STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
)	ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-15
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)	

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE COUNTY OF DORCHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Dorchester County Council, duly assembled,

<u>Section 1.</u> The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Dorchester, South Carolina," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of Chapters 1 through 44, each inclusive, is adopted as fully as if set out herein verbatim.

Section 2. All Ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before March 21, 2011, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in Section 2 herein shall not be construed to revive any Ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent Ordinance that is repealed by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any Ordinance, Rule or Regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished in accordance with Code Section 1-8. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this Section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code Section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory Ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the County may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the County Council to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

<u>Section 6.</u> Ordinances adopted after March 21, 2011, that amend or refer to Ordinances that have been codified in the Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon third and final reading.

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2011.

SIGNED:

Larry Hargett, Chairman

Dorchester County Council

First Reading:

9-6-11

Second Reading:

10-3-11

Public Hearing:

10-3-11

Third Reading:

10-17-11

ATTEST:

11 Ordinance Adopting New Code