

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER) ORDINANCE NUMBER 09-16

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER OF THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HARLEYVILLE FROM THE HARLEYVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION AND TO PRESCRIBE THE TERMS OF SUCH TRANSFER.

WHEREAS, by duly enacted Ordinance, the Town of Harleyville approved the transfer of the authority of conducting the municipal elections in the Town of Harleyville to the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration and prescribed in such Ordinance the terms of such transfer; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County Council is authorized, pursuant to Section 5-15-145, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976), as amended, to agree to the terms of such transfer and to accept such transfer of the authority to conduct municipal elections within the Town of Harleyville to the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County is desirous of accepting such responsibility by and through its duly constituted Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, as follows:


1. Dorchester County hereby accepts the transfer of the authority to conduct municipal elections in the Town of Harleyville to the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration.

2. The Town of Harleyville shall reimburse the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration the sum of \$200.00 per election for all costs incurred by it in providing ballots, advertising elections, printing costs, poll managers' compensations and other related expenses incurred in its conducting the municipal elections in the Town of Harleyville. Poll managers will be paid at the standard rate set by the State Election Commission for all other elections. The Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration shall invoice the Town of Harleyville for reimbursement of the contracted amount for expenses incurred in conducting the municipal elections for the Town of Harleyville. Should a protest be filed or litigation commence in connection with the conduct of the municipal elections for the Town of Harleyville by the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Registration, the Town of Harleyville shall be solely responsible for all fees, costs and expenses incurred in such protest or litigation.

3. The Town of Harleyville shall be solely responsible for any necessary pre-clearance of this transfer of authority to conduct municipal elections by appropriate submission to the United States Department of Justice.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon third and final reading.

Approved and adopted on this 5th day of October 2009.



Jamie Feltner, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: 9-8-09
Second Reading: 9-22-09
Third Reading: 10-5-09

ATTEST:



Sandy W. Lawley, Clerk of Council

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