

**CITY OF FLORENCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES 2020**

**An Ordinance amending City of Florence City Code Title 9, Chapter 1 related to System Development Charges to create a process for waiving and deferring the collection of certain system development charges to encourage development of affordable housing.**

**RECITALS:**

1. The City continues to experience a shortage of affordable housing in the community. This housing shortage is impacting residents' and prospective residents' ability to find suitable housing.
2. The lack of affordable housing is also impacting our community's businesses by limiting the supply of available workers that are able to call our community home.
3. This lack of affordable housing is holding back our community's economic growth and limiting the potential of our local businesses.
4. The City wishes to continue to provide temporary incentives for homebuilders to construct affordable housing in our community.
5. The City wishes to continue to institute partial waivers for system development charges on a temporary basis.
6. The City's system development charges are established by City Council Resolution. The City will continue to apply the exemptions to the existing fees to each Single-Family Dwelling Unit eligible for the exemption as outlined in FCC Section 9-1-5.
7. The City wishes to continue the SDC deferral program, allowing owners to defer the payment of SDCs under certain circumstances.

Based on these findings,

**THE CITY OF FLORENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Florence City Code Sections 9-1-4 subsection C, and 9-1-5 subsection D and E are hereby extended another year as follows...
  - a. FCC Sections 9-1-4-C and 9-1-5-D and E shall lapse, and be of no further effect after June 30, 2021 without need of any action by the City Council.
  - b. Effective July 1, 2021 FCC 9-1-4-C and 9-1-5-D and E shall be removed from the City Code by administrative action of the City Recorder.

2. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2020.
3. The City Recorder is authorized to administratively correct any reference errors contained herein or in other provisions of the Florence City Code to the provisions added, amended, or repealed herein.

ADOPTION:

First Reading on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

Second Reading on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

This Ordinance is passed and adopted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

AYES	3	Councilors Woodbury, Greene and Mayor Henry
NAYS	0	
ABSTAIN	0	
ABSENT	2	Councilors Preisler and Lucio



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Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:



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Kelli Weese, City Recorder