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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 105-96, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the Horry County Council, in meeting duly assembled, enacted Ordinance No. 105-96 on October 15, 1996; and

WHEREAS, County Council deemed it appropriate to clarify certain portions of that Ordinance and thereby enacted Ordinance No. 07-97 amending Ordinance No. 105-96; and

WHEREAS, County Council now desires to amend said Ordinance in order to provide alternative reporting periods for reporters and further clarify other portions of that Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Horry County Council, in meeting duly assembled, does hereby amend Ordinance No. 105-96, as amended, as follows:

**SECTION 1.**

Section 1. (C) of Ordinance No. 105-96 shall be amended by the deletion of the language contained therein and by the substitution of the following language therefor:

**(C) Collection of the Hospitality Fee.**

(1) The hospitality fee imposed by this Section is due:

(a) in twelve monthly installments payable on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month on sales for the previous month; or

(b) in thirteen installments payable on or before the twentieth (20th) day following the period covered by the return on sales for the previous reporting period.

This payment option requires thirteen payments in each calendar year.

(2) Every person liable for the fee shall make a true and correct return to the County, in such form as the County may prescribe, and remit the fee therewith.

(3) A return is considered to be timely filed if the return is mailed and has a US Post Office postmark dated on or before the date the return is required to be filed. If the due date of the return falls on Sunday or a US Post Office holiday, the return is considered to be timely filed if the return is mailed and has a US Post Office postmark dated on or before the day following that Sunday or US Post Office holiday.

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(4) Penalties:

(a) In case of a failure to make a true and correct return or a failure to file a return, the County shall make a return upon such information as it may be able to obtain, assess the fee due thereon, and add a penalty of ten percent (10%). The County shall mail notice to the person liable for the fee and, in the case of failure to pay the fee within ten days after the mailing of any such notice, the County shall add an additional penalty of ten percent (10%).

(b) In case of a failure to file a timely return, the County shall add a penalty of ten percent (10%) for the period from the twentieth (20th) of the month to the end of the month, and an additional ten percent (10%) for any month or portion thereof.

**SECTION 2.**

Section 1. (E) of Ordinance No. 105-96 shall be amended by the deletion of the language contained therein and by the substitution of the following language therefor:

(E) Violations.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any Section, Subsection, or Clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining Sections, Subsections and Clauses shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 4. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon it's third reading.

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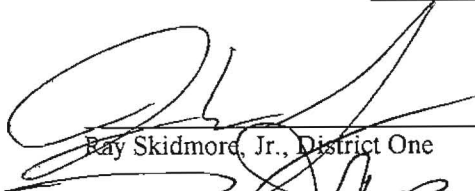
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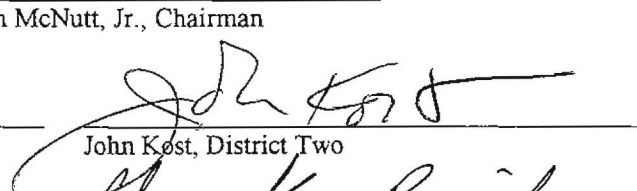
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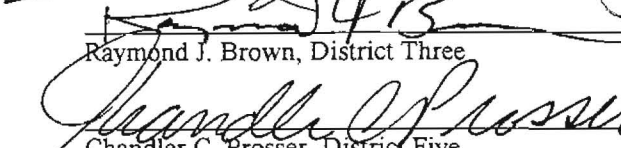
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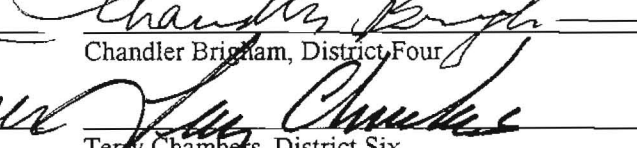
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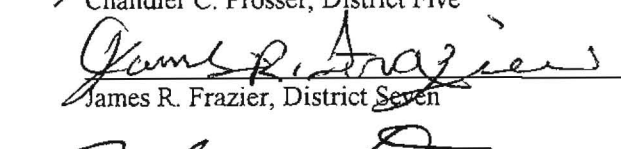
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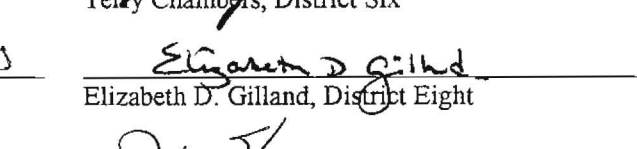
  
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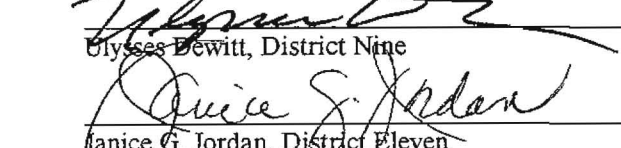
  
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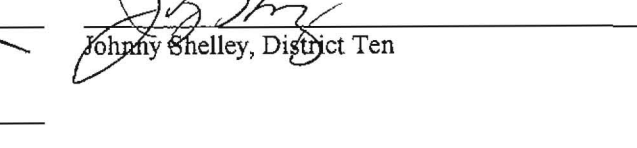
  
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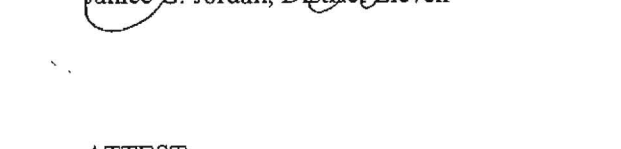
  
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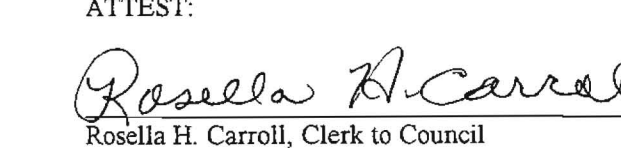
  
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ATTEST:

  
Rosella H. Carroll, Clerk to Council

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