

**THE LOWER SAVANNAH LOCAL WORKFORCE
AREA DESIGNATION ORDINANCE**

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AN ORDINANCE SEEKING TO REAFFIRM THE SIX COUNTY REGION OF THE LOWER SAVANNAH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (PRESENTLY COMPRISED OF THE AIKEN, ALLENDALE, BAMBERG, BARNWELL, CALHOUN AND ORANGEBURG COUNTIES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, USA).

WHEREAS, the Lower Savannah Workforce Consortium has been in existence since December 11, 1989 to address workforce issues within the six (6) county region of Lower Savannah under Public Law 105-220 also known as the Workforce Investment Act;

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2014 new federal workforce legislation was signed into law in effect superseding all rules, parts, and sections contained within the Workforce Investment Act. This new legislation known at this time as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) mandates a Local Area Designation process be implemented in accordance with this new legislation;

WHEREAS, the Local Area Designation process is routinely required when new workforce legislation is enacted and this mandate is in line with previously passed workforce legislation. The Local Area Designation process confirms the geographic boundaries of a given workforce area as designated by local political subgroups of that area and confirmed by the Governor.

WHEREAS, The Lower Savannah Workforce Consortium has provided and continues to provide necessary guidance of workforce issues within the Lower Savannah region of South Carolina. The collaborative relationship that exists within the Lower Savannah Workforce Consortium is an enduring one and has proven to be successful in both its composition and performance of necessary duties;

We as a body conclude that for the sake of the region our continued inclusion in the Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Area is desirable and necessary. We further affirm that we will continue to remain a member of the Lower Savannah Workforce Consortium under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act as we have been under the Workforce Investment Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Council of Barnwell within the State of South Carolina USA hereby ordains that;

We reaffirm the inclusion of our county in the Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Area through this Local Area Designation process. We will remain an active member and participant of the Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Area to include all parts of the county that fall under our jurisdiction;

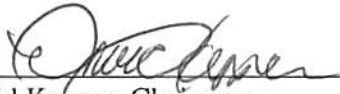
We will carry out the duties proscribed within the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act as a member of the Lower Savannah Workforce Consortium to the best of our ability;

We will provide the necessary support and oversight that this legislation requires;

This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 14th day of April 2015 by the Barnwell County Council.

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL

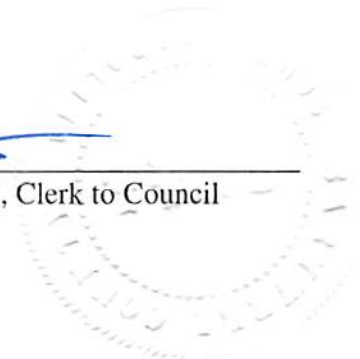


David Kehner, Chairman

ATTEST:



Kim Futrell, Clerk to Council



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