ORDINANCE NO. 23-15

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL:

Section 1. The Code entitled "The Code of Ordinances for the Town of Yemassee, South Carolina," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 32, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before March 14, 2023, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished according to code Section 1-7. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the town may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the town to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. The new code of ordinances is adopted subject to code Sections 2-1, 2-50, and 10-14, notwithstanding their publication in the code as originally printed, being adopted as revised and as follows:

Sec. 2-1. Form of government.

The form of government of the town shall be the council form.

Sec. 2-50. Meetings--Regular; place.

- (a) The regular meetings of town council shall be held at the town hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., local time.
- (b) In the event an official town holiday falls on the scheduled town council meeting date, the regular meeting will be held the following day.
- (c) Public notice of the regular meetings shall be posted at the town hall at the beginning of each calendar year, as required by S.C. Code 1976, § 30-4-80.
- (d) Should the monthly council meeting fall on a national, state, or county election day, the town council meeting would fall on the next day, Wednesday.

Sec. 10-14. Clerk of court; records.

- (a) A clerk of court shall be appointed by the council, to serve as clerk of court.
- (b) The clerk shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the municipal judge or the state court administrator.

Section 7. Ordinances adopted after March 14, 2023, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective June 13, 2023.

Passed and adopted by the town council on this 13th day of June, 2023.

Colin J. Moore, Mayof

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

1st Reading: May 9, 2023 2nd Reading: June 13, 2023 Council Action: June 13, 2023

Certificate of Adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the town council, held on the	
Town Clerk	