

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG) **ORDINANCE**
TOWN OF ELLOREE)

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TITLE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION COMMISSION.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Town of Ellore, South Carolina, in Council duly assembled this 13th day of June, 2011:

SECTION 1

That this Ordinance is being adopted in order to effect proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975, now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30, Section 5-7-260, and Section 5-15-145 and Ellore Municipal Code Section 1.

SECTION 2

That Ordinance No. 02-08-10-1 of the Town of Ellore, is amended by the following revision, changes, and additions.

WHEREAS, Section 5-15-145 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, provides for the transfer of power, duties and responsibilities for conducting municipal elections from municipal election commission to county election commissions upon the adoption of appropriate ordinances by those municipalities desiring to effect such transfer.

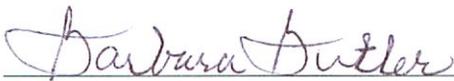
Now, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Town of Elloree duly assembled in council, that all authority for the conducting of municipal elections is hereby transferred to the Voter Registration and Election Commission for Orangeburg County in the following particulars:

1. The Orangeburg County Voter Registration and Election Commission shall advertise municipal elections, prepare and distribute ballots and election materials, appoint managers of election for each polling place, and otherwise supervise and conduct all municipal elections within the Town of Elloree.
2. Immediately upon the closing of the polls at any municipal election in the Town of Elloree, the Orangeburg County Voter Registration and Election Commission shall begin to count and continuously count the votes cast and make a statement of the whole number of votes cast in such election together with the number of votes cast for each candidate for Mayor and Councilperson, canvass the vote and publicly display the unofficial results.
3. Final results will be certified by the Town of Elloree Election Commission, consisting of three members appointed by the Mayor.
4. Utilize an Automated Election System and computer counting with the count publicly conducted.

DONE AND RATIFIED in council assembled on this 13th day of June, 2011.

First Reading: May 24, 2011
Public Hearing: June 13, 2011
Second Reading: June 13, 2011
Effective: June 13, 2011


_____ Van A. Stickles, Mayor


_____ Barbara Butler, Town Council

Michael Fanning, Town Council


_____ Harold Void, Town Council

ATTEST:


Chasity S. Avinger, Town Clerk
Elloree, South Carolina