



**AGENDA
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
March 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM**

**This meeting will be held by conference call. The public can access the meeting by calling: 1(978) 990-5000 Access Code 386641
There will be no public comment during this emergency meeting.**

Tommy Dunn
Chairman
Council District 5

Brett Sanders
Vice Chairman
Council District 4

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Council District 1

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Council District 3

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Council District 7

Lacey A. Croegaert
Clerk to Council

Rusty Burns
County Administrator

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-010:** An Emergency Ordinance to declare a State Of Emergency for Anderson County, South Carolina due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic and other matters related thereto. (Mr. Tommy Dunn)
3. **ADJOURNMENT:**

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-010

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR ANDERSON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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

WHEREAS, Anderson County government has the responsibility pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 4-9-120 and Section 2-38(c) Code of Ordinances, Anderson County, South Carolina to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Anderson County Citizens and to mitigate the effects of emergency events; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is likely to have an impact on communications, interfere with the use of public roadways, substantiated threats to the public order and to the life, health, and safety of the citizens of Anderson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Anderson County Council in emergency meeting duly assembled that:

1. A state of emergency is hereby declared within Anderson County due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19);
2. The County Administrator, in cooperation with the Emergency Preparedness Department, Law Enforcement Officials, and such other federal, state and local officials as the County Administrator deems appropriate, is authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the terms of this Emergency Ordinance and protect the life, health and safety of the citizens of Anderson County. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, development and implementation of a plan for continuity of County operations; directing or redirecting personnel and/or functions of County departments and agencies for purposes of addressing the effects of COVID-19 pandemic and performing County services; and protecting the health and safety of County employees and the public for so long as the emergency exists.
3. All agencies of Anderson County are directed to cooperate to the fullest extent with the County Administrator and 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 Anderson County in conflict with the provisions hereof are suspended by this Emergency Ordinance.
5. In accordance with Section 2-38 (c) of the Code of Ordinances, Anderson County, South Carolina, this state of emergency shall continue for a period of sixty-one (61) days unless sooner terminated by act of the Anderson County Council.

ORDAINED in meeting duly assembled this 26th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

FOR ANDERSON COUNTY:

Rusty Burns
Anderson County Administrator

Tommy Dunn, Chairman
Anderson County Council

Lacey A. Croegaert
Clerk to Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leon C. Harmon
Anderson County Attorney