

ORDINANCE NO.: 2013-069

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Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Consent Decree in the matter of The United States of America and State of South Carolina by and through the Department of Health and Environmental Control v. The City of Columbia to resolve alleged violations of the Federal Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., the South Carolina Pollution Control Act ("PCA"), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 48-1-10 et seq., and the terms and conditions of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit authorizing discharge of treated wastewater from its Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 1200 Simon Tree Lane ("NPDES Permit")

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have alleged that the City has violated Section 301 of the CWA and the terms and conditions of the City's NPDES Permit;

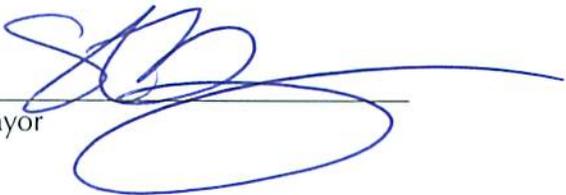
WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control has alleged that the City has violated the PCA and regulations promulgated thereunder;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, and the City have negotiated a Consent Decree to resolve these alleged violations and the City is prepared to enter into the Consent Decree, subject to the approval of the United States District Court, District of South Carolina; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council this 3rd day of September, 2013, that the City Manager is authorized to execute the attached Consent Decree in the matter of *The United States of America and State of South Carolina by and through the Department of Health and Environmental Control v. The City of Columbia.*

Requested by:

City Attorney



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 8/13/2013

Final Reading: 9/3/2013