

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON TEMPORARILY
SUSPENDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS**

WHEREAS, it is well recognized that the COVID-19 virus presents a public health concern that requires extraordinary protective measures and vigilance; AND

WHEREAS, these matters have taken many forms across the nation including travel bans, school closures, business closures and restrictions, individual quarantines, and cancellation of major events, among other measures; AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Lexington recognizes the impact of the virus on local businesses and the local economy; AND

WHEREAS, Section §5-7-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws empowers Council to enact emergency ordinances affecting life, health, or safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Lexington Town Council deems it proper and necessary to adopt this emergency ordinance in order to suspend the requirement to apply for and receive a permit for signs otherwise allowable under the Town's temporary sign ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Lexington, in Council assembled, that:

1. Effective immediately, the Town of Lexington implements a suspension of the requirement to apply and receive a permit for signs otherwise allowable under the Town's temporary sign ordinance.
2. This emergency ordinance shall be terminated by the issuance of another ordinance or shall automatically expire on the 30th day of June 2020.


SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED THIS 15th DAY OF

May, 2020.



Steve MacDougall, Mayor
Town of Lexington

Attest:



Becky Hildebrand
Municipal Clerk

May 15, 2020
Lexington, SC

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