

ORDINANCE 2025/08

To amend Sections 1-9031 and 1-9032 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Beaufort, South Carolina to change the composition of the Cultural District Advisory Board.

WHEREAS, Section 1-9031 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Beaufort, South Carolina provides that the Cultural District Advisory Board be composed of one representative from each of Beaufort History Museum, Greater Beaufort Port Royal Convention Visitors Bureau, Historic Beaufort Foundation, Tabernacle Baptist Church, University of South Carolina Beaufort Center of the Arts and one (1) at-large member living or working in the district; and,

WHEREAS, Freedman Arts District, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation committed to nurturing a thriving arts community in the Cultural District ; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that it is in the interest of the City that a representative of the Freedman Arts District, Inc. be a member of the Cultural District Advisory Board, to enhance the promotion of arts, culture, and history: and

WHEREAS, an additional at-large member would be beneficial to the Cultural District Advisory Board's anticipated expansion of the Taste of Beaufort Festival; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Section 1-9031 and 1-9032 to provide for such changes in membership and term of office on the Cultural District Advisory Board.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by Beaufort City Council, in Council duly assembled, and by authority of the same, that Sections 1-9031 and 1-9032 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Beaufort, South Carolina be amended such that the text of those Sections be as follows:

Sec. 1-9031. - Creation and establishment of the board.

There is hereby created and established the City of Beaufort Cultural District Advisory Board which shall consist of nine (9) members, eight (8) of whom shall be appointed by city council—One (1) representative from each of the following organizations: Beaufort History Museum, Greater Beaufort Port Royal Convention Visitors Bureau, Historic Beaufort Foundation, Tabernacle Baptist Church, University of South Carolina Beaufort Center for the Arts, and Freedman Arts District, Inc. and two (2) at-large members living or working in the district. Additionally, either one (1) city staff member or a member of council shall serve on the board.

Sec. 1-9032. - Term of office.

The term of the eight (8) persons to be appointed by council shall be three (3) years except that the term of two (2) of the members appointed to the first board shall be only

one (1) year and the term of two (2) members of the first board shall be for two (2) years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.



Philip E. Cromer

PHILIP E. CROMER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Traci Guldner

TRACI GULDNER, CITY CLERK

1ST Reading : 4-8-25

2nd Reading & Adoption 5-13-25

Reviewed as to form by Ben Coppage, City Attorney.