Whereas, Barnwell County Council has previously passed Ordinance No 2014-9-306 modifying the composition of the Barnwell County Economic Development Commission, and its authority, and

Whereas Barnwell County Council also modified the composition and authority of its Economic Development Corporation by that same ordinance, and

Whereas, Barnwell County Council has met with Barnwell, Blackville and Williston on several occasions to address the towns' concerns regarding economic development within their corporate boundaries; and

Whereas, the towns have indicated that they wish to have their economic development interests protected in the event that they return certain properties to Economic Development Corporation which is under the control of Barnwell County Council and the Economic Development Corporation, (EDC),

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, THAT

- Barnwell County Council shall not transfer, allow or cause to be transferred any lands belonging to its EDC, or any municipality in which a county owned park is located, to any third party economic development corporation without the consent of the three municipalities,
- 2. County Council shall not undertake to disband the EDC without a majority vote of both the EDC and County Council.
- 3. That Barnwell County Council shall task the EDC with addressing and coordinating economic development within the three municipalities.

This ordinance becomes effective upon three readings and a majority vote of the Barnwell County Council.

Freddie Houston, Chairman

First Reading Second Reading

10-14-14

Third Reading

10-21-14

I Attest:

Kim Futrell Clerk to Council

County Administrator

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