

**ZONING ORDINANCE
GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA, REGULATING THE LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND LAND, THE SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, THE SIZE OF YARDS, AND THE DENSITY OF DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION: CREATING DISTRICTS FOR SAID PURPOSES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF: DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN: PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION AND AMENDMENT: PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF APPEALS; AND, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE IN THOSE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY AS DESIGNATED ON THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAPS, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS LISTED IN SECTIONS 620.107 AND 804 DEALING WITH PRIVATE AIRFIELDS, WHICH APPLY TO ALL THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

**ARTICLE I
AUTHORITY AND ENACTMENT CLAUSE**

In pursuance of authority conferred by Title 6, Chapter 29, Article 5, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the County; lessening congestion in the streets; securing safety from fire, providing adequate light and air; preventing the overcrowding of land; avoiding undue concentration of population; facilitating the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewage, schools, parks, and other improvements; protecting scenic areas; and protecting areas subject to periodic flooding against development, in accordance with a comprehensive plan, the County Council of Georgetown County does ordain and enact into the law the following articles and sections: