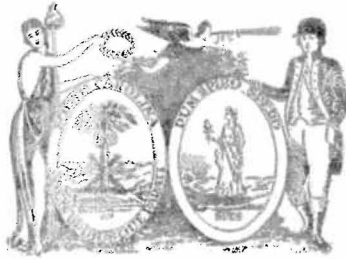


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**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists in the office of Lexington County Treasurer as a result of the resignation of William O. Rowell, which became effective December 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(2) and 4-11-20(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and


**WHEREAS**, James R. Eckstrom, residing at 1365 Railfence Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, is a fit and proper person to serve as Lexington County Treasurer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint James R. Eckstrom as Treasurer of Lexington County until the next general election and his successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 2nd DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2008.

  
MARK SANFORD  
Governor

ATTEST:  
  
MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE