

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 042-11HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 18, OFFENSES; SECTION 18-6, SMOKING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; SUBPARAGRAPH (G), REASONABLE DISTANCE; SO AS TO PROHIBIT SMOKING WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF ANY DOOR USED AS AN ENTRANCE TO OR EXIT FROM AN ENCLOSED AREA WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED AND FROM ANY AIR INTAKE.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances; Chapter 18, Offenses; Section 18-6, Smoking of Tobacco Products; Subparagraph (g); is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g) *Reasonable Distance.* Smoking outside a Workplace, and any other indoor area where smoking is prohibited, shall be permitted, provided that tobacco smoke does not enter any Work Spaces and/or Workplaces through entrances, windows, ventilation systems, or other means. In addition, smoking is prohibited within fifteen (15) feet of any door used as an entrance to or exit from an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited and from any air intake, so as to ensure that tobacco smoke does not enter through the entry and to help protect employees, the general public, and others from having to walk through tobacco smoke in order to enter or exit a business or other work area. This distance shall be measured from the center of the door in question.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after September 6, 2011.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: Paul Livingston
Paul Livingston, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE 21st DAY
OF September 2011

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Approved As To LEGAL Form Only.
No Opinion Rendered As To Content.

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Third Reading: September 6, 2011

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