

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2009-12-07-__
Sponsor: _____

**AN ORDINANCE
REPEALING CHAPTER 4 OF THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES
REGARDING ANIMALS AND FOWL
AND
ENACTING THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Orangeburg County Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) contains A duly enacted Chapter 4 styled as follows: Animals and Fowl, Articles I through IV (the “Animal and Fowl Ordinance”);

WHEREAS, Council has studied and discussed the Animal and Fowl Ordinance and the current statutes of the State of South Carolina regarding animal control as part of Council’s goal of systematically reviewing and updating the Code;

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Orangeburg County to update the Code to repeal the Animal and Fowl Ordinance and enact an animal control code.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the County Council for Orangeburg County under the Constitution, statutes, and laws of the State of South Carolina, **BE IT ENACTED** by the Orangeburg County Council, in meeting duly assembled, after three readings and a public hearing, the following ordinance:

SECTION I. REPEAL AND ENACTMENT

A. REPEAL OF ANIMAL AND FOWL ORDINANCE

Chapter 4 styled Animals and Fowl, Articles I through IV, as has been amended from time-to-time prior to October 19, 2009, of the Orangeburg County Code of Ordinances is hereby **REPEALED**.

B. ENACTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

The Animal Control Code is hereby **ENACTED**. Attached to this authorizing ordinance as Attachment 1 is a complete copy of the Animal Control Code that Council hereby enacts. The attached Animal Control Code is incorporated by reference as if it were set forth verbatim here.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval at third reading.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** in meeting duly assembled this 7th day of December, 2009.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Johnnie Wright, Sr.
In His Capacity as Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jacqueline Turner
In Her Capacity as Clerk to Council

First Reading by Title Only:	October 19, 2009
Public Hearing:	November 2, 2009
Second Reading:	November 16, 2009 Motion by J. Ravenell; second by W.B. Owens; vote unanimous
Third Reading:	December 7, 2009 Motion by W.B. Owens; second by J. Cooper; vote 6-1-0 (C. Livingston voting against)

ATTACHMENT 1
ANIMAL CONTROL CODE