

State of South Carolina)

County of Edgefield)

Ordinance No. 2023-03

Town of Johnston)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON, SOUTH CAROLINA REGARDING HEALTH AND SANITATION:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Johnston have determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to amend Town ordinances concerning public nuisances and to add regulations concerning derelict structures and other acts of public nuisance;

WHEREAS, there are numerous derelict structures, abandoned vehicles and overgrown lots located throughout the Town of Johnston and;

WHEREAS, derelict structures, abandoned vehicles, and overgrown lots create a nuisance, safety hazard and unhealthy conditions in the Town of Johnston, South Carolina and;

WHEREAS, there are other specific acts of nuisance including junk, rubbish and noise which affects the welfare, health and safety of the community and its citizens and:

Whereas, the Council of the Town of Johnston has concluded that the amendment of this ordinance is essential to the general health, safety, welfare and economic stability of the Town and is in the best interest of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON HEREBY ORDAINS THAT:

Section 1: The language set forth in the Johnston Code concerning nuisance is deleted in its entirety and is replaced by the following language for nuisances in "Exhibit A".

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give the provisions of this ordinance full force and effect.

Adopted by the Town of Johnston at a meeting held this 11th day of December at which a quorum was present and voting.

First Reading November 13, 2023

Second Reading: December 11, 2023

TOWN OF JOHNSTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Thomas Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angel Melton, Town Clerk