

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 1788-88HR

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RICHLAND COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Council does hereby establish the Richland County Airport Commission to assist County Council in providing public aviation facilities and services and to promote aviation as a means of broadening the economic base of Richland County. The County Council does hereby provide for the powers, and responsibilities of the Richland County Airport Commission and the terms and duties of the Airport Commissioners.

The Richland County Airport Commission shall consist of seven (7) commissioners to be appointed by the Richland County Council.

The term of office of each Commissioner shall be for a period of four (4) years or until his successor is appointed and qualified. The initial appointment shall be made in staggered terms. The four commission candidates receiving the most votes shall initially be appointed for four (4) years and the three candidates receiving the next higher votes shall initially be appointed for two (2) years.

The Commission shall elect a Chairman. The Chairman shall be the executive head of the Commission. The Commission shall choose from among its members a Vice Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The Commission shall meet at such times and places as determined by the Chairman, but shall hold at least one meeting each quarter. The County Administrator or a member of the County staff appointed by the Administrator shall serve as administrative assistant to the Commission. All meetings of the Commission shall be conducted in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

SECTION II. The Commission shall have the following authority, duties and responsibilities:

- (a) To advise County Council on the development and control of Owens Field and to recommend to County Council such rules and regulations for the operation of the airport as the Commission shall deem advisable.

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(b) To control itself by the vote of a majority of those voting in meetings duly called and held. At all meetings of the Commission a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum.

(c) To adopt bylaws governing its operation, fixing the duties of its officers and their terms of office, and the method of handling its affairs. The bylaws shall not be in conflict with any laws governing the Commission.

(d) To recommend to the County Administrator such agents and employees as the business of the Commission requires.

(e) To make recommendations regarding contracts to County Council.

(f) advise County Council regarding any gifts or donations from any source for the purpose of maintaining, operating, extending and improving Owens Field.

(g) To advise County Council of the acquisition; in the name of Richland County, property, real and personal, by purchase, and Richland County may condemn any land, easements or personalty the Commission may deem necessary for the purpose of developing the airport and for protecting its airplane landing field.

(h) To advise County Council on the leasing of any property, real or personal, in its care, and to use all funds received from such transactions to carry out the purposes for which the Commission is established.

(i) To promote aviation-related actions that will result in a broadening of the County's economic base.

(j) To establish aviation service and facilities goals for Richland County.

(k) To guide, and/or advise the County Administrator's Office and its consultants in the preparation and updating of airport master plans and to recommend to County Council the adoption of completed plans and amendments.

(l) To advise the Central Midlands Regional Planning Commission and County Council of actions necessary to maintain adequate growth space, airspace clear zones, and noise buffers around the airport.

(m) To advise County Council in the planning and construction of any new airport facilities.

(n) To recommend annual funding priorities for airport construction, maintenance, and operation to be considered in preparing the County budget.

(o) To maintain continuing contact with the Federal Aviation Administration and the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission and solicit their support in achieving County aviation goals.

(p) To conduct public hearings and take other actions to solicit consumer and general citizen participation in decisions regarding County airport facilities and services.

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(q) To recommend to County Council execution contracts with fixed base operators and other private services operating out of Owens Field. All such contracts shall contain minimum performance standards.

(r) To monitor the performance of fixed base operators and other private services operating out of Owens Field and where authorized to recommend corrective action to enforce performance standards.

(s) To propose regulations for Owens Field which promote operating safety, security of private equipment and fair allocation of County aviation resources. Regulations shall be submitted to County Council for adoption as County ordinances.

(t) To provide County Council direct guidance from the consumers of tax dollars spent on aviation.

SECTION III. Richland County Council may appropriate and donate to the Commission such sums of money as a majority of the County Council may deem necessary for the purposes of the Commission.

SECTION IV. Separability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

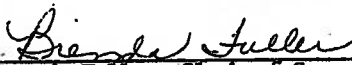
SECTION V. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after September 20, 1988.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: 
Bristow Marchant, Chairman

ATTEST this the 15th day of November, 1988.


Brenda Fuller, Clerk of Council



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 2162-91HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 3, "AIRPORT;" ARTICLE II, "RICHLAND COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION;" SECTION 3-21, "ESTABLISHED; COMPOSITION; TERMS; OFFICERS; MEETINGS."

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, "Airport;" Article II, "Richland County Airport Commission;" Section 3-21, "Established; Composition; Terms; Officers; Meetings," is hereby amended by deleting the language contained therein in its entirety and by substituting the following language therefore:

- (b) The Richland County Airport Commission shall consist of nine (9) commissioners to be appointed by the County Council; provided, however, that at least two (2) of the appointees shall reside in either the Rosewood, Shandon, or Hollywood-Rose Hill-Wales Garden area.

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SECTION II. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after December 3, 1991.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: Bernice G. Scott
Bernice G. Scott, Chairman

ATTEST this the 1st day of February, 1992.
Brenda Fuller
Brenda Fuller, Clerk of Council

First reading: October 1, 1991
Second reading: October 15, 1991
Third reading: December 3, 1991



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 003-96HR

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 3, AIRPORT, ARTICLE II., RICHLAND COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION, BY THE DELETION OF THE PHRASE "OWENS FIELD" WHENEVER IT APPEARS AND SUBSTITUTING THE PHRASE "COLUMBIA OWENS DOWNTOWN AIRPORT," WHENEVER IT APPEARS.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, CHAPTER 3, AIRPORT, ARTICLE II., RICHLAND COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION, is hereby amended by the deletion of the phrase "Owens Field" whenever it appears and substituting the phrase "Columbia Owens Downtown Airport."

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after January 2, 1996.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Harriet Gardin Fields
Harriet Gardin Fields, Chair

ATTEST this the 1st day of April, 1996.
Brenda Fuller
Brenda Fuller, Clerk of Council

Third Reading: January 2, 1996

