

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE  
NO.: 2020-04

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A STATE OF  
EMERGENCY FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND  
OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, Abbeville County, South Carolina has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by a public health emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and,

**WHEREAS**, local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to mitigate the effects of such events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Abbeville County Council as follows:

1. That a state of emergency is hereby declared in Abbeville County due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19);
2. That the County Director, in cooperation with the Emergency Management Director, Law Enforcement Officials, and such other federal, state and local personnel as the County Director deems appropriate, is authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of this Emergency Ordinance and protect the public health, safety and welfare. Such actions include, but are not limited to, developing, modifying and implementing a continuity of operations plan, and directing or redirecting personnel or functions of County departments and agencies for purposes of facilitating or performing County services and protecting the health and safety of County employees and the public so long as this State of Emergency may exist;
3. All agencies of Abbeville County shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the County Director and the Office of Emergency Management and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency;

4. During the period of effectiveness of this Emergency Ordinance, any ordinance, resolution, or policy of Abbeville County that conflicts with the provisions hereof is hereby suspended and shall be superseded hereby;

5. This Emergency Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and shall expire on the sixty-first (61<sup>st</sup>) day following the effective date hereof.

Done this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2020

**Abbeville County Council**

  
Kristi Smith, Chairwoman

Attest:

  
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk of Council