

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

ORDINANCE NO. 01-02-2026

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
CHAIR THE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Newberry County may adopt emergency ordinances to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or the property of the people; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County has the authority to adopt such emergency ordinances under §4-9-130; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County finds that a State of Emergency exists due to the potential for unprecedented storm damage, power outage and other calamities due to an advancing significant winter storm; and

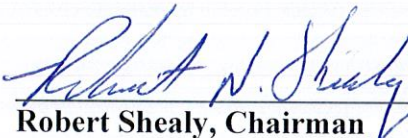
WHEREAS the Newberry County Council Chair must be able to immediately call for a declaration of a State of Emergency when so required.

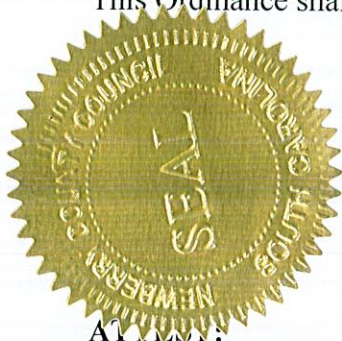
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR
NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE
FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:**

Newberry County Council Chair shall have the authority to call for an emergency meeting of Newberry County Council for the specific purpose of dealing with the effects of a disaster or public health emergency and after making a diligent effort to notify the members of County Council of such a meeting, thus finding that a quorum of County Council members cannot be assembled, shall further have the authority to declare a State of Emergency for Newberry County.

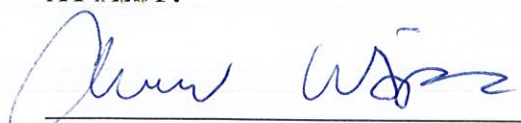
This Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment as provided by §4-9-130.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: 
Robert Shealy, Chairman



ATTEST:


Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council

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