## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY COUNCIL OF RICHLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 028-16HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE X, PURCHASING; DIVISION 7, SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS; SECTION 2-644, AFFIRMATIVE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVES FOR ENHANCING SLBE AND EMERGING SLBE CONTRACT PARTICIPATION; SUBPARAGRAPH 5; SO AS TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT VALUE FOR SHELTERED MARKETS.

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

<u>Section I.</u> The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration; Article X, Purchasing; Division 7, Small Local Business Enterprise Procurement Requirements; Sec. 2-644, Affirmative procurement initiatives for enhancing SLBE and emerging SLBE contract participation; Subsection (5); is hereby amended to read as follows:

## (5) Sheltered market.

a. The director of procurement and the appropriate county contracting officer may select certain contracts which have a contract value of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars or less for award to a SLBE or a joint venture with a SLBE through the sheltered market program. Similarly, the director of procurement and the appropriate county contracting officer may select certain contracts that have a value of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars or less for award to an emerging SLBE firm through the sheltered market program.

<u>Section II.</u> <u>Severability</u>. 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.

<u>Section III.</u> Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 July 26, 2016.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

Torrey Rush Chair

Attest this \_\_\_\_ day of

September, 2016

Michelle M. Onley

Deputy Clerk of Council

Public Hearing:

July 12, 2016

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June 21, 2016 July 12, 2016

Third Reading:

July 26, 2016

Richland County Attorney's Office

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