfacing, said base course to be a minimum of twenty (20') feet in width, together with adequate ditch sections. Following such acceptance by Dorchester County Council, all landowners must execute an appropriate easement of such width as required by the Public Works Department to enable Dorchester County to maintain the roadway as it exists.

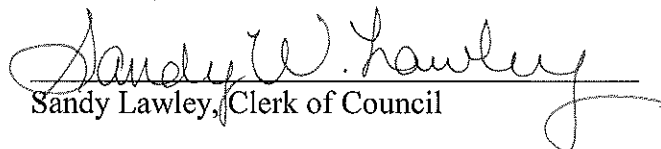
Adopted this 4th day of February 2008.



Larry S. Hargett
Chairman, Dorchester County Council

First Reading: 12/10/07
Second Reading: 1/22/08
Public Hearing: 1/22/08
Third Reading: 2-4-08

ATTEST:



Sandy Lawley, Clerk of Council