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COUNTY OF CHESTER)

Ordinance No. 2020-9

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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SCAVAGING AT THE CHESTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Chester County, South Carolina ("County"), has a number of Solid Waste Management Facilities (the "Facilities") throughout the County for the accessibility to citizens for disposal of trash, garbage and recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities include the Chester County Convenience sites and the Chester County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities operate on a posted schedule of hours; and

WHEREAS, it has been noted that some of the Facilities have been the repeated victim(s) of trespass for the unauthorized and unlawful taking of recyclable materials from the Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Title 4, Chapter 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended ("Act"), authorizes the County to enact ordinances to address matters that affect life, health, safety or the property of the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, all ownership and title rights to all recyclable materials shall be vested in the County once such recyclable materials have been placed at the designated collection Facility by the resident, institutional or commercial entity and accepted by the County. All ownership and title rights to materials shall be transferred to the authorized collection agent(s) at the time that the authorized agent remove the material from the designated Facility. Materials left by a resident, institutional or commercial entity that is not accepted by the County shall not be deemed to be property of the County unless and until it is accepted by the County; and

WHEREAS, no person, other than the County or an authorized agent of the County, shall remove materials which have been segregated from other waste materials and placed at the designated collection location for the purposes of collection and recycling; and

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WHEREAS, no person shall scavenge, search through, or remove from a container or other receptacle located within the Facilities which have been placed there for the purposes of collection and recycling; and

WHEREAS, any person who violates this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

Scavenging shall be prohibited at the Chester County Solid Waste Management Facilities and violators shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Chester County Council on the date of the final reading approval.


Adopted this 20th day of April 2020

CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: 
K. Shane Stuart, Chester County Supervisor

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Attest:

By: 
Karen Lee
Clerk to County Council
Chester County, South Carolina

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