

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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CITY OF YORK

COUNTY OF YORK

ORDINANCE 17-594

AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW THE CITY'S
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ISSUE ORDINANCE
SUMMONS.

WHEREAS, York City Council finds that an ordinance summons is issued where a violation of the city code has occurred;

WHEREAS, York City Council finds that only the Planning Director, Fire Chief and Public Works Director are currently allowed to issue ordinance summons; and

WHEREAS, York City Council finds that the City's code enforcement officer enforces a number of the City's nuisance regulations and should also be allowed to issue ordinance summons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of York, South Carolina that the City of York Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Revise Section 1-12 of the York City Code of Ordinances to read (revised portion is underlined and highlighted):

Section 1-12 Municipal uniform ordinance summons

- (a) Any person violating any provision of the Code of Ordinances, or any code adopted pursuant thereto, within the corporate limits of the city, may be issued a uniform ordinance summons. Issuance of the uniform ordinance summons shall vest jurisdiction in the municipal court to hear and dispose of the charge for which the uniform ordinance summons was issued and served. The uniform ordinance summons may be issued by any city law enforcement officer or any other city employee designated by the council as a code enforcement officer. The bond amount for violations shall be prescribed by the chief municipal court judge. City law enforcement or code enforcement officers are prohibited from accepting bonds. Bonds are to be posted in the manner prescribed in the uniform ordinance summons. The uniform ordinance summons shall not be used to perform a custodial arrest. The uniform ordinance summons shall contain a notice that failing to appear before the court without having posted a bond or without having

been granted a continuance is a misdemeanor and must be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

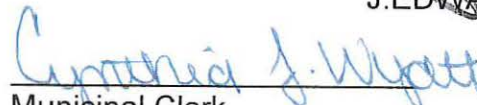
- (b) This section does not apply to any ordinance which regulates the use of motor vehicles on the public roads.
- (c) City employees designated as code enforcement officers are: public works director, fire chief, planning director and code enforcement officer.
- (d) The official uniform ordinance summons form is on file and available in the city offices.

(Ord. No. 97-250, § 1-16, 1-6-1998)

DONE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED on the dates hereafter set forth.


J. EDWARD LEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

First Reading:

September 5, 2017

Public Hearing:

October 3, 2017

Second Reading:

October 3, 2017