

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NO. 039-14HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE V, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; BY ADDING A NEW DIVISION ENTITLED 5A, OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY; SO THAT A NEW DEPARTMENT WILL BE CREATED.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration; Article V, County Departments; Division 5, Public Safety, Sections "2-232 - 2-234. Reserved" is hereby deleted in their entireties.

SECTION II. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration; Article V, County Departments; is hereby amended by the creation of a new Division, to read as follows:

DIVISION 5A. OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**Sec. 2-232. Creation; director.**

There is hereby created the department of the Office of Small Business Opportunity (OSBO) and the position of director of the OSBO. The director shall be appointed by and report to the county administrator, and his/her term of office shall be at the pleasure of the county administrator. The director of the OSBO shall be a person with education, training, skills, and/or experience that is satisfactory to the county administrator.

**Sec. 2-233. Staff; personnel; compensation.**

The director of the OSBO shall have such staff and assistants as are necessary to the operation of the department and the performance of his/her duties. They shall be subject to the county personnel system and their compensation determined accordingly.

**Sec. 2-234. Responsibilities; powers; duties.**

The OSBO, and such employees of the department as are assigned to it, shall be charged with the following duties:

- (a) Management of the county's SLBE program (see Section 2-639, et. seq.)
- (b) Management of the county's Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) programs;
- (c) Management of the county's program for business enterprises owned and operated by persons with disabilities;
- (d) Management of the Business Development program; and
- (e) Other programs or functions assigned to the department by the county administrator or county council.

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SECTION III. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

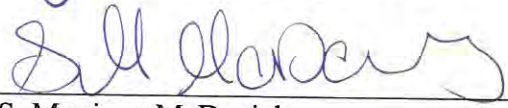
SECTION IV. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after July 15, 2014.


RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:   
Norman Jackson, Chair

Attest this 8th day of August, 2014.

  
S. Monique McDaniels  
Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

  
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