

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER) **RESOLUTION #08-16**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF
THE EMERGENCY COUNCIL STANDARD OPERATING GUIDE (SOG)
TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN BY
DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the County of Dorchester has experienced the disastrous effects of multi-jurisdiction natural and man-made hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the County of Dorchester adopted the *National Incident Management System (NIMS)* in 2005 in support of the President’s directives for improved Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, the County of Dorchester approved the revised *Dorchester County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)* in 2008 in response to changes in the *Federal Response Plan (Framework)* as promulgated by NIMS for emergency response and recovery operations; and

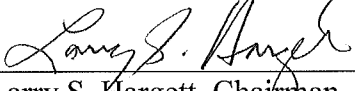
WHEREAS, the Dorchester County Emergency Management Department has prepared the *Emergency Council SOG* as a recommended addition to the EOP; and

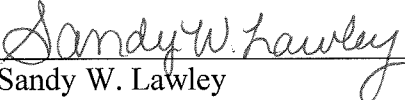
WHEREAS, the recommended *Emergency Council SOG* has been constructed to support cross-jurisdictional emergency activities for the purpose of facilitating Unified Command and decision making amongst the elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the recommended *Emergency Council SOG* will be coordinated with the aforementioned Town Mayors and Administrators; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The *Emergency Council SOG* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the County of Dorchester, and that The Dorchester County *Emergency Council* is recognized as the coordinating body charged with the responsibility of coordinating executive level decisions for the continuity of essential government operations for the good of all the citizens of the County.

Adopted by Dorchester County Council this 2nd Day of September 2008.

BY: 
Larry S. Hargett, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST: 
Sandy W. Lawley
Clerk to Council