

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN)

ORDINANCE NO: 23-10

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-26 PERTAINING
TO REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
WITHIN GEORGETOWN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws §61-6-2010 and §61-4-120 (as amended), the electorate of Georgetown County have previously approved the sale of alcoholic beverages in Georgetown County on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the statutes provide for payment of a processing fee and a daily permit fee for each day for which a permit is approved; and

WHEREAS, such statutes provide that the monies collected be remitted to the County in which the retailer who paid the fee is located; and

WHEREAS, the statutes provide that the money so remitted be used for specific purposes enumerated in S. C. Code §61-6-2010; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown County Council, by ordinance, has previously approved the Sunday sales fees be directed and spent without the Murrells Inlet Community area; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration Georgetown County Council has determined that the permit fees generated in the Murrells Inlet community of Georgetown County should continue to be spent solely within said community for the purposes enumerated in §61-6-2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, RESOLVED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

a. The area of Georgetown County described generally as bounded on the north by the Horry County line, east by the salt creek, south by a line running east to west from the Waccamaw River to the salt creek parallel to the Horry County line and bisecting the intersection of Highway 17 Business and Highway 17 Bypass on the south side of the Murrells Inlet Community and on the west by all properties fronting on U. S. Highway 17 Bypass shall be the area subject to this ordinance;

b. All Sunday sales permit fees generated from any business establishments located within the above described geographical area shall be returned by Georgetown County to be spent within this area for improvements and the other purposes enumerated in §61-6-2010; and

c. The monies shall be directed to be spent by the Georgetown County Council; and

d. All Sunday sales permit monies collected from the above described geographical area shall be paid into a separate county fund earmarked for Murrells Inlet Revitalization and held therein until spent under the provision of Paragraphs “b” and “c” above.

e. This ordinance shall automatically terminate at 11:59 pm on June 30, 2028 unless renewed or amended by Georgetown County Council prior to termination.

f. This ordinance shall effect on 12:00 am, July 1, 2023.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

_____(Seal)
Louis R. Morant
Chairman, Georgetown County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa Floyd, Clerk to Council

This Ordinance, No. 23-10, has been reviewed by me and is hereby approved as to form and legality.

John D. Watson III
Georgetown County Attorney

First Reading: February 28, 2023

Second Reading: March 14, 2023

Third Reading: March 28, 2023