

TOWN OF YEMASSEE

Ordinance No. 23-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE III, SECTION 4-67, WILD BIRD SANCTUARY ESTABLISHED, s (A), TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR JERICHO PLANTATION AS CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR BINDON, COTTON HALL & TOMOTLEY PLANTATIONS.

WHEREAS, THE Code of Ordinances for the Town of Yemassee, South Carolina, as codified June 13, 2023, Chapter 4, titled "Animals", contains articles providing regulations for animals within the Town of Yemassee, provisions empowering Animal Services Officers of Beaufort County Animal Services to have jurisdiction within municipal limits, and, items specific to the Town of Yemassee; and,

WHEREAS, Article III titled "Specific to the Town of Yemassee", Section 4.67 titled "Wild Bird Sanctuary Established" (a), declares that the entire area within the corporate limits of the Town is hereby established and declared to be a wild bird sanctuary for non-game birds; provided, however, this section shall not apply to that area of Town known as Bindon Plantation, Cotton Hall Plantation and Tomotley Plantation; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council is scheduled to conduct a second and final reading on Ordinance 23-19, at a special meeting on July 6, 2023 on the accession of Jericho Plantation to the Town of Yemassee; and,

WHEREAS, as the existing language within subsection (a) of Section 4-67 has exclusions for the Plantations of the Town of Yemassee, it is desired to amend subsection (a) to add an exclusion for Jericho Plantation in Sheldon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Section 1. AMENDMENTS. In accordance with the foregoing, the Town hereby amends the following subsection of Chapter 4, Article III, Section 4-67 titled "Wild bird sanctuary established" as follows:

- (a) The entire area within the corporate limits of the town is hereby established and declared to be a wild bird sanctuary for non-game birds; provided, however, this section shall not apply to that area of town known as Bindon Plantation, Cotton Hall Plantation, Jericho Plantation, and Tomotley Plantation.


Section 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

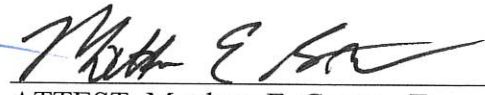
Section 3. ORDINANCE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. This entire Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon adoption.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ENACTED THIS 4th DAY OF August, 2023.

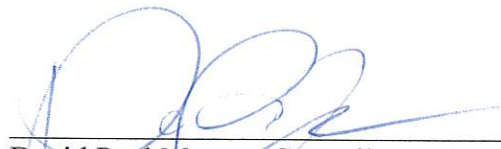
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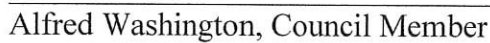
This Ordinance was read and passed at Second and Final Reading held on: August 4, 2023


Colin J. Moore, Mayor


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Stacy Pinckney, Council Member

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