



ORDINANCE NO. 2024.007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 16, TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY SECTION OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH THE INTENT TO INTIMIDATE ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS IN WHOLE OR IN PART BECAUSE OF THE ACTION OR PERCEIVED RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THE OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS IS GUILTY OF THE SEPARATE OFFENSE OF HATE INTIMIDATION AND SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, South Carolina in meeting duly assembled that:

a. Section 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake City, South Carolina, is hereby amended to include:

Sec. 16. ___ . - Hate intimidation

(1) A person who violates another section of this chapter with the intent to intimidate another person or persons in whole or in part because of the action or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental disability or national original of the other person or persons is guilty of the separate offense of hate intimidation and shall be punished as provided in Section 1-8. The sentences shall run consecutive to one another unless the Court specifies on the record the reason why they should run concurrent.

b. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of second reading by City Council.

DONE AND ENACTED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED this 13th day of August 2024.

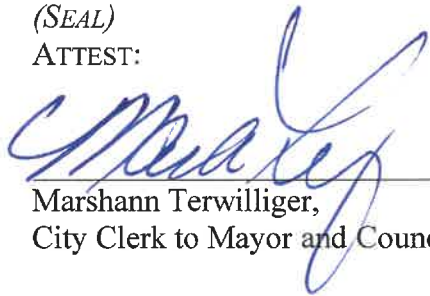
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA,



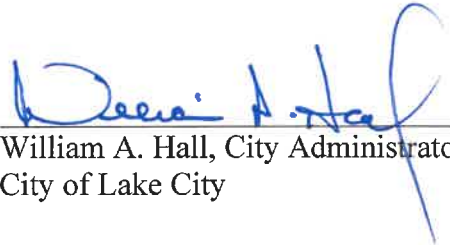
Mayor, City of Lake City, South Carolina

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Marshann Terwilliger,
City Clerk to Mayor and Council



William A. Hall, City Administrator
City of Lake City

First Reading:

July 9th, 2024

Second Reading:

August 13th, 2024