ORDINANCE NO. <u>2671</u>

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2664 TO EXTEND THE ORDINANCE EXPIRATION DATE

- 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 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 2664 on March 17, 2020, as an emergency ordinance to, among other things, authorize electronic meetings and related measures for Council meetings; and
- WHEREAS, the Council believes that, due to the continuation of the public health emergency presented by the pandemic, it is in the public interest to extend the expiration date of the emergency ordinance previously adopted so that it remains 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. 2664 is hereby amended to provide that it shall expire automatically on the sixty-first day following the date of this amending ordinance, which is the date of June 21, 2020, unless further amended.
- 2. Except as amended by this amending ordinance, all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2664 shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 21^{ST} DAY OF APRIL 2020.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk

Date of Reading: April 21, 2020