

**ORDINANCE NO. 2710**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ORDINANCE NO. 2704 CONCERNING FACE COVERINGS IN RETAIL AND FOODSERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of up to sixty days; and

**WHEREAS,** the current coronavirus pandemic has created a public health emergency for our City, our State, and our Nation, such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority and in the public interest, enacted Ordinance No. 2687 on July 1, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to, among other things, require individuals to wear face coverings in retail and foodservice establishments; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council extended the expiration date of Ordinance No. 2687 on July 21, 2020, by enactment of Ordinance No. 2689; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council extended the expiration date and further amended the text of Ordinance No. 2689 by its enactment, on August 18, 2020, of Ordinance No. 2695; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council extended the expiration date of Ordinance No. 2695 by its enactment, on September 1, 2020, of Ordinance No. 2703, and extended the expiration date of Ordinance 2703 by enactment of Ordinance No. 2704 on October 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council now believes that, due to the continuation of the public health emergency presented by the pandemic, it is in the public interest to extend further the expiration date of the emergency ordinance previously adopted so that it shall remain in force and effect for an additional temporary time period,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:**

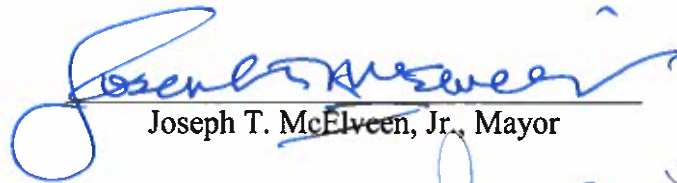
1. Ordinance No. 2704 is hereby amended, and re-enacted to the extent necessary, to provide that it shall expire automatically on the date of December 3, 2020, unless further amended or repealed.
2. Except as amended previously or by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2704, and its predecessor Ordinances Nos. 2687, 2689, 2695, and 2703, shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

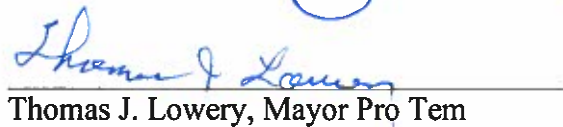
3. In the event of any direct conflict between the requirements of this Ordinance and the requirements of an Executive Order of the Governor in effect, the Executive Order of the Governor shall control.

This Ordinance, as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading. This emergency ordinance also is subject to repeal or extension or amendment by further ordinance.

**DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.**

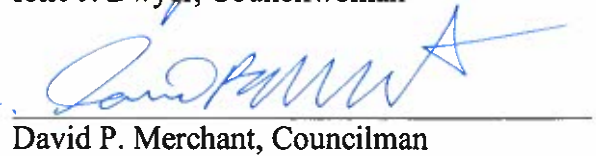
**CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

Date of Reading: November 3, 2020