

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF OCONEE)

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-11

CITY OF WALHALLA)

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 2020-16 AND REPLACE WITH AN
ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEMP AND
ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE DUTIES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED
THERE TO**

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-190 of the South Carolina Code requires that the Council elect from its membership a Mayor Pro Tempore for a term of not more than two years; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-190 of the South Carolina Code defines the role of Mayor Pro Tempore to serve during the absence or disability of the mayor. If a vacancy occurs in the office the Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve as Mayor until a successor is elected; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-250 of the South Carolina Code requires that Council shall determine its own rules of order of business; and

WHEREAS, the Walhalla City Council deems it beneficial to establish committees to research, study, obtain public input on matters important to the City

Section 1. Meeting to Elect Mayor Pro Tempore.

The Council shall elect a Mayor Pro Tempore at the first meeting of every calendar year.

Section 2. Method of Electing Mayor Pro Tempore

The Mayor Shall request nominations from the members of Council for the office of Mayor Pro Tempore. After nominations are closed, the members shall vote for the position. A Mayor Pro Tempore is elected when a member of Council has acquired a majority of the votes from the membership of Council.

Section 3. Term of Mayor Pro Tempore

The term of Mayor Pro Tempore shall be for one (1) year. If the Mayor Pro Tempore cannot full fill the obligations of the office, then the members of Council shall vote a new Mayor Pro Tempore to complete the remainder of the term.

Section 4. Standing Committees

The City shall maintain the following standing committees. 1) Utilities

Committee 2) Fire Committee 3) Police Committee 4) Parks and Recreation Committee 5) Street and Sanitation Committee and 6) General Government and Finance Committee and 7) Community Development Committee

Section 5. Committee Membership

The Mayor shall appoint members to standing and temporary committees. Prior to the appointment, the Mayor shall request input from Council members regarding committee assignments.

Each committee shall have three members. One of the members shall serve as Chairman. The Mayor shall serve as an ex-officio member on all committees.

The membership of the committee shall rotate off every two (2) years.

The General Government and Finance Committee shall consist as council as a whole. The mayor shall serve as chair.

Section 6. Committee Meetings

Each committee shall meet as needed at the call of a majority of the committee or the Chairman who shall preside of each meeting.

Each committee shall be responsible for setting the conduct of its meetings provided that it doesn't conflict with State law.

Section 7. Duties of Committee

The Standing Committees shall formulate policies, investigate departments and make recommendations to Council concerning the operation of each department. Temporary committees shall make recommendations to Council.

Section 8. Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, or in any exception to or limitation upon any provision contained herein be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

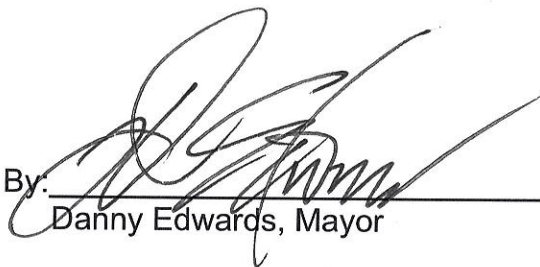
Section 9. Repealer

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City council of the City of Walhalla in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same:

DONE AND RATIFIED in council duly assembled this 16TH day of MAY 2022.



By: 
Danny Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Timothy B. Burt

Timothy B. Burton, City Administrator

Introduced By: MR. PACE / MR. UNDERWOOD

First Reading: APR 18, 2023

Second Reading: MAY 16, 2023