



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 – 1:00 P.M.
CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
324 WEST EVANS STREET
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

VI. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution No. 2020-14

A resolution to extend the term of Ordinance No. 2020-13, an ordinance providing emergency procedures for public meetings of the City of Florence during the continuance of the Coronavirus epidemic.

**** This item may be added to the June 8, 2020 City Council agenda by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.**

FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: June 8, 2020
AGENDA ITEM: Resolution
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: City Council

I. ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION

A resolution to extend the term of Ordinance No. 2020-13, an ordinance providing emergency procedures for public meetings of the City of Florence during the continuance of the Coronavirus epidemic.

II. CURRENT STATUS/PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN


- A. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Carolina issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency based on a determination that the 2019 Novel Coronavirus poses an actual or imminent public health emergency for the State
- B. On April 13, 2020 City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-13 as an emergency ordinance providing emergency procedures for public meetings during the continuance of the Coronavirus pandemic. This Ordinance is set to expire on June 13, 2020.

III. POINTS TO CONSIDER

- A. The City has determined that conducting meetings in the ordinary course and in the usual manner would create a public health hazard by involving a gathering in which minimum social distancing could not be reliably observed.
- B. The resolution will extend the term of Ordinance No. 2020-13 by an additional 60 days.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposed Resolution


Randall S. Osterman
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-____

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13 TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY TERM AND THE APPLICATION OF SAID ORDINANCE BY AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY (60) DAYS.

1. Incident to adoption of this Resolution, City Council ("Council") reiterates and adopts the findings of fact set out in Ordinance No. 2020-13 and specifically finds that the emergency situation created by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic situation continues to exist.

2. City Council adopts this Resolution authorizing the extension of the emergency term and the provisions established by Ordinance No. 2020-13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE FINDINGS OF FACT REFERENCED AND SET OUT ABOVE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA AS FOLLOWS:

a. The City hereby declares that the emergency situation created by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic situation continues to exist, and, therefore, hereby extends the Emergency Term established by Ordinance No. 2020-13 for an additional sixty (60) days with the new expiration date now being August 12, 2020.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this ____ day of June, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES W. PETERSON, JR.
City Attorney

STEPHEN J. WUKELA
Mayor

ATTEST:

AMANDA POPE
Municipal Clerk