

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 06- 367
COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, Barnwell County has established a litter control ordinance, (Ordinance No. 2005-237-O), and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code § 4-9-145 provides that counties may establish code enforcement officers for the security, welfare and convenience of the County; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County has determined that it is in the best interest of the County for its Solid Waste Director to be a code enforcement officer without the power of arrest, in order to reduce the problem of litter at and around its landfill; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County has adopted International Building Codes (Ordinance No. 2003-181-O) as promulgated from time to time by the South Carolina Building Codes Council; and

WHEREAS, S.C. Code § 6-8-10 et seq., provides that the Counties may designate their building inspectors as code enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County has determined that it is in the best interest of the County for its Building Codes Inspector to be a code enforcement officer without the power of arrest;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that

1. The Barnwell County Solid Waste Director and the Barnwell County Building Inspector become code enforcement officers with the power to issue uniform citations and issue penalties for violations of the Barnwell County ordinances set


forth above, as amended from time to time, and

2. That such code enforcement officers undergo such training as may be required by the State of South Carolina to be qualified as code enforcement officers.

This ordinance takes effect upon three readings and a public hearing.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Barnwell County Council on the 9th day of June, 2020.

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL



Ben Kinlaw, Chairman


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ATTEST


Elaine S. Ferguson, Clerk to Council

I approve as to Form and Content



James D. Mosteller III
Barnwell County Attorney

