

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1923

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AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2016-1425 RELATED TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Be it ordained by the Council of Lancaster County, South Carolina:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations.

The Council finds and determines that:

- (a) By passage of Ordinances 2019-1564 and 2022-1824, the Council of Lancaster County amended Ordinance 2016-1425, which created the Economic Advisory Board (the "Board"), to increase membership from sixteen (16) to nineteen (19) representatives by addition of a representative from the Town of Van Wyck and a representative from the University of South Carolina-Lancaster and a representative from the Greater Indian Land Chamber of Commerce.
- (b) Occasional amendments to the composition of the Board are necessary and desirable so that the Board is representative of those stakeholders closely associated with, and most impacted by, Lancaster County's economic development efforts.
- (c) The Greater Indian Land Chamber of Commerce is no longer in existence and the Economic Development Advisory Board membership needs to be amended to reflect that change.

Section 2. Amendment to Ordinance 2016-1425.

Section 2 of Ordinance 2016-1425 is amended as follows:

Section 2. Board membership shall be comprised of the following ~~nineteen (19)~~ eighteen (18) representatives from the named business enterprises:

- a. **Utilities** (Representative nominated by the respective utility)
 - 1) Duke Energy
 - 2) Lancaster County Water and Sewer District
 - 3) Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority
 - 4) Comporium Communications
 - 5) Lynches River Electric Cooperative
 - 6) York Electric Cooperative
 - 7) Lancaster and Chester Railroad
- b. **Municipalities** (Represented by the Administrators. If there is no Administrator, the Council shall nominate and appoint a municipal resident to serve that is not an elected official)
 - 1) City of Lancaster
 - 2) Town of Kershaw
 - 3) Town of Heath Springs
 - 4) Town of Van Wyck
- c. **Education**
 - 1) Lancaster County School District (Superintendent of designee)
 - 2) York Technical College (President or designee)
 - 3) USC Lancaster (Dean or designee)
- d. **Business Sector** (Nominated by the County Administrator)
 - 1) Manufacturing
 - 2) Corporate facilities
 - 3) Small business (less than 100 employees)
- e. **Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce** (President)
- f. ~~**Greater Indian Land Chamber of Commerce** (President)~~

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection or clause of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected.

Section 3. Conflicting Provisions.

To the extent this ordinance contains provisions that conflict with provisions contained in the Lancaster County Code or other County ordinances, the provisions contained in this ordinance supersede all other provisions and this ordinance is controlling.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance is effective upon Third Reading.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2024.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Steve Harper, Chair, County Council

Billy Mosteller, Secretary, County Council

ATTEST:

Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council

First Reading: August 12, 2024
Second Reading: August 26, 2024
Third Reading: September 9, 2024

Approved as to form:

Virginia L. Merck-Dupont, County Attorney