

**ORDINANCE 4345**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION" ARTICLE IV "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES" DIVISION 5 "LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE" SECTION 2-413 "POWERS AND DUTIES" TO SUSPEND THE HOSPITALITY TAX COMMITTEE WHEN HOSPITALITY TAX FUNDS ARE BUDGETED DURING THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City enacted Ordinance 4113 dated May 7, 2013 creating a Hospitality Tax Committee to assist the City with request for Hospitality Tax Funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that Hospitality Tax funds now need to be budgeted during the city's annual budget process for tourism related projects and the Hospitality Tax Committee can now be suspended until a future need for assistance from this committee exists.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**, that Chapter 2 "Administration" Article IV "Boards, Commissions and Committees" Division 5 "Local Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee" Section 2-413 "Powers and Duties" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 2. Administration.**

**Article IV. Boards, Commissions and Committees.**

**Division 5. Local Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee.**

**Sec. 2-413. Powers and duties.**

It is the general function of the local hospitality tax advisory committee, when funds are available and not budgeted through the city's annual budget process, to review applications for hospitality funds and make comments and recommendations to the city council. Recommendations will be limited to hospitality funds appropriated in the city's budget for such a purpose. The appropriated funds may be used for tourism-related expenditures, as defined by S.C. Code 1976, § 6-1-730.

- (a) The revenue generated by the hospitality tax must be used exclusively for the following purposes:
- (1) Tourism-related buildings including, but not limited to, civic centers, coliseums, and aquariums;
  - (2) Tourism-related cultural, recreational, or historic facilities;
  - (3) Beach access and renourishment;
  - (4) Highways, roads, streets, and bridges providing access to tourist destinations;
  - (5) Advertisements and promotions related to tourism development; or
  - (6) Water and sewer infrastructure to serve tourism-related demand.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED IN MEETING DULY ADVERTISED AND ASSEMBLED** on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 and to become effective upon final reading.

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Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk

First Reading: July 10, 2018  
Public Hearing:  
Final Reading: