ISSUE:

Should Horry County amend the ordinance to allow campers and recreation vehicles as a temporary living accommodation during special events in the Commercial Forest/Agricultural (CFA) zoning district?

PROPOSED ACTION:

Amend the ordinance to allow Camper and recreation vehicles in CFA during a special event as a temporary living accommodation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Planning Commission recommended Approval on May 7, 2020.
Staff recommends Approval.

BACKGROUND:

Horry County is aware of interest in CFA to allow campers or recreation vehicles as temporary living accommodations during special events. Additionally, this amendment would allow parcels which have historically had this use during special events to be in compliance. CFA already has provisions to allow campers and recreation vehicles as a temporary living accommodation on properties abutting the Waccamaw River and/or North and West of the Waccamaw River. The requested use is already allowed with special provision in HC, RC, CR and TRS during special events for the duration of the event.

ANALYSIS:

The proposed amendment will allow CFA to have campers and recreation vehicles as temporary living accommodations during special events.
COUNTY OF HORRY ) ) ORDNANCE NO.________
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING APPENDIX B OF THE HORRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO CAMPERS AND RECREATION VEHICLES USED AS A TEMPORARY LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

WHEREAS, Horry County is aware of interest in the Commercial Forest/ Agricultural (CFA) zoning to allow campers or recreation vehicles as temporary living accommodations during special events; and,

WHEREAS, this amendment would allow parcels which have historically had campers and recreation vehicles during special events to be in compliance with the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, CFA already has provisions to allow campers and recreation vehicles as a temporary living accommodation for 15 days of the calendar month on properties North and West of the Waccamaw River and/or abutting the Waccamaw River; and,

WHEREAS, campers and recreation vehicles as a temporary living accommodation is already provisionally allowed in HC, RC, CR and TRS during special events for the duration of the event; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Horry County Council to reconcile the standards of the zoning ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, by the power and authority granted to the Horry County Council by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the powers granted to the County by the General Assembly of the State, it is ordained and enacted that:

1. Amendment of Appendix B, Zoning, Article XII, Section 1200 B. of the Horry County Code of Ordinances. Section 1200 B. of the Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows: (All text in strikethrough shall be deleted and all text shown underlined and bolded shall be-added)

1200. - Campers and/or recreation vehicles used as temporary living accommodations.

B. Campers or recreation vehicles are permitted in the CFA, HC, RC, CR and TRS zoning districts provided that:

2. Severability: If a Section, Sub-section, or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed or found to conflict with a provision of South Carolina law, or other pre-emptive legal principle, then that Section, Sub-section, or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed ineffective, but the remaining parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Conflict with Preceding Ordinances: If a Section, Sub-section or provision of this Ordinance shall conflict with the provisions of a Section, Sub-section or part of a preceding Ordinance of Horry County, then the preceding Section, Sub-section, or part shall be deemed repealed and no longer in effect.
4. **Effective Date**: This Ordinance shall become effective upon third reading.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED, ENACTED AND ORDERED.

Dated this __________ day of ______________ , 2020.