

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)
TOWN OF KERSHAW)

ORDINANCE 2020-005

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR WORK REMOTE MEETINGS
DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, due to the current South Carolina State of Emergency, concerns regarding COVID-19, and the impact it is having in the United States and global communities; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code of Laws Title 5-7-250 subsection (d) allows for Town Council to enact an emergency ordinance effective immediately to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or property of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kershaw have decided to take precautionary measures to prevent the continued spread of this virus, while continuing to do the work of the Town of Kershaw as expeditiously as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kershaw understands the importance of complying fully with South Carolina Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Laws, while still complying with health and safety measures of social and physical distancing during the State of Emergency as designated by the Governor of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kershaw is considering holding its budget work sessions remotely during the State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kershaw, Lancaster County, South Carolina, duly assembled, do hereby:

Proclaim that the Town of Kershaw is permitted to, should it decide to, meet remotely in a manner to be determined by the Town Administrator, for the purposes of conducting its Budget Work Sessions for the purposes of planning for the Town's annual budget. No votes or official action of Town Council will be taken at this Work Session, and such Work Session will only occur if it can be conducted in full compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Enacted this 16th day of March, 2020, by a minimum of two-thirds vote of the duly elected Town Council of the Town of Kershaw, South Carolina.

SIGNED:

TOWN OF KERSHAW

Mark Dorman
Mark Dorman, Mayor

Sonya Poole, Council Member

Harvey Truesdale
Harvey Truesdale, Council Member

Eddie Coates Council Member

Jody Connell
Jody Connell, Mayor Pro Tempore

Michael Cook
Michael Cook, Council Member

Gail Rogora
Gail Rogora, Council Member

ATTESTED:

Donna Moree
Donna Moree, Municipal Clerk