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EXECUTIVE ORDER

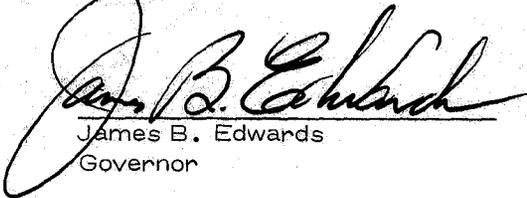
WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that the Reverend J. Allen Sabb, Jr., member of the Greenville Memorial Auditorium Advisory Board, was convicted on January 5, 1976, in the United States District Court on charges of making false statements to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this conviction on criminal charges, I must therefore exercise the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

The seat on the Greenville Memorial Auditorium Advisory Board now occupied by the Reverend J. Allen Sabb, Jr. is hereby declared vacant.

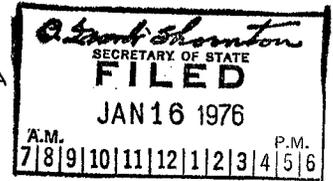
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this _____ day of January, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 76-2

WHEREAS, Public Law 93-641, known as the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974, was signed into law in January of 1975 to "facilitate the development of recommendations for a national health planning policy, to augment areawide and state planning for health services, manpower and facilities, and to authorize financial assistance for the development of resources to further that policy"; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 93-641 requires the Governor of a state to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the designation of an agency (selected by the Governor) of the government of the state as the State Health Planning and Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, the State Health Planning and Development Agency is required to administer the State Administrative Program prescribed by Section 1522 and to carry out the state's health planning and development functions prescribed by Section 1523, and to develop and administer, or supervise the administration of, a State Medical Facilities Plan prescribed by Title XVI; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 93-641 requires the Governor to appoint a Statewide Health Coordinating Council which shall advise the State Health Planning and Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, there are various agencies, bureaus, commissions and departments involved in activities in the public and private realm of health which would be affected by the planning and development activities prescribed by the Federal Act; and

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring the provision of adequate health care services to all citizens of the State of South Carolina, regardless of income or place of residence, is vital to the economic and social well-being of the state,

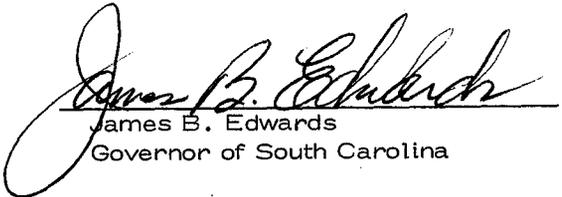
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the state, I hereby designate the Division of Health and Social Development in the Office of the Governor, as the State Health Planning and Development Agency required by the Federal Act and hereby create the South Carolina Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

The State Health Planning and Development Agency shall be responsible for the performance of the functions prescribed by Titles XV and XVI of Public Law 93-641, as amended or replaced by subsequent Acts of Congress.

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council shall be composed of members appointed by the Governor, representative of Health Systems Agencies in the state, and up to forty per cent of the members shall be appointed at the Governor's own discretion. Each Health Systems Agency shall be entitled to the same number of representatives. At least one half of the representatives from each Health Service Area shall be consumers, and a majority of the Governor's discretionary appointees shall be consumers. The composition of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council will conform to requirements of Public Law 93-641.

In addition to the responsibility of advising the State Health Planning and Development Agency as to the performance of its functions, the Statewide Health Coordinating Council shall be responsible for performing the functions prescribed by Section 1524 of Public Law 93-641.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 16 day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Seventy-Six and the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred.


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina

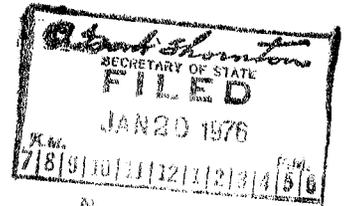

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is committed to the ideals of a more effective Criminal Justice System which protects society's and the individual's rights; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is committed to developing a comprehensive statewide information system to support and improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the public interest to create a consolidated body to assist state and local government agencies and to develop policy to strengthen and improve comprehensive information systems, particularly automated ones; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for criminal justice information systems to be developed to meet State and Federal regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Edwards, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Law of this state, do hereby order that there is hereby created the Criminal Justice Information System Policy Advisory Board, herein subsequently referred to as the Board.

The Board is hereby designated as the body to provide policy and advice to the Governor, the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice,

Crime and Delinquency, criminal justice agencies and units of government on matters pertaining to criminal justice information systems.

The Board shall be composed of persons named as voting members by the Governor who represent criminal justice agencies and the public interest as follows:

The Legislature
State law enforcement
Local law enforcement
Courts
Prosecution
Defense
Adult Corrections
Juvenile Delinquency
State Criminal Justice Planning Agency
General Public
Higher Education

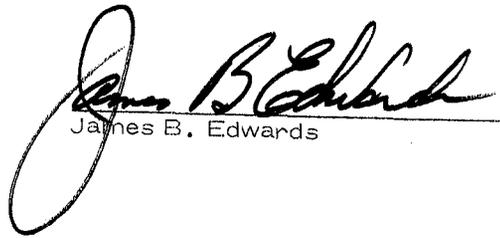
The Criminal Justice Information System Policy Advisory Board shall:

- (a) review and analyze the current situation in South Carolina regarding information systems;
- (b) develop policy and guidelines for continuation, improvement and expansion of criminal justice information systems;
- (c) develop policy and guidelines to insure South Carolina's compliance with State and Federal regulations;
- (d) stimulate and encourage financial support from Federal, State, and local government and private sources for programs and projects which implement adopted criminal justice information system policy and plans;
- (e) develop and promote legislation necessary to permanently establish a Criminal Justice Information System Policy Commission with responsibilities and authority necessary to develop and promulgate policy for continued development of criminal justice information systems.

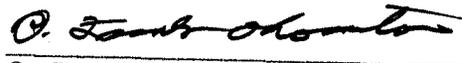
(f) take other such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out responsibilities.

Nothing in this Order is intended to or should be considered to be in conflict with any existing legislation, specifically South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 53, paragraphs 30-35, 1962 as amended. All policy and administration pertaining to the internal operation of the central repository of criminal justice information at the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) shall remain wholly with that agency.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this _____ day of January, 1976.


James B. Edwards

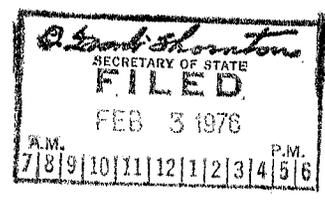
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, there exists a national energy crisis with serious implications and consequences for every citizen of South Carolina unless proper planning and management measures are developed; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for information gathering and analysis as to the State's energy needs and resources in order to plan to avoid any future disasterous energy shortages, and

WHEREAS, an Energy Management Office can provide a useful service to the Governor in collection, analysis and interpretation of energy needs, and identification of resources and providing recommendations for policies, and

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby establish the South Carolina Energy Management Office in the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration.

The Office shall consist of a director and such staff personnel as the Governor deems necessary. The director shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The director shall be directly responsible to the Governor.

The South Carolina Energy Management Office shall:

- serve as data source, research and statistical arm and advisor to the Governor's Office as well as any other State Agency, Board, Commission or Study Committee involved in energy use and/or planning.

-provide positive influence upon, and guidance to, all branches of State government for legislative and regulatory actions in the energy field commensurate with economic and social goals of the State and Nation.

-implement and execute all those actions required by Federal or State statutes and/or agency regulations affecting energy policy and resources within the State, and provide continuing analysis of such actions whether in place or proposed.

-build a cadre of trained personnel, adequately educated in the energy fields dealing with energy supplies, distribution and end use problems and their impacts, and the promotion and encouragement of re-cycling projects, solar energy projects, nuclear power and fuel applications as well as any other exotic energy programs deemed appropriate and practical.

-provide a state clearing house for information relating to Federal Agencies, Commissions, Boards and Committees and their actions or policies that may impact South Carolina's present or future energy supplies and to insure, insofar as possible, State representation on such Board, Commissions or Committees.

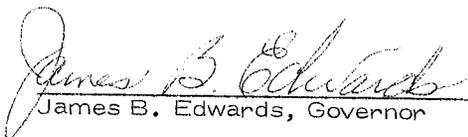
-develop, implement and monitor conservation programs in energy use for all governmental, industrial, institutional, commercial and private sectors of South Carolina's constituency.

-develop and implement educational programs in energy use for all societal levels to build and maintain a better informed citizenry group in all aspects of use and conservation, and to stress the importance to the economic and social well-being of all our citizens.

-encourage and promote Federal and State research and development projects impacting on energy use and supplies.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire upon the submission of the long-range comprehensive state energy plan to the Governor.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 2nd
day of February, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

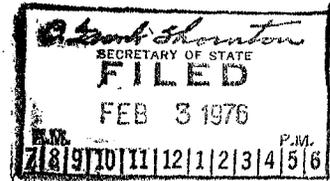
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina, according to the 1970 United States Census, is 52% rural, and that a majority of the population of 39 of the 46 Counties of the State live in rural non-metropolitan areas, and that 19 of these Counties have 2/3 or more rural population; and

WHEREAS, there is no coordinative mechanism in State government, and consequently no enunciated policy for rural development; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an Office of Rural Development within the structure of the Governor's Office would immediately establish a single contact point for the several public and private agencies and organizations which have a vested interest in rural development; and

WHEREAS, State government has not, heretofore, assumed adequate responsibility to encourage and promote self-help initiatives among the rural poor for breaking the poverty cycle and for restoring human dignity, and by which the tax burden resulting from the increasing load of public assistance may be reduced; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such an office has the potential for attracting to the State monies from private foundations and other sources for the support of appropriate programs of rural development; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the State will be better served by the creation of an Office of Rural Development with specific responsibilities in this regard;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created the Office of Rural Development and placed under the umbrella of the Division of Health and Social Development of the Office of the Governor to address the problems and needs peculiar to rural South Carolina.

The Office of Rural Development shall serve as a coordinative mechanism designed to eliminate duplication of effort and promote efficiency in the delivery of human and economic development services to the rural citizenry of the State. Through interaction with various agencies, organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns, and self-help organizations, the Office may develop instruments and machinery for coordinating the numerous planning, programming and research activities in the rural development arena, where such instruments and machinery do not now exist. Further, the Office may review and comment on all State and sub-state requests and/or applications for State or Federal funds relating to rural development in order to prevent fragmentation and duplication, identify needs and priorities, and recommend allocation of available resources.

To guide the investment of public funds and to assure a high degree of public accountability, the Office should receive all local and State plans in the field of human and economic development for review and comment. To this

end, the Office will promote full cooperation and coordination between and among agencies and governmental jurisdictions in all efforts related to planning and delivery of human services and development opportunities in the rural areas. To facilitate coordination and cooperation, the Office shall provide a research and information dissemination capacity regarding planning and programmatic efforts in rural development. Such a capability, centrally located within State government, should provide the necessary information and deliberation to effect informed rural development policy.

Through its coordinative and research activities, the Office shall provide guidance and assistance to national, state and local planning efforts, thereby serving a central contact point for agencies and organizations interested in rural development. Moreover, the Office will provide the leadership of the State with the means to readily respond and adapt to changes in Federal policy regarding rural development.

The Office of Rural Development will seek meaningful involvement of all segments of the rural and non-metropolitan citizenry. Citizen involvement will be designed to improve program efficiency and relevance, thereby increasing the State's potential for reducing unwise and ineffective expenditures of public funds.

To attack the cycle of poverty in the rural areas, the Office will promote and encourage innovative approaches to human and economic development. Special attention shall be given to the numerous self-help initiatives in child care/development, housing community assistance, cooperative agricultural development and marketing, and marine cultivation/harvesting/marketing. The Office shall develop appropriate contacts and coordinative linkages to facilitate the numerous efforts to reduce the public assistance and social welfare burdens which are currently in operation in many rural and non-metropolitan areas.

The Office of Rural Development may enter into written agreements or contracts with any local, State or Federal agency, or division or subdivision of any governmental body, or any other public or private organization to carry out the intent of this Order, subject to the approval of the Governor. The Office is authorized to receive and disburse Federal, State and other funds made available for its functions or reallocations.

Further, there is hereby created a Rural Development Council composed of eleven members selected by the Governor, for terms as he may specify, except for members of the General Assembly as provided in State Statute R-972, S-592. The following state agencies shall have Ex Officio representation on the Council:

Department of Agriculture
State Development Board
Clemson University
Department of Health and
Environmental Control
Department of Social Services
State Housing Authority
Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Water Resources
Wildlife and Marine Resources

The Council shall be the governing board for the Office of Rural Development and shall advise the Governor on all matters related to rural development. The Council may further advise the General Assembly on all matters

related to rural development upon request. The Council may adopt By-Laws or other rules and procedures not inconsistent with the Executive Order or its intent.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 3rd day of February, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina

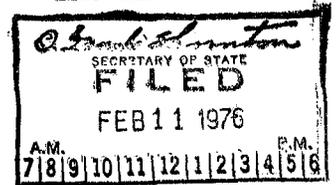
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Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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WHEREAS, the well-being of Citizens of South Carolina affected by developmental disabilities, including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism, is a priority concern and responsibility of State Government; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina in recent years has identified more clearly the critical importance of investing more resources in programs designed to meet the needs of its disabled Citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State must make the most effective use of the resources available to meet such needs, and to do so requires that realistic policies, plans, and programs be developed, implemented, and evaluated continuously in those areas affecting the well-being of its disabled Citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, there is hereby established the South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Program and the South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council which will be the State's planning forum for matters pertaining to developmental disabilities to serve as an advocate for persons with developmental disabilities.

The members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure and shall at all times include in its membership representation of the principal State Government agencies which administer and/or provide specified programs and services for the developmentally disabled, as well as other related State and local government agencies and organizations.

Additionally, in order to provide a continuum to its advocacy efforts, the Council shall include representation of non-governmental organizations and groups and any other persons who are directly concerned with the developmentally disabled.

The agency head, board member, or designee filling such Council seats shall at all times be empowered to take action in any and all deliberations of the Council. These provider seats shall, at a minimum, include representation as follows:

- South Carolina Department of Education
- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- South Carolina Department of Mental Health
- South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation
- South Carolina Department of Social Services
- South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department
- South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind
- South Carolina Commission for the Blind
- South Carolina Department of Corrections
- South Carolina Department of Youth Services
- Director, South Carolina University Affiliated Facilities Program
- Office of the Governor, Division of Health and Social Development
- South Carolina Association for Retarded Citizens
- United Cerebral Palsy of South Carolina
- South Carolina Society for Autistic Children
- South Carolina Epilepsy Association
- Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of South Carolina

The Council shall also have representation of the State Legislature to include the Chairman of the Legislative-Governor's Committee on Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

No less than one-third of the total Council membership shall consist of persons with developmental disabilities, or their parents or guardians, who are not officers of any entity, or employees of any State agency or of any other entity, which receives funds and provides services under this Program. These members shall be counted as the consumer representation of the Council.

Representatives of other agencies and organizations and any others which deal with persons with developmental disabilities may be appointed to serve in an ex-officio non-voting capacity, as well as any other persons that may be selected by the Council.

The Council shall advise the Governor on developmental disability matters generally and, particularly with respect to the State's participation and operation of the Developmental Disabilities Program under The Developmental Disabilities Act of 1970, as amended by the Developmentally Disabled and Bill of Rights Act of 1975.

The Council shall promulgate By-Laws for the orderly conduct of its business, and in discharging their responsibilities, the Council shall:

- Supervise the development of and approve the State Plan for Services and Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of such State Plan and its State Program
- Recommend those plans and procedures which, in its judgement, constitute a quality, manageable, effective, and deliverable program of services for those persons afflicted with developmental disabilities
- Involve other appropriate public and voluntary interest on behalf of the developmentally disabled in the formulation of its recommendations and priorities
- Assure the effective coordination of other activities and programs in the State for the developmentally disabled
- Formulate its program and recommendations in accordance with the Act upon review of all other State Plans and activities which affect the developmentally disabled
- Submit to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, through the Governor, and/or directly to the Governor, such reports on its activities as may reasonably be requested.

In support of the Council and staffing of Council activities, program planning, coordination and development shall be provided by the Office of the Governor, Division of Health and Social Development, in addition to that provided by the Council members; or as otherwise provided by the Governor.

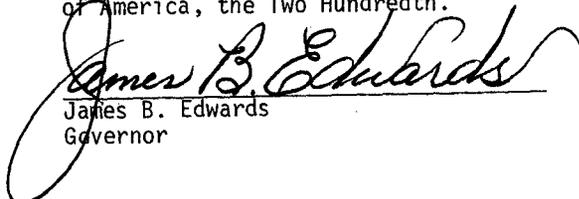
State Agencies to provide administration of program services grants, administration of program facilities construction, and any needed technical assistance shall be designated and described in the State Plan submitted and approved by the Governor.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 5th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundredth.

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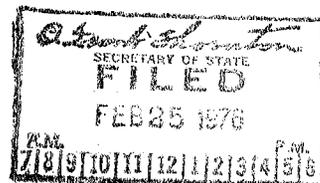
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State


James B. Edwards
Governor

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-7

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of an area of the County of Charleston, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Charleston and annexed to the County of Dorchester is more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that area now situate lying and being in the County of Charleston beginning at a point on the southern right-of-way of S.C. 881 (the point of beginning), thence southeast for a distance of 9,700 feet \pm along the right-of-way of S.C. 881 to a point which is on the right-of-way of S.C. 881 and Highway 76 that is better known as Ladson Road, thence southwest along the right-of-way of Ladson Road 8,000 feet \pm to a point which is on the right-of-way of Ladson Road and Highway 1120 that is better known as Jamison Road, thence northwest along the right-of-way of Jamison Road 2,700 feet \pm to a point which is on the northern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence southwest 50 feet \pm to a point which is on the southern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence southwest 180 feet \pm to a point, thence southwest 130 feet \pm to a point, thence northwest 370 feet \pm to a point, thence southwest 800 feet \pm to a point which is on the Charleston-Dorchester County Line, thence northwest along the Charleston and Dorchester County Line 2,200 feet \pm to a point which is on the southern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence northwest along the Charleston and Dorchester County Line 50 feet \pm to a point which is on the northern right of Jamison Road, thence northwest 600 feet \pm along the Charleston-Dorchester County Line to a point, thence southeast 550 feet \pm to a point, thence northeast 5,400 feet \pm to a point which is the point of the beginning.

WHEREAS, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the

appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following citizens and electors of the County of Charleston are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation:

1. Mrs. Audrey Foster
Route 3, Box 127
Ladson, South Carolina 29456
2. Mr. Carl Gantt
Route 1, Box 74
Ladson, South Carolina 29456
3. Mrs. Charles Hyatt
Route 3, Box 127
Ladson, South Carolina 29456
4. Mrs. Florence H. Thomas
Route 1, Box 17
Ladson, South Carolina 29456

2. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14-101 et seq of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962 as amended, the Commission shall report to the Governor all pertinent facts in regard to the following:

1. Size of the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester and the size of the area remaining in the County of Charleston following the proposed annexation.
2. Population of the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester and the population of the area remaining in the County of Charleston following the proposed annexation.
3. Assessed property value of the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester and the assessed property value of the areas remaining in the County of Charleston following the proposed annexation.

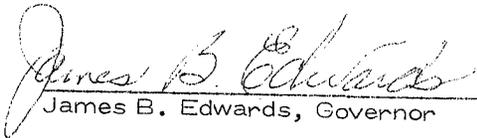
4. Proper amount of indebtedness of the County of Charleston to be assessed to the County of Dorchester.

5. Location of the proposed County Line and its proximity to any courthouse.

6. Any information which the Commissioners determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation or which the Governor may require for his information.

3. This Commission requires full compliance with the provisions of Sections 14-105 through 14-108 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962 as amended.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 25th
day of February, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

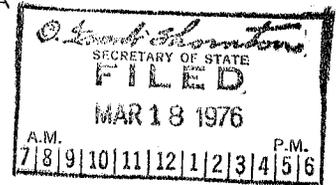
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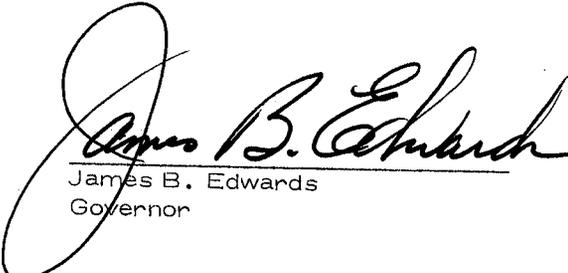
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 176-8

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I do hereby declare that the herein described Executive Order is cancelled, rescinded and from this date declared null and void.

The description as follows:

The Executive Order dated the 25th day of August, 1975, creating the South Carolina Judicial Grievance and Discipline Commission.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 18th day of March, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

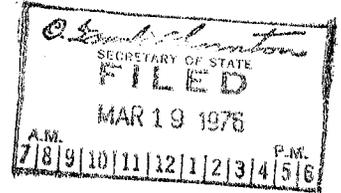
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER #76-9

Section 1. There is hereby created the South Carolina Judicial Grievance and Discipline Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission". The Commission shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members to be appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall be composed as follows: one (1) Magistrate; one (1) County Judge; one (1) member of the South Carolina Bar from each Congressional District to serve with one lay person representative from each Congressional District.

Section 2. The terms of the members of the Commission shall be for six (6) years and until their successors are appointed and qualify, except that of those first appointed to the Commission, those representatives from the Sixth Congressional District shall serve a term of one (1) year, those representatives from the Fifth Congressional District shall serve a term of two (2) years, those representatives from the Fourth Congressional District shall serve a term of three (3) years, those representatives from the Third Congressional District shall serve a term of four (4) years, those representatives from the Second Congressional District shall serve a term of five (5) years, and those representatives from the First Congressional District shall serve a full term of six (6) years. No member shall be eligible to succeed himself on the Commission. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointment within

thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. Any member of the Commission who, in the opinion of a majority of the Commission, has been absent from three (3) consecutive meetings, whether regular or special, without sufficient cause shall no longer be a member of the Commission and his seat shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment in the same manner as provided for the original appointments. Any judicial member of the Commission, whether Magistrate or County or Municipal judicial officer, who no longer occupies the judicial position occupied by such person upon his appointment and any member who is a licensed attorney who is elected to a judgeship shall no longer be a member of the Commission and his seat shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment in the same manner as provided for the original appointments within thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. Members of the Commission shall be paid the usual per diem, mileage and subsistence as provided by law for members of boards, commissions and committees to be paid from the General Fund of this State for each day they are engaged in official business of the Commission.

Section 3. The Chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of twelve (12) months. The Commission shall meet at least annually and at such other times as may be designated by the chairman. The Commission, at its first meeting, shall organize and shall adopt rules governing its internal proceedings. Eighteen (18) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. The Commission may employ with the approval of the Governor such clerical and stenographic assistance as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

Section 4. In addition to all other provisions of law, the Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of monitoring the Magistrates, municipal and county judicial officers of the State Judicial System with less than statewide jurisdiction and the Commission shall recommend to the Governor whether:

- 1) To privately censure such persons;
- 2) To publicly censure such persons;
- 3) To recommend suspension from office of such persons as provided by law;
- 4) To recommend removal from office of such persons as provided by law.

The Governor, at his sole discretion, shall determine whether or not such persons warrant a private or public censure. In addition, the Governor shall determine whether suspension or removal from office is warranted in accord with the laws of the state.

The following is a general outline of the authority of the Governor over each of the classes of judicial officers.

(1) Magistrates

- (a) May remove, following hearing, for misconduct or persistent neglect of duty. Section 1-124.
- (b) May suspend for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty subject to approval of Senate on ultimate question of removal. Section 43-3.
- (c) May suspend upon indictment for any crime and remove upon conviction. Section 50-10.
- (d) May direct prosecution for misuse of public funds and suspend upon indictment and remove upon conviction. Article 6, Section 8.

- (e) May suspend upon indictment for a crime involving moral turpitude and remove upon conviction.
Article 6, Section 8.

(2) County Judges

- (a) May remove, following hearing, for misconduct or neglect of duty. Section 1-124.
- (b) May suspend upon indictment for any crime and remove upon conviction. Section 50-10.
- (c) May direct prosecution for misuse of public funds and suspend upon indictment and remove upon conviction.
Article 6, Section 8.
- (d) May suspend upon indictment for a crime involving moral turpitude and remove upon conviction. Article 6, Section 8.

(3) Municipal Judges

- (a) May direct prosecution for misuse of public funds and suspend upon indictment and remove upon conviction.
Article 6, Section 8.
- (b) May suspend upon indictment for a crime involving moral turpitude and remove upon conviction. Article 6, Section 8.

The above outline shall be used as a guide by the Commission, but is not intended to be all inclusive.

Section 5. Any citizen of the State may file a written complaint with the Commission concerning the conduct of any Magistrate, municipal or county judicial officer of the State Judicial System with less than statewide jurisdiction, and thereupon the Commission shall make such investigation upon direction of the Governor or may make an investigation upon its own motion. The Commission, by rule and regulation, shall establish, subject to the approval of the Governor, the policies and procedures necessary to accomplish the duties of the Commission. The Commission may establish panels

from its membership consisting of not less than three (3) persons on each such panel which shall include one member of the Bar, one lay person, and one judicial representative or one magisterial representative to make such investigation and to establish such hearing or hearings as may be necessary.

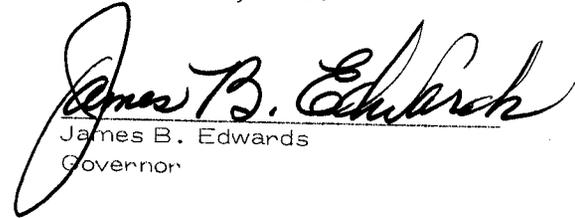
No person subject to this Order shall be recommended to the Governor for private or public censure, or suspension or removal from office unless he has been given a hearing before the Commission or a special panel as hereinafter provided. At such hearing, such person or persons under investigation shall be entitled to present a brief and to argue his case in person and through counsel. Any member of the Commission who is a Magistrate or Judge shall be disqualified from acting on the Commission in any case in which he is the subject of an inquiry by the Commission. The recommendations of the hearing panel will be made to the full Commission and to the person or persons under investigation. Within twenty (20) days after service of notification of the recommendation of the hearing panel the person under investigation may appeal from that recommendation to the full Commission in such procedures as the Commission may adopt.

Section 6. Upon two-thirds of the members in attendance at the Commission meeting voting in favor of a panel recommendation of private or public censure or suspension or removal from office, the said recommendation shall be immediately forwarded to the Governor with the reasons and justification for such action clearly set forth by the Commission. The Governor shall make any public pronouncements thereafter as the Governor deems advisable.

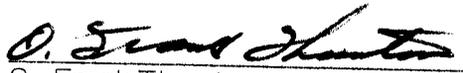
Section 7. All proceedings, decisions, papers, documents and other such material of the Commission shall be private unless the Magistrate or municipal or judicial officer involved requests, in writing, to the Commission that they be made public and the Governor approves.

Section 8. This Order shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of the members of the Commission by the Governor and shall remain in full force and effect until appropriate legislation is passed on the Constitution amended placing the duties of this Commission under the control and supervision of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this _____
day of March, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

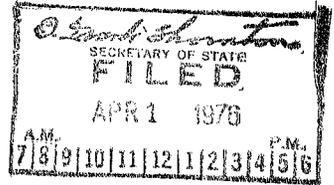
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-10



WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed by an abundance of hard-working citizens who are skilled artisans and craftsmen; and

WHEREAS, these citizens who make use of their hands and minds to produce goods and services for the benefit of the public are an integral part of our free enterprise system; and

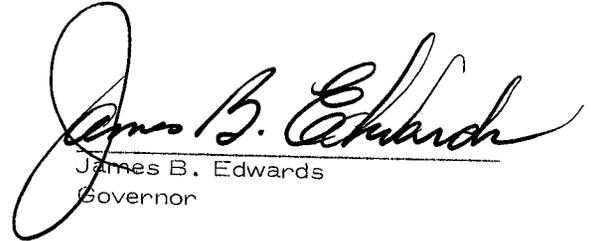
WHEREAS, they have never had a forum through which to express their views and opinions concerning legislation and problems confronting them; and

WHEREAS, the time has come for the workingman to have some direct input into South Carolina government,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Workingmans' Advisory Council, the members of which shall be appointed by the Governor with terms coterminous with that of the Governor. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at the Governor's pleasure. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

The Workingman's Advisory Council shall meet at least twice annually upon the call of the Chairman to advise the Governor on such legislation and problems affecting the working men and women of South Carolina.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 1st day of April
1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:

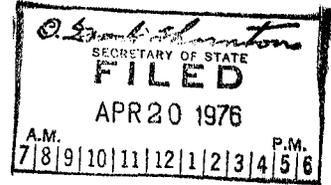

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

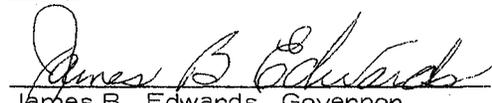
WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of March 19, 1976, create the South Carolina Judicial Grievance and Discipline Commission for the purposes set forth in said Executive Order, and

WHEREAS, the provision in Section 3 of said order stating that eighteen (18) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum at all meetings would work a hardship on the Commission,

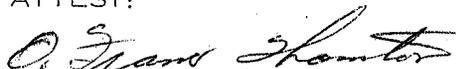
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, Section 3 of my Executive Order of March 19, 1976, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 3. The Chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of twelve (12) months. The Commission shall meet at least annually and at such other times as may be designated by the Chairman. The Commission, at its first meeting, shall organize and shall adopt rules governing its internal proceedings. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. The Commission may employ with the approval of the Governor such clerical and stenographic assistance as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Order."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 20th day of April, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

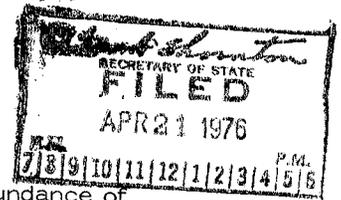
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

76-12



WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed by an abundance of hard-working citizens who are skilled artisans and craftsmen; and

WHEREAS, these citizens who make use of their hands and minds to produce goods and services for the benefit of the public are an integral part of our free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, they have never had a forum through which to express their views and opinions concerning legislation and problems confronting them; and

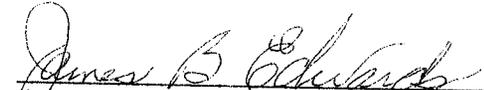
WHEREAS, the time has come for the workingperson to have some direct input into South Carolina government,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Workingpersons' Advisory Council, the members of which shall be appointed by the Governor with terms coterminous with that of the Governor. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at the Governor's pleasure. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

The Workingpersons' Advisory Council shall meet at least twice annually upon the call of the Chairman to advise the Governor on such legislation and problems affecting the working men and women of South Carolina.

Upon signature, this Executive Order will cancel, rescind and from this date declare null and void the Executive Order dated April 1, 1976, creating the Workingman's Advisory Council.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 21st day of April, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-13

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my notice that Cleo J. Scott, Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Embezzlement of Public Funds in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, provisions of Section 50-205 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina require me, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, to suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead until he shall have been acquitted by the verdict of a jury. In case of conviction, the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered as follows:

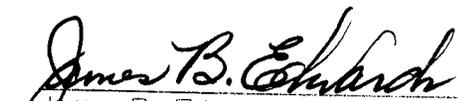
(1) That Cleo J. Scott is suspended from the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

(2) That John B. Roberts, 206 Dunbarton Circle, Aiken, is hereby appointed to serve as Register of Mesne Conveyances during the suspension of Cleo J. Scott from the office of Register.

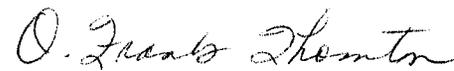
This suspension from office shall become effective as of the date of
this Executive Order.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia
South Carolina, this 12th
day of May, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:

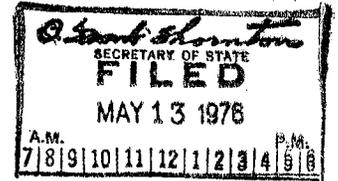


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Columbia



EXECUTIVE ORDER #76-14

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Anthony Garrett, a member of the Greenville County Council, has been indicted on charges of receiving stolen property in violation of the laws of the State of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I as Governor of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 50-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to wit:

Section 50-10. "Any state or county officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Anthony Garrett is suspended from the membership of the Greenville County Council and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence of Anthony Garrett, as that matter is properly before a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

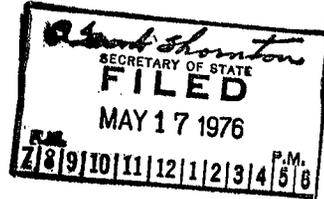
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 13th day of May, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER #76-15

Section 1. By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor pursuant to § 55-325, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1962), as amended by Act No. 72 of the 1975 Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, I hereby promulgate the procedures for approval by the Governor for the admission and detention in an institution of the Department of Corrections for safekeeping of any prisoner tendered by a law enforcement officer of this State.

Section 2. Individuals held in county pretrial confinement facilities may be transferred to the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to Section 55-325 upon an Order of the Governor if the individual falls into one of the following categories: 1) high escape risk; 2) violent and uncontrollable behavior; and/or 3) for the protection of the individual from the general population or from other detainees.

Section 3. In order to procure an Order of the Governor for such detention counties must present to the Office of the Governor the following items: 1) a properly issued arrest warrant; 2) an affidavit from the chief law enforcement officer of the county giving reasons why the individual should be held in the Department of Corrections; 3) a certificate of the circuit solicitor indicating his concurrence with the proposed action; 4) a signed notice by the detainee's attorney indicating that the attorney has been notified of the proposed action. Upon presentation of the aforementioned documents at the Office of the Governor, a decision will be rendered as to whether or not an Order

of Confinement should be issued.

Section 4. If such an Order is issued, the officials of the counties so requesting will deliver the individual in addition to the aforementioned documents to the Department of Corrections. Said counties' officials shall also deliver to the Department of Corrections any pertinent records concerning the individual.

Section 5. Orders for the detention in the Department of Corrections of such persons will be valid only for sixty (60) days from the date of issue. The Order may be renewed by following the aforementioned procedure and by showing good cause why it should be renewed. However, if the Order is not renewed, the detainee will be released by the Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections will notify the necessary county officials at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the Order.

Section 6. Pretrial detention orders will not be utilized for the purpose of hospitalizing pretrial detainees in the Department of Corrections; and individuals who appear to be either mentally ill or mentally retarded will not be offered for pretrial detention in the Department of Corrections.

Section 7. In extraordinary circumstances an individual may be detained in the Department of Corrections without the aforementioned materials upon verbal approval by the Governor. However, such materials must be obtained on the first work day after such emergency admission.

Section 8. The admittance of individuals that have previously been committed in an institution of the Department of Corrections for safekeeping shall be considered valid for a period of sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Order. In order to continue confinement after lapse of this sixty (60) day period the procedure set forth in Section 5 above shall be followed or such confinement will terminate.

Section 9. The attached items:

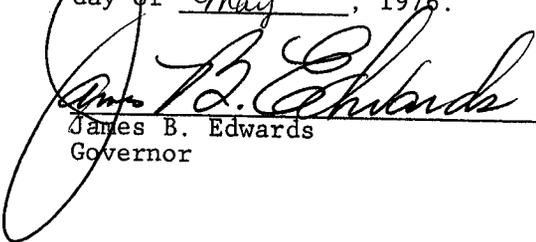
1. ITEM A: Affidavit From Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Jurisdiction Having Custody of the Detainee
2. ITEM B: Certificate of Circuit Solicitor
3. ITEM C: Notice To Detainee's Attorney

are incorporated herein.

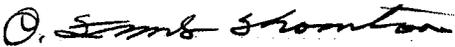
Section 10. This Order shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date hereof.



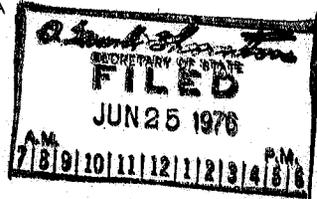
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 17th
day of May, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-16

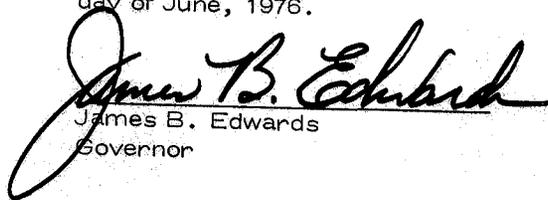
WHEREAS, Cleo J. Scott was duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Embezzlement of Public Funds in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Cleo J. Scott was suspended by the Governor under Executive Order dated the 12th day of May, 1976, from the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County under Section 50-202 of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina; and

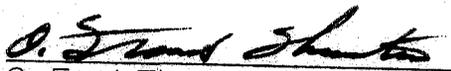
WHEREAS, Cleo J. Scott has been acquitted of all charges brought under the above said indictment;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered that Cleo J. Scott be immediately reinstated as Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 25th day of June, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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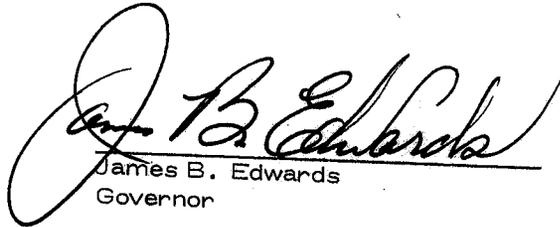
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-17

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of February 7, 1975,
create the South Carolina Manpower Services Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon
me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, Executive Order No.
75-3 dated February 7, 1975, is amended to designate Jim W. Meredith
to replace L. Roger Kirk as Chairman of the Council.



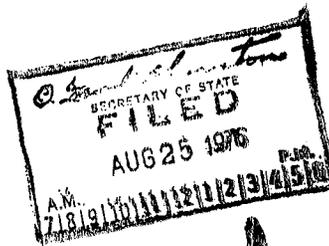
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 23rd
day of August, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-18 A

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of an area of the County of Charleston more fully set forth and described hereinafter, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Charleston and annexed to the County of Dorchester is more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that tract of land, being a portion of property formerly known as "Middleton Tract" and more commonly known as "Middleton Place", said tract containing 1,085 acres more or less and constituting the Southernmost portion of Middleton Place to the West of South Carolina Highway 61 and more particularly shown on the tax maps of Charleston County as T.M.S. Number 301-001 and also shown on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County in Plat Book 21, at page 42, and in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book AC, at page 144; and

All that tract of land, being a portion of property formerly known as "Middleton Tract" and more commonly known as "Middleton Place", said tract containing 130 acres more or less, and constituting the Southernmost portion of Middleton Place to the East of South Carolina Highway 61 and more particularly shown on the tax maps of Charleston County as T.M.S. Number 364-011 and also shown on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County in Plat Book 21, at page 42 and in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book AC, at page 144.

WHEREAS, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this Office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following persons are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation:

Margaret Elmendorf
Route 4, Highway 61
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

John R. Sanders
Route 4, Highway 61
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

J. Addison Ingle
63 Meeting Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

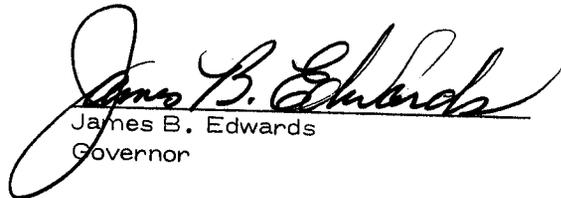
C. Stuart Dawson, Jr.
51 1/2 Meeting Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

2. In accordance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976, the Commission shall report in writing to this Office all relevant facts in regard to the following:

1. Size of the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester and the size of the area remaining in the County of Charleston following the proposed annexation.
2. Population of the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester and the population of the area remaining in the County of Charleston following the proposed annexation.
3. Assessed property value of the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester and the assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Charleston following the proposed annexation.
4. Amount of indebtedness of the County of Charleston attributable to the area to be annexed to the County of Dorchester.

5. Location of the proposed change of county line and the proximity of the proposed line to any courthouse.
6. Any additional facts which the Commissioners individually or collectively determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation or which the Governor may direct for his information.
3. This Commission requires full compliance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976.

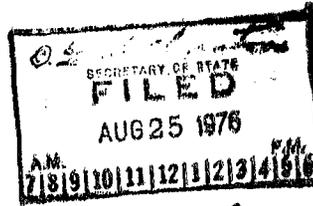
Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 25th
day of August, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-18B

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of an area of the County of Kershaw, more fully set forth and described hereinafter, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Kershaw and annexed to the County of Lancaster is more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that tract of land lying and being situated in Northern Kershaw County, bound as follows: The North boundary of the area to be annexed is the Lancaster County-Kershaw County boundary line. The East boundary follows Little Lynches River South until that river intersects with Hanging Rock Creek. The Southern boundary begins at that intersection of Lynches River and Hanging Rock Creek running Westward along Hanging Rock Creek till it intersects with County road 41; the Southern boundary then follows County road 41 South to County road 374; County road 374 forms the Southern boundary until County road 374 intersects with County road 88, except that the home of William Bowers on the South side of County road 374 is included; North from this intersection the Southern boundary follows East on County road 88 until County road 88 intersects with South Carolina Highway 521; the Southern boundary then follows South Carolina Highway 521 South to the intersection of County road 498 and South Carolina Highway 521; the proposed South boundary follows County road 498 West until County road 498 intersects with County road 411; the boundary follows County road 411 West until it intersects with County road 58; this boundary follows County road 58 South until County road 58 intersects with a dirt road; the South boundary follows this dirt road from the intersection with County road 58 to the intersection of the County dirt road with Bever Creek. The boundary follows Bever Creek South until the creek intersects with County dirt road; the West boundary follows this dirt road North to the intersection of County road 121 and Highway 522; the boundary then follows Highway 522 West until it intersects with the Lancaster County-Kershaw County boundary.

WHEREAS, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the

appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this Office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following persons are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation:

Pauline Bailey
501 Welch Street
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

Ray Faulkenberry
Route 2
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

Russell Jones
Route 4
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

Stanley Staley
Route 3, Box 296
Camden, South Carolina 29020

2. In accordance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976, the Commission shall report in writing to this Office all relevant facts in regard to the following:

1. Size of the area to be annexed to the County of Lancaster and the size of the area remaining in the County of Kershaw following the proposed annexation.
2. Population of the area to be annexed to the County of Lancaster and the population of the area remaining in the County of Kershaw following the proposed annexation.
3. Assessed property value of the area to be annexed to the County of Lancaster and the assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Kershaw following the proposed annexation.

4. Amount of indebtedness of the County of Kershaw attributable to the area to be annexed to the County of Lancaster.

5. Location of the proposed change of county line and the proximity of the proposed line to any courthouse.

6. Any additional facts which the Commissioners individually or collectively determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation or which the Governor may direct for his information.

3. This commission requires full compliance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976.

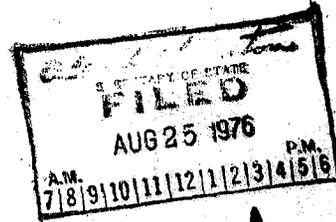
Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 25th
day of August, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-18C

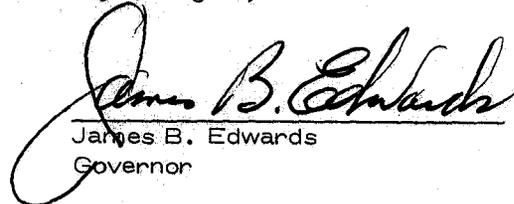
WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 75-9.5 dated July 9, 1975, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Lexington to the County of Calhoun; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a vacancy exists on said Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

That John D. Lybrand, Star Route, Swansea, South Carolina, 29160 is appointed a Commissioner to study, investigate and report all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Lexington to the County of Calhoun.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 25th day of August, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

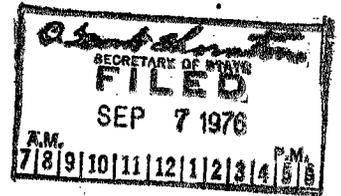
Attest:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-19

WHEREAS, the youth of South Carolina will be the future leaders of our State and the Nation, and

WHEREAS, our High School students have expressed great interest in the operation and functioning of State government, and

WHEREAS, these students have a great deal to contribute to the State of South Carolina in that they can bring new and innovative ideas to bear on the problems that face our great State, and

WHEREAS, at the present time, these young people have no forum through which to make their ideas known to the leaders of our State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE, I HEREBY CREATE the Governor's Youth Advisory Council. The Council shall be composed of twelve members, two from each Congressional District, who shall be elected by the members of the Governor's School of South Carolina, and recommended to the Governor for appointment. The members shall serve for a term of one year. The Chairman of the Council shall be appointed from the membership by the Governor.

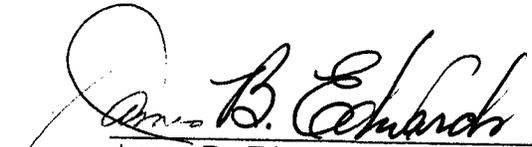
If a vacancy should occur on the Council, for whatever reason, the Governor shall fill this vacancy with the person from that District who received the third largest number of votes. In the event this individual is unable to serve, then the Governor shall designate someone to fill the unexpired term. If an individual member is not satisfactorily

participating in the work of the Council as shown by his or her absence from meetings, he or she may, at the discretion of the Governor, be replaced on the Council in the manner outlined above.

The purpose of the Council is:

- (1) To advise the Governor on various issues facing our State which have direct impact on our youth.
- (2) Formulate and develop methods of insuring greater participation by our young people in State and local government through volunteer programs.
- (3) Develop plans for the education of High School students in the area of the organization and functioning of State and local government planning, etc.
- (4) Develop plans for volunteer youth groups to help improve the quality of life in South Carolina.

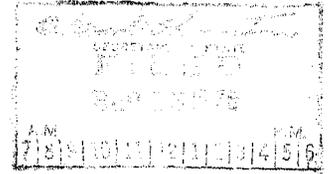
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 29th day of August, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-20

WHEREAS, the coastal zone of South Carolina is rich in commercial, recreational and industrial resources of immediate and potential value to the present and future well-being of the State, and

WHEREAS, the coastal zone has certain natural and historic resources deserving of preservation through application of sound management practices, and

WHEREAS, in recent years the coastal zone has been subjected to increasing pressures which are the result of the often conflicting needs of a State expanding in its economic development, its population, and in the recreational aspirations of its citizens. Unless these pressures are wisely managed, the very features of the coast which make it economically, aesthetically and ecologically rich may be diminished or destroyed, and

WHEREAS, the rights and interests of private property ownership which have traditionally supported and fueled the growth and development of the State of South Carolina and the nation require protection from undue or unreasonable government restriction, and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order of September 12, 1973, the Honorable John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, created a Coastal Zone Planning and Management Council and a Coastal Zone Advisory Committee and directed that those bodies develop and

submit to the General Assembly within three years a planning and management program together with necessary legislation to promote the maximum beneficial use of the South Carolina coastal zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby create the Coastal Zone Planning and Management Council.

The Chairman of the Council shall be the Honorable James M. Waddell, Jr. The Council membership shall consist of twenty-three persons appointed by the Governor as follows:

- (a) One person each representing Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry and Jasper Counties.
- (b) One person each representing incorporated municipalities within those counties and having a population exceeding 5,000 according to the 1970 Census of Population or, where no incorporated municipality of this size exists within a county, one person representing the largest incorporated municipality within such county, based upon the 1970 Census of Population.
- (c) Three known environmentalists at large.

All State Government Agencies and institutions which have responsibilities and interests in coastal zone planning, research and management matters shall cooperate fully with and assist the Council in the exercise of the authorities and duties assigned herein.

The staff of the Natural Areas Acquisition and Planning Division and the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department shall serve as the

core staff for the Council and shall be responsible to the Council in all matters relating to the coastal zone planning program. The Director of the Natural Areas Acquisition and Planning Division shall direct and coordinate staff functions.

The Council shall undertake the planning and research necessary to develop and recommend to the General Assembly and the Governor within sixteen months from the effective date of this Order a planning and management program designed to promote public health, safety and welfare in and the maximum beneficial use of the South Carolina coastal zone and shall submit such recommendation to the General Assembly and Governor within such period, together with recommended legislation necessary to implement such program.

The planning and management program shall include State guidelines for the coastal zone. These guidelines shall establish minimum standards for the subsequent development of land and water use plans by each County within the coastal zone, which plans shall serve as criteria for the issuance or denial of development permits as envisioned in the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. These guidelines shall also constitute recommendations to the South Carolina Budget and Control Board regarding management of State owned lands within the coastal zone.

The planning and management program shall include recommended legislation for the purpose of resolving issues concerning ownership of the tidelands. In the development of such recommendations, the Council shall give careful consideration to the rights and claims of private land owners.

The planning and management program shall also include recommendations for the coordination and simplification of existing State permitting procedures together with recommended legislation necessary to implement such modifications.

The Council is hereby designated as the single State agency for the purposes of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Acting in this capacity, the Council is authorized to apply for, accept and expend financial assistance from public and private sources in support of activities undertaken pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, including annual management program development grants.

To aid the Council in carrying out the authorities and duties assigned herein, I do hereby create the Coastal Zone Advisory Committee. The Committee membership shall consist of nineteen members as follows:

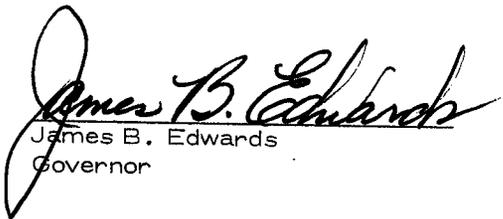
- (a) The Executive Directors of the Water Resources Commission, State Ports Authority, Land Resources Conservation Commission, Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the Commissioner of the State Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Director of the State Development Board;
- (b) One member from each of the three Councils of Government representing the eight-county area;
- (c) Six members to represent private interests;
- (d) A marine scientist from Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, and the College of Charleston;

To further aid the Council in carrying out the authorities and duties assigned herein, the Council is authorized to hold public hearings

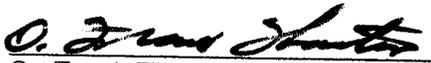
utilizing the Committee as appropriate, and to afford participation in the development of the planning and management program to private citizens, local governments, relevant State and Federal Agencies, ports authorities and other interested parties, to comply with reasonable regulations for receipt of State program development grants pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and to request and receive, through the Secretary of Commerce, the assistance and cooperation of all Federal Agencies engaged in programs affecting the coastal zone.

The Executive Order issued September 12, 1973, by the Honorable John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, having served its purpose is hereby rescinded.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 10th day of September, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-21

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 76-7, dated February 25, 1976, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Charleston to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Dorchester;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall forthwith conduct an election in the County of Dorchester on the question of whether the area of the County of Charleston as more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that area now situate lying and being in the County of Charleston beginning at a point on the southern right-of-way of S.C. 881 (the point of beginning), thence southeast for a distance of 9,700 feet \pm along the right-of-way of S.C. 881 to a point which is on the right-of-way of S.C. 881 and Highway 76 that is better known as Ladson Road, thence southwest along the right-of-way of Ladson Road 8,000 feet \pm to a point which is on the right-of-way of Ladson Road and Highway 1120 that is better known as Jamison Road, thence northwest along the right-of-way of Jamison Road 2,700 feet \pm to a point which is on the northern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence southwest 50 feet \pm to a point which is on the southern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence southwest 180 feet \pm to a point, thence southwest 130 feet \pm to a point, thence northwest 370 feet \pm to a point, thence southwest 800

feet \pm to a point which is on the Charleston-Dorchester County Line, thence northwest along the Charleston and Dorchester County Line 2,200 feet \pm to a point which is on the southern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence northwest along the Charleston and Dorchester County Line 50 feet \pm to a point which is on the northern right of Jamison Road, thence northwest 600 feet \pm along the Charleston-Dorchester County Line to a point, thence southeast 550 feet \pm to a point, thence northeast 5,400 feet \pm to a point which is the point of the beginning,

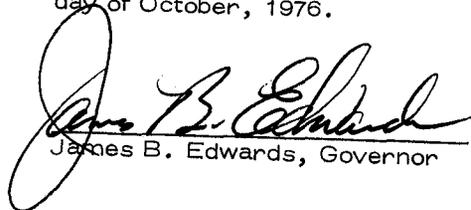
shall be annexed to the County of Dorchester.

2. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall canvass the returns of the managers of each voting place in the County of Dorchester as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

3. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 12th
day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-22

WHEREAS, BY Executive Order No 76-18A, dated August 25, 1976, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Charleston to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Dorchester;

NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall forthwith conduct an election in the County of Dorchester on the question of whether the area of the County of Charleston, more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that tract of land, being a portion of property formerly known as "Middleton Tract" and more commonly known as "Middleton Place", said tract containing 1,085 acres more or less and constituting the Southernmost portion of Middleton Place to the West of South Carolina Highway 61 and more particularly shown on the tax maps of Charleston County as T.M.S. Number 301-001 and also shown on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County in Plat Book 21, at page 42, and in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book AC, at page 144; and

All that tract of land, being a portion of property formerly known as "Middleton Tract" and more commonly known as "Middleton Place", said tract containing 130 acres more or less, and constituting the Southernmost portion of Middleton Place to the East of South Carolina Highway 61 and more particularly shown on the tax maps of Charleston County as T.M.S. Number 364-011 and also shown on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County in Plat Book 21, at page 42 and in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book AC, at page 144,

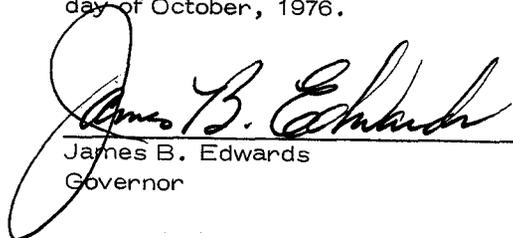
shall be annexed to the County of Dorchester.

2. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall canvas the returns of the managers of each voting place in the County of Dorchester as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

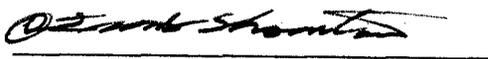
3. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 14th
day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-23

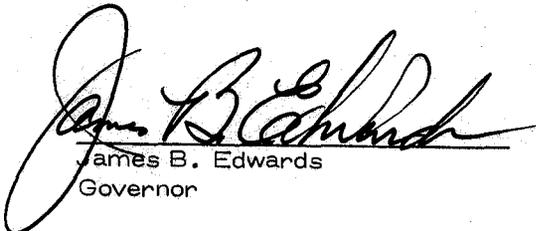
I, James B. Edwards, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim:

That the South Carolina Navy is hereby established as a patriotic organization of the State of South Carolina, with commissions of personnel to be issued by the Governor, and

That the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown shall be the flagship of the South Carolina Navy, and

That commissions in the South Carolina Navy in the ranks of Admiral, Commodore, Captain and Crewman shall be conferred on those interested in preserving the naval and maritime history of our great country and our great state.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 13th day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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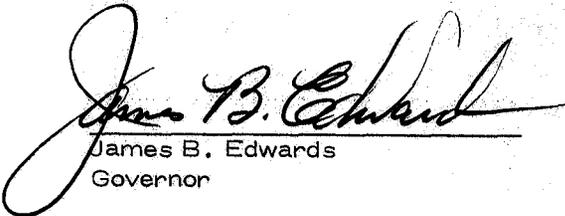
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-24

WHEREAS, this holiday season, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Saturday, and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the State Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Bankers Association to declare Monday, December 27, 1976, and Monday, January 3, 1977, legal holidays for banks and cash depositories,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 64-154 of the Code of Laws of 1962 as amended, I hereby declare December 27, 1976, and January 3, 1977, as legal holidays for banks and cash depositories.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State Of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 14th day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA 76-25

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 76-18A, dated August 25, 1976, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Charleston to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Charleston;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Charleston shall forthwith conduct an election in the County of Charleston on the question of whether the area of the County of Charleston as more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that tract of land, being a portion of property formerly known as "Middleton Tract" and more commonly known as "Middleton Place", said tract containing 1,085 acres more or less and constituting the Southernmost portion of Middleton Place to the West of South Carolina Highway 61 and more particularly shown on the tax maps of Charleston County as T.M. S. Number 301-001 and also shown on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County in Plat Book 21, at page 42, and in the RMC Office for Charleston County in Plat Book AC, at page 144; and

All that tract of land, being a portion of property formerly known as "Middleton Tract" and more commonly known as "Middleton Place", said tract containing 130 acres more or less, and constituting the Southernmost portion of Middleton Place to the East of South Carolina Highway 61 and more particularly shown on the tax maps of Charleston County as TMS Number 364-011 and also shown on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dorchester County in Plat Book 21, at page 42 and in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book AC, at page 144,

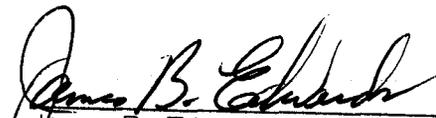
shall be annexed to the County of Dorchester.

2. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall canvas the returns of the manager of the voting place at Middleton Oaks Ltd., S.C. Highway 61, Charleston, as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at said voting place to the Secretary of State.

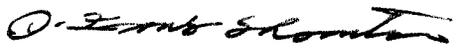
3. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Charleston shall decide all cases of protest to contest that may arise in said election.

4. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Charleston shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to election.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 19
day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

76-26

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 76-7, dated February 25, 1976, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Charleston to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Charleston;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Charleston shall forthwith conduct an election in the County of Charleston on the question of whether the area of the County of Charleston as more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that area now situate lying and being in the County of Charleston beginning at a point on the southern right-of-way of S.C. 881 (the point of beginning), thence southeast for a distance of 9,700 feet \pm along the right-of-way of S.C. 881 to a point which is on the right-of-way of S.C. 881 and Highway 76 that is better known as Ladson Road, thence southeast along the right-of-way of Ladson Road 8,000 feet \pm to a point which is on the right-of-way of Ladson Road and Highway 1120 that is better known as Jamison Road, thence northwest along the right-of-way of Jamison Road 2,700 feet \pm to a point which is on the northern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence southwest 50 feet \pm to a point which is on the

southern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence southwest 180 feet ± to a point, thence southwest 130 feet ± to a point, thence northwest 370 feet ± to a point, thence southwest 800 feet ± to a point which is on the Charleston-Dorchester County Line, thence northwest along the Charleston and Dorchester County Line 2,200 feet ± to a point which is on the southern right-of-way of Jamison Road, thence northwest along the Charleston and Dorchester County Line 50 feet ± to a point which is on the northern right of Jamison Road, thence northwest 600 feet ± along the Charleston-Dorchester County Line to a point, thence southeast 550 feet ± to a point, thence northeast 5,400 feet ± to a point which is the point of the beginning,

shall be annexed to the County of Dorchester.

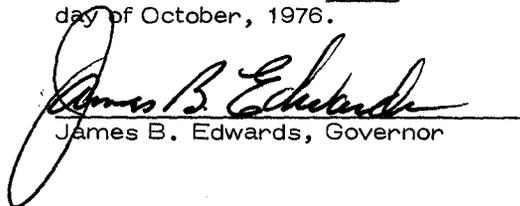
2. The voting place for the election shall be in the garage of the home of Mrs. Audrey Foster, Route 3, Box 127, Ladson, South Carolina.

3. The Commissioners for Election for the County of Charleston shall canvass the returns of the manager of the voting place as the returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote to the Secretary of State.

4. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Charleston shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

5. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Charleston shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
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day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

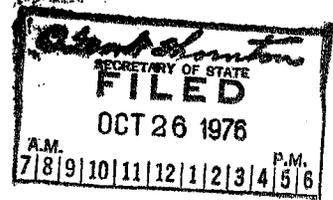
ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-27

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that Melvin K. Younts, a member of the Greenville County School Board, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for violations of the laws of the United States under Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 1341 and 1342, 371 and 372, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Younts is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I as Governor of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 50-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, to wit:

Section 50-10. "Any state or county officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law."

and Article VI, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

Article VI, Section 8. "..... Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand Jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Melvin K. Younts is suspended from the membership of the Greenville County School Board and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence of Melvin K. Younts, as that matter is properly before a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 26th day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

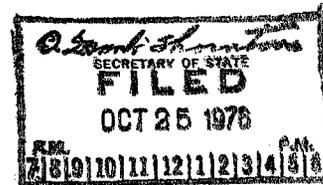
ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-28

WHEREAS, an Executive Order was issued by Governor John C. West on September 26, 1972, appointing a Commission for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Charleston to the County of Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Dorchester;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall forthwith conduct an election in the County of Dorchester on the question of whether the area of the County of Charleston described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Northeast side of U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street), - which said point is on the present Dorchester-Charleston County line -, and proceeding along the present Dorchester-Charleston County line in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately two thousand, five hundred (2500) feet to the intersection of said Dorchester-Charleston County line with the Berkeley-Charleston County line; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Berkeley-Charleston County line, approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet to the

Northeast corner of the property owned by John Finucan and Magie F. Peters; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the property line of the real estate of John Finucan and Magie F. Peters, a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet to a point on the Northeast side of U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) for a distance of approximately seven hundred and sixty (760) feet to the Southwest corner of the real estate of the said John Finucan and Magie F. Peters; thence in a Southerly direction across said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) to the Northeast corner of lot owned by W. C. Cumbee; thence along the Southeastern line of the said lot of W. C. Cumbee, two hundred fifty-eight and five-tenths (258.5) feet to a point; thence Northwest along the property of the said W. C. Cumbee and David H. Smith, a distance of three hundred seventy-nine (379) feet to the Southwestern corner of a lot owned by David H. Smith, thence Northeast along the property of David H. Smith, a distance of approximately three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to a point on the Northeastern side of said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street); thence West along the Northeast side of said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) to the point of beginning,

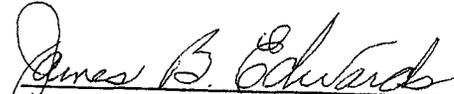
shall be annexed to the County of Dorchester.

2. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall canvas the returns of the managers of each voting place in the County of Dorchester as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

3. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4. The Commissioners of Election for the County of Dorchester shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 25th
day of October, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

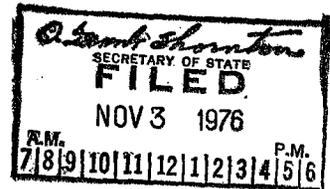
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O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-29

WHEREAS, the prevention of disease and social problems is more desirable than curing these ills; and

WHEREAS, the goal of assuring the provision of adequate health care and human resource development services to all citizens of the State of South Carolina, regardless of income or place of residence, is vital to the economic and social well-being of the state; and

WHEREAS, this goal encompasses the physical, social and mental well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, there are various agencies, bureaus, commissions, committees, and departments individually and separately involved in activities in the public and private realm of health and social affairs; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide a comprehensive, coordinated range of human services, on the basis of provider consensus wherever possible; to integrate the many disparate services and activities at the consumer level; to eliminate duplication and, to the extent practicable, strengthen and retain the integrity of the individual agencies at the state and sub-state levels; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these goals in the manner desired, without the necessity of creating a consolidated Human Resources bureaucracy within state government, this state will best be served by the creation of a Council with specific responsibilities and authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the state, there is hereby created the

South Carolina Health and Social Development Council to advance the health and social well-being of the citizens of South Carolina.

The Council shall serve as the state's ultimate policy and planning body in the fields of health and social development for the purpose of eliminating duplication, increasing efficiency, and coordinating the myriad of publicly financed planning, programming, and research activities.

The Council shall lend high-level support to efforts in the area of health and social development; give guidance and assistance to the National, State, and Sub-state planning agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns, and others in implementing health and social development policies and programs consistent with plans and policies of the Council.

The Council shall establish mutually satisfactory relationships with various bodies in the state or without as may be useful or essential to the Council in carrying out its function. The Council shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly of all matters concerning the coordination of publicly financed health and social development matters upon request or upon its own initiative. Specifically, the Council shall coordinate with the Statewide Health Coordinating Council as established by P.L. 94-641 (The National Health Planning and Resources Development Act) and with the State Title XX Advisory Committee as provided for by Act 237 of 1975, South Carolina Code of Laws, for those functions relegated to those two bodies by Federal and State law.

Functions of the Council include, among other things, (1) the achievement of a high degree of public accountability for program results of all projects publicly funded in related areas, and the development of

policies to guide the investment of such funds; (2) the review of and comment on and/or approval of all state and sub-state requests and/or applications for State or Federal funds relating to health and social development policies and programs in order to eliminate duplications, identify needs or gaps in services, and to recommend allocations of all available public resources; (3) the fostering of maximum cooperation and coordination among agencies, groups, and individuals in the field of health and social development; (4) receipt of all local and state plans in the field of health and social services for review, comment and/or approval in order to insure effective delivery of needed services at minimum costs; (5) the review for appropriate comment and/or action of all agency regulations and requirements that implement and/or supplement Federal or State laws, when such regulations and requirements have an effect on the quantity, quality, or costs of services and the basis on which they shall be made available to citizens; (6) the coordination of interpretations of Federal health and social development regulations and guidelines; (7) the coordination of responses to or comments on proposed Federal regulations or legislation pertaining to health and social development programs; (8) the promotion of coordination of the licensing and certification of facilities, services and manpower; (9) the development of necessary policies and to ensure the initiation of programs to provide, at reasonable cost, health and social services in the public sector, as may be required by Federal or State Statutes or as directed by the Governor; (10) and the supervision of administration of certain programs and policies, as determined by the Council and/or the Governor.

The Council is authorized to receive and dispense Federal, State and other funds which may be available for these purposes, and

it is empowered to enter into written agreements or contracts with any local, state, or federal agency, inter-agency council, division, or sub-division of any governmental body, or other organization, to carry out the intent of this Order.

The Council shall be composed of members selected by the Governor at his discretion, and as otherwise provided for by Act 930 (1974) South Carolina Code of Laws.

The Council shall include consumers of health care and/or social services who are not also providers of such care or services.

The following State Agencies, organizations, or professions shall have member representation:

- Commission on Aging
- Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- State Auditor
- Commission for the Blind
- Department of Corrections
- South Carolina Dental Association
- Department of Education
- South Carolina Employment Security Commission
- Division of Health Affairs, University of South Carolina
- Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Commission on Higher Education
- South Carolina Hospital Association
- Department of Insurance
- South Carolina Medical Association
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Department of Mental Health
- South Carolina Nurses Association
- South Carolina Health Care Association
- Department of Social Services
- State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation Department
- Department of Youth Services

The Governor or his designated alternate shall be the Chairman.

The Council may elect such other officers as deemed necessary. The

Council shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently on call of the Chairman. No member may designate an alternate to attend meetings except by prior written approval of the Governor or the Chairman. Any such alternate will be empowered to, and shall act for, the member in Council deliberation; provided, however, that no member of the Council shall serve as an alternate for any other member.

The Council may adopt By-Laws or other rules or procedures not inconsistent with this Executive Order or its intent.

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers of the Council, including one member each from the Senate and House. Additionally one-third of the Executive Committee shall be elected from the consumer representation by their membership.

The Executive Committee, which shall meet upon call of the Chairman, or upon petition of five (5) members, shall have authority to act for the Council between meetings of the Council. Minutes for all meetings of the Committee shall be distributed to the Council not later than its next meeting.

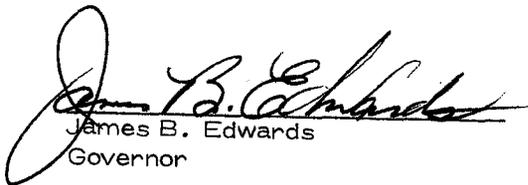
Notice of all Executive Committee meetings shall be provided all members of the Council, who shall have the right to attend such meetings and participate in deliberations without vote.

Except for the Executive Committee as provided above, the Chairman shall appoint Committees and Committee Chairpersons.

The Council shall employ such staff as may be necessary to carry out its functions, subject to availability of funds and personnel procedures of the State.

The Executive Order of July, 1974, creating the Division of Health and Social Development, the Executive Order of December 11, 1974, creating the South Carolina Health and Social Development Policy and Planning Council and the Executive Order of January 15, 1976, designating the Division of Health and Social Development as the State Health Planning and Development Agency, and establishing the State Coordinating Councils are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 2nd day of November, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

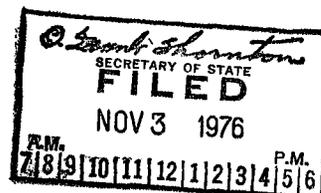
ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-30

WHEREAS, the railroad system within South Carolina is a viable part of the existing and continued economic growth of the State; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, finds that there is a national interest in providing the means to rehabilitate and maintain the physical facilities, improve the operations and structure, revitalize and restore the financial stability of the railway system of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, further finds that a key to the financial stability of the nation's railways is the provision of financial assistance to the States for rail freight assistance programs designed to cover service continuation payments; purchase of properties; rehabilitation and improvement of rail properties; and, reduction of the cost of lost rail services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of South Carolina to provide for the equitable distribution of federal assistance through establishment of an adequate plan for rail service which is consistent with and complementary to planning for other transportation modes within the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby create the South Carolina Rail Services Advisory Commission.

The Commission membership shall consist of eleven persons appointed by the Governor as follows:

- (1) The Executive Directors of the South Carolina State Development Board, Public Railway Commission, Public Service Commission, Ports Authority, and Highway Department;
- (2) The Executive Directors of the South Carolina Railroad Association, Association of Counties, and Municipal Association;
- (3) Three persons representing railroad carriers operating within the State.

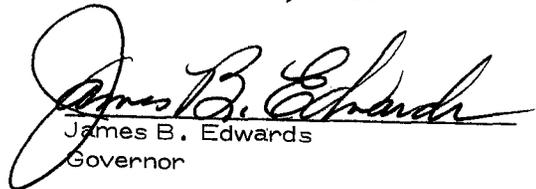
The Commission shall provide overall direction and guidance in the development of a State Rail Services Plan. The Office of the Governor operating through the Division of Administration is hereby designated as staff to the Commission and as the single State agency for the purposes of Section 5(j) of the Department of Transportation Act, as amended.

The Commission together with the Division of Administration shall undertake planning and research necessary to develop and recommend to the Governor a State Rail Services Plan to include as a minimum, programs designed to cover:

- (1) The cost of rail service continuation payments;
- (2) The cost of purchasing a line of railroad or other rail properties to maintain existing or provide for future rail services;
- (3) The cost of rehabilitating and improving rail properties on a line of railroad to the extent necessary to permit adequate and efficient rail freight service on such line;
- (4) The cost of reducing the costs of lost rail service in a manner less expensive than continuing rail service;
- (5) The Plan shall also provide recommendations concerning the permanent agency of State Government to administer and implement the Plan.

To further aid the Commission in carrying out the authorities and duties assigned herein, the Commission is authorized to hold public hearings utilizing the Division of Administration, and to afford participation in the development of the planning program to private citizens, local governments, relevant State and Federal Agencies, and other interested parties. The Division of Administration is authorized to comply with reasonable regulations for receipt of State program development grants pursuant to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 and to request and receive, through the Secretary of Transportation, the assistance and cooperation of all Federal Agencies engaged in programs affecting the provision of rail service in this State.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 2nd
day of November, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

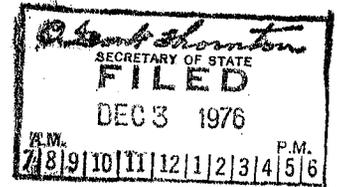
ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-31

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Charles A. Davis, Lexington County Magistrate, has been duly indicted by the Lexington County Grand Jury on charges of: 1) Embezzlement of Public Funds; and 2) Criminal Conspiracy and Obstructing Justice, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in my by Article VI, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

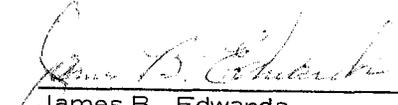
"Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probable cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by a grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law.

Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

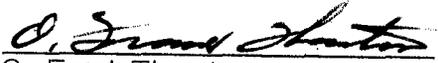
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Charles A. Davis be suspended immediately from the office of Magistrate in Lexington County and from any functions of that office until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Mr. Davis, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 2nd day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Witnesses

Robert C. White

3301 River Drive

Columbia, SC

The State of South Carolina

County of LEXINGTON

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

November Term, 19 76

THE STATE

VS.

Charles A. Davis

and

Luther W. Pender

INDICTMENT FOR

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

and

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

James Bick 10-1-76

[Signature]

Foreman of Grand Jury

Verdict

Foreman

The State of South Carolina

INDICTMENT FOR

County of LEXINGTON

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AND

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 29th day of November

1976, the Grand Jurors of Lexington County present upon their oath:

COUNT ONE

That Charles A. Davis and Luther W. Pender

did in Lexington County on or about the 13th day of May

1975 combine together and conspire, each in the aid of the other, to prevent, and unlawfully the criminal prosecution of one Robert C. White for drunk driving [2nd offense] in the court of general sessions for Lexington County, such charge having been preferred against the said Robert C. White on the 6th day of May, 1975, of the said Charles A. Davis, Lexington County, and the said Harold C. Nuttall having been created by such West Columbia Policeman and summoned West of Magistrate Charles A. Davis, Lexington County, South Carolina, June 24, 1975, subscribed by Charles A. Davis, Lexington County, South Carolina, and H. C. Salters, Jr., a West Columbia Policeman.

COUNT TWO

That Charles A. Davis and Luther W. Pender

did in Lexington County on or about the 13th day of May

1975, both being judicial officers of the State of South Carolina, viz. magistrates of Lexington County, commit the crime of obstruction of justice, to-wit: West Columbia Policeman Jerry Davis did on the 5th day of May, 1975, arrest one Robert C. White on a charge of drunk driving [2nd offense], and on the 6th day of May, 1975, Magistrate Charles A. Davis did issue an arrest warrant on the affidavit of West Columbia Policeman H. C. Salters, Jr., charging one Robert C. White with drunk driving [2nd offense]; thereafter, the said Charles A. Davis corruptly agreed to and did transfer the case to Magistrate Luther W. Pender, who, in turn and by agreement with Magistrate Charles A. Davis, did unlawfully dismiss said arrest warrant without having held a preliminary hearing, all in exchange for the payment to the said Davis and Pender of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars by the said Robert C. White.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Donald V. Myers
Solicitor
DONALD V. MYERS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-32

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that C. Kenneth Bridges, Mayor of the Town of Heath Springs, has been duly indicted by the Lancaster County Grand Jury on charges of: 1) Acceptance of Bribe by Judicial Officer; 2) Criminal Conspiracy and Obstruction of Justice; and 3) Conspiracy to Accept Bribe and Bribery, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bridges is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, to wit:

"...Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

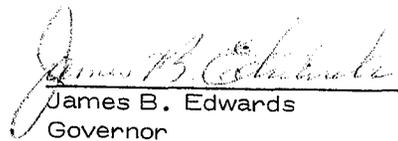
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of C. Kenneth Bridges from the Office of Mayor of the Town of Heath Springs until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted.

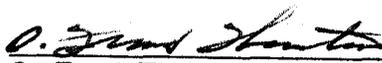
This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Mayor Bridges, as that matter is properly

before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 3rd day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

The State of South Carolina

INDICTMENT FOR

County of Lancaster

Acceptance of Bribe by Judicial Officer

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 29th day of November,
1976, the Grand Jurors of Lancaster County present upon their oath:

That C. Kenneth Bridges

did in Lancaster County on or about the 31st day of April,
1974,

Accept a bribe, in that the said C. Kenneth Bridges, while acting in his official capacity as Mayor of the Town of Heath Springs, South Carolina, did accept and receive from one Myrtle Phillips Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$275.00) in exchange for and for the promise of failing to report the April 12, 1974, conviction of Randy Blake Phillips for drunk driving to the South Carolina State Highway Department and to prevent such reporting of said offense, such matter being before the said C. Kenneth Bridges in his official capacity as Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Heath Springs, for the purpose of and with the intent of preventing suspension of the said Randy Blake Phillips' driver license by the State Highway Department as is required by law; that the said C. Kenneth Bridges did so fail to report and did prevent the reporting of said conviction; and such act and omission on the part of the said C. Kenneth Bridges constituted the prostitution of a public trust and the betrayal of the public interest on the part of the said C. Kenneth Bridges as the Mayor of the Town of Heath Springs, South Carolina.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case and made and provided.

Daniel R. McLeod

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DANIEL R. McLEOD
Attorney General
State of South Carolina

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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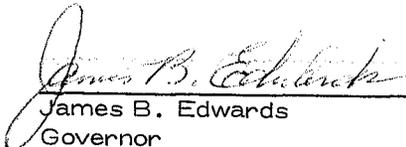
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-33

TO: The Honorable W. Brantley Harvey, Jr., Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and The Honorable Rex L. Carter, Speaker of the House of Representatives

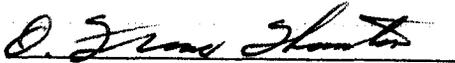
WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina has pending certain necessary legislative matters of urgency,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by the Constitution of South Carolina, Article IV, Section 19, I hereby call an extraordinary session of the General Assembly of South Carolina, to convene at the State House in Columbia on Monday, December 6, 1976, at 11:00 a.m.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 2nd day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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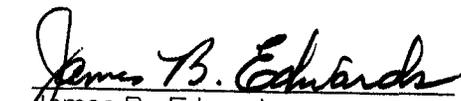
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 76-34

WHEREAS, this holiday season, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Saturday, and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Chairman of the State Board of Financial Institutions and the President of the South Carolina Savings and Loan League to declare Friday, December 24, 1976, Friday, December 31, 1976, and Monday, January 3, 1977, legal holidays for savings and loan and building and loan associations.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 64-163 of the Code of Laws of 1962 as amended, I hereby declare December 24, 1976, December 31, 1976, and January 3, 1977, as legal holidays for savings and loan and building and loan associations.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 3rd day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

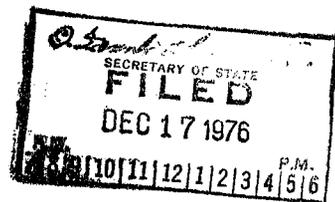
ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER 76-35

WHEREAS, Melvin K. Younts was duly indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for violations of the laws of the United States under Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 1341 and 1342, 371 and 372; and

WHEREAS, Melvin K. Younts was suspended by the Governor under Executive Order No. 76-27 dated October 26, 1976, from the membership of the Greenville County School Board under Section 50-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Melvin K. Younts has been acquitted of all charges brought under the above said indictment;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered that Melvin K. Younts be immediately reinstated as a member of the Greenville County School Board.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 17th day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 76-36

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 76-18B dated August 25, 1976, a Commission was given for the study, investigation and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation of a part of the County of Kershaw to the County of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have filed their report in writing with this Office and have satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the calling of an election on the question of the proposed annexation in the County of Kershaw;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall within forty-five (45) days conduct an election in the County of Kershaw on the question of whether the area of the county of Kershaw bounded as follows:

On the North by the Lancaster County-Kershaw County Boundary line; on the East by Little Lynches River and Hanging Rock Creek; on the South by county roads 41, 374, 88, South Carolina Highway 521, county roads 498, 411, 58, a dirt road, and Beaver Creek; on the West by a dirt road and South Carolina Highway 522; and being more particularly described and delineated in a Survey of a Portion of Kershaw County, South Carolina, as Proposed for Annexation in Lancaster County, South Carolina, dated December, 1976, by Messrs. H. C. Clarkson, Jr., W. R. Williams, Jr., and William A. Blackwood, Jr., and filed with the Secretary of State and the Clerks of Court of Lancaster and Kershaw Counties.

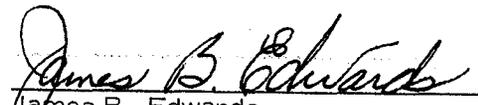
shall be annexed to the County of Lancaster.

2) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall canvass the returns of the managers of each voting place in the County of Kershaw as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

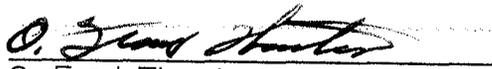
3) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Kershaw shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 21st
day of 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 76-37

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NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall within forty-five (45) days conduct an election in the County of Lancaster on the question of whether the area of the County of Kershaw bounded as follows:

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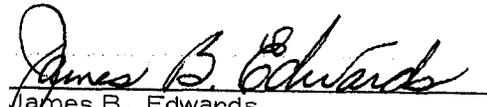
shall be annexed to the County of Lancaster.

2) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall canvas the returns of the managers of each voting place in the County of Lancaster as such returns are canvassed in general elections and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each polling place to the Secretary of State.

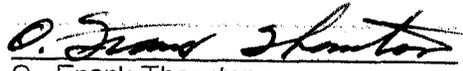
3) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall decide all cases of protest or contest that may arise in said election.

4) The Commissioners of Election for the County of Lancaster shall conduct said election in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 21st
day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards
Governor

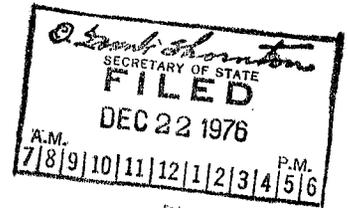
ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE ORDER 76-38

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Overall Recreation Plan Exchange Council, hereunto referred to as the SCORP Exchange Council, was created by Executive Order No. 75-2 to serve as comprehensive coordinating mechanism through which citizens and agencies at all levels -- national, state and local -- can become true partners in recreation planning and development in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, through its operation and evolution, the SCORP Exchange Council has determined various methods of increasing its effectiveness that were not apparent when it was first created; and

WHEREAS, the various state and federal agencies serving within the SCORP Exchange Council have felt that the need for coordination, exchange of information and cooperative interaction can best be served by their working together as one unit within the Council; and

WHEREAS, large undeveloped landholdings in the ownership of private corporations and individuals, through cooperation and mutual benefit, can represent a tremendous recreational resource in South Carolina, especially from the standpoint of multiple use, and since it is of extreme importance that this sector of recreation and business interests be represented on the Council; and

WHEREAS, government cannot and should not attempt to provide recreation adequate to meet the needs of all our people, but

only through a combination of public actions and strong private enterprise involvement can these needs be met; and

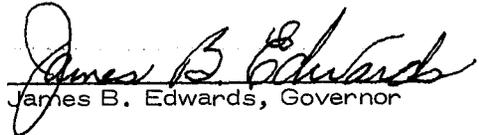
WHEREAS, the Executive Committee for the SCORP Exchange Council should be so organized as to provide the broadest possible representation of the Council itself,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of South Carolina, Executive Order No. 75-2 is hereby amended to reflect the following:

The list of Advisory Committees on page 3 of Executive Order No. 75-2 will be modified to show that the Federal Agencies Advisory Committee and the State Agencies Advisory Committee are to be combined to form the Federal and State Agencies Advisory Committee. Furthermore, that there be added a Private Landholders Advisory Committee so that private property owners, private cooperations with large undeveloped landholdings, and their representatives, may become involved in the Council's work so that a greater understanding of the needs of recreation and the needs of such large landowners can be realized, with beneficial results for everyone.

The list of Executive Committee categories on page 3 of 75-2 will be modified to provide for an additional Executive Committee Member to represent the Private Business Sector of the SCORP Exchange Council.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 22nd day of December, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

Attest:

O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State