

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	Ordinance No. 2020-23
)	
COUNTY OF CHESTER )	

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHESTER COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 761et seq., FORT LAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND LEWIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**WHEREAS,** following a review of Chapter 2, Section 761 et seq., it is found that the precepts of the Ordinance are not in concert with the practice of appointment to the Fire Protection District Board; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ordinance currently is entitled, An Ordinance to Amend Chester County Code Chapter 2, Administration, Section 761et seq., Fort Lawn Fire Protection District and Lewis Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance only applies to Fort Lawn Fire Protection District; and

**WHEREAS,** Lewis Fire Protection District should be stricken from the Ordinance throughout and will have a separate Ordinance to address that District; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance reads under Section 2-765(a):

Each District shall be administered by a board of commissioners ("board") consisting of no fewer than three commissions (sic) and no more than seven commissioners. County council shall appoint the board for each district and establish the term for the commissioners of each board in accordance with the policies, procedures and standard practices of county council relating to commission and board appointments.

**WHEREAS,** in practice, the County has delegated two (2) of its appointments to the Town of Fort Lawn, retaining the remaining five (5) appointments; and

WHEREAS, the desire of the County is to set the terms for the appointments by the Town of Fort Lawn to two (2) years and to set the terms for the appointments by Chester County to four (4) years, instead of in accordance with the policies, procedures

and standard practices of county council relating to commission and board appointments; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chester County Code must be amended to both mirror practice and the desire of the Chester County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS ARE HEREBY ADOPTED:

Chester County Code Section 2-765 will be amended to strike Lewis Fire Protection District from the Ordinance and the composition of the Board for Fort Lawn Fire Protection District will be amended to read:

Each district shall be administered by a board of commissioners ("board") consisting of no more than five commissioners. County council shall appoint three of the commissioners for each district for a term of four (4) years, in accordance with the policies, procedures and standard practices of county council relating to commission and board appointments. The Town of Fort Lawn shall appoint two of the commissioners for each district for a term of two (2) years, in accordance with the policies, procedures and standard practices of county council relating to commission and board appointments.

These Ordinance amendments shall be effective upon adoption by the Chester County Council on the date of the final reading approval.

Enacted and approved thisday of, 2020
CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
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By:
Karen Lee
Clerk to County Council
Chester County, South Carolina
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Chester County, South Carolina