

**ORDINANCE 4374**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION" ARTICLE II "COUNCIL" DIVISION 1 "GENERALLY" SECTION 2-38 "DUTIES OF MAYOR, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO MAKE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hartsville, South Carolina (the "City") was created as a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina (the "State"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City is duly empowered by Section 5-7-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, to require businesses located within the City to pay an excise tax for the privilege of doing business within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined to amend the duties of the Mayor and Mayor pro Tempore in the event of a declaration of a statewide emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina, that Chapter 2 "Administration" Article II "Council" Division 1 "Generally" Section 2-38 "duties of mayor, mayor pro tempore is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION" ARTICLE II "COUNCIL" DIVISION 1 "GENERALLY" SECTION 2-38 "DUTIES OF MAYOR, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE "**

Sec. 2-38. - Duties of mayor, mayor pro tempore. **(Track Changes)**

The mayor shall be the presiding officer of the council at all meetings of the council, shall be recognized as head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes and by the governor for purposes of military law to include in the event of an emergency, issuing an executive order to declare a state of emergency for the City of Hartsville once the Governor has issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency for the entire state, but the Mayor shall have no regular administrative duties. The council shall also elect one member of its body as a mayor pro tempore to serve as such for two years, who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor and, if a vacancy occurs, shall become mayor until a successor is duly qualified and elected.

Sec. 2-38. - Duties of mayor, mayor pro tempore. **(As amended)**

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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED IN MEETING DULY ADVERTISED AND ASSEMBLED** on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 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: September 10, 2019  
Public Hearing:  
Final Reading: