STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LANCASTER	,	) )	ORDINANCE NO.	2020-1650
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### AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-380, 2-381, AND 2-382 OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY CODE RELATED TO THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Be it ordained by the Council of Lancaster County, South Carolina:

Indicates New Matter

Section 1. Amendment to Sections 2-380, 2-381, and 2-382 of the Lancaster County Code.

Sections 2-380, 2-381, and 2-382 of the Lancaster County Code are amended as follows:

Sec. 2-380. - Establishment and statement of purpose.

Lancaster County Council hereby establishes the Lancaster County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee and charges said committee with the sole responsibility of making recommendations to the county council on the expenditure of the revenue received from the state accommodations tax that is received by the County. Additionally, the Olde English District, a nonprofit organization with an ongoing tourist promotion program, hereby is designated as the organization as part of the annual budgetary process the County Council shall select one or more organizations to receive the thirty (30) percent monies as required by the South Carolina statutory law noted herein.

(Ord. No. 2017-1467, § 1, 9-25-17)

Sec. 2-381. - Use of funds.

Pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 6-4-10, the funds collected by Lancaster County shall be allocated in the manner noted therein. In making its

recommendations, particular attention by the accommodations tax advisory committee shall be given to subsection (4)(a) therein so as to insure compliance with the remaining allocation being used for those tourism-related expenditures noted in subsection (4)(b).

(Ord. No. 2017-1467, § 1, 9-25-17)

### Sec. 2-382. - Membership.

The Lancaster County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee shall be composed of seven (7) regular members. Membership shall be in compliance with the applicable state statute, with the majority of the membership being selected from the hospitality industry of Lancaster County, including two (2) from the lodging industry and one from a cultural organization. To that end, the committee shall be composed of the following:

Two (2) representatives from the lodging industry whose business is located in Lancaster County;

Three (3) One (1) representatives from the food and beverage industry whose business is located in Lancaster County;

One (1) representative from a cultural organization <u>located in Lancaster</u> County;

One (1) representative from the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce; One (1) representative of unincorporated Lancaster County who resides north of SC Highway 5;

One (1) representative of unincorporated Lancaster County who resides south of SC Highway 5;

One (1) representative who resides in Lancaster County at-large.

(Ord. No. 2017-1467, § 1, 9-25-17; Ord. No. 2019-1589, § 1, 5-13-19)

# **Section 2.** Severability.

If any section, subsection or clause of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected.

#### **Section 3.** Conflicting Provisions.

To the extent this ordinance contains provisions that conflict with provisions contained in the Lancaster County Code or other County ordinances, the provisions contained in this ordinance supersede all other provisions and this ordinance is controlling.

#### Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance is effective upon Third Reading.

# AND IT IS SO ORDAINED

D	ated this 23 <sup>rd</sup> d	ay of	MARCH	, 2020.	
		LA	NCASTER COU	NTY, SOUTH	CAROLINA
		Stev	e Harper, Chair, Chair,	County Council	
		Larr	y Honeycutt, Sec	energy County C	2 Council
ATTEST:					
Sherrie Simpson, C	Sumpsen Clerk to Council				
First Reading: Second Reading: Third Reading:	February 24, 2020 March 9, 2020 March 23, 2020				

Approved as to form:

John DuBose, County Attorney