

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-26-11

Hate Crime Deterrence

WHEREAS, the Town of Hollywood values the safety and dignity of all residents and visitors regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or physical or mental disability; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to discourage unlawful acts motivated by bias or hate and finds this Ordinance to be in the best interest of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the
Town of Hollywood, South Carolina:

Section 1. Hate Intimidation

A person commits Hate Intimidation when the person violates an ordinance of the Town and intentionally selects the victim or property, in whole or in part, because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or physical or mental disability of any person.

A person may not be convicted of Hate Intimidation unless convicted of the underlying violation.

Section 2. Penalty

A person convicted under this Ordinance may be fined, imprisoned, ordered to perform community service, participate in an educational program, or make restitution, within the limits authorized by South Carolina law.

Section 3. Reporting and Training

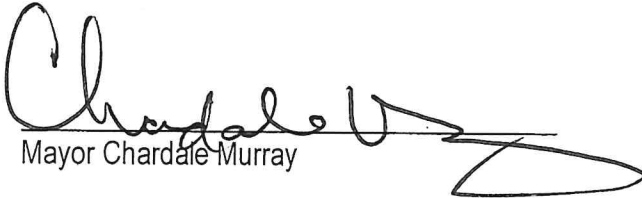
Law enforcement officers serving the Town shall document suspected bias-motivated offenses and shall receive appropriate training regarding the investigation and reporting of such offenses.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption in accordance with applicable law.

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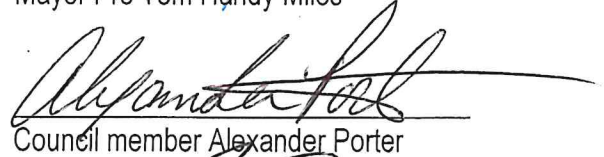

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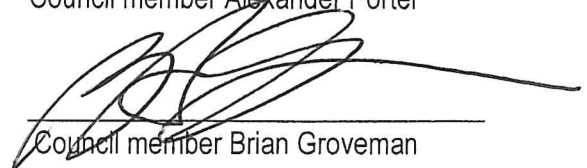

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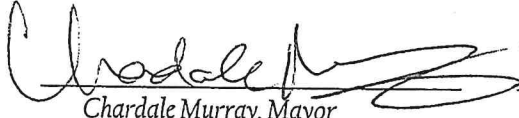

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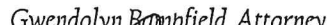

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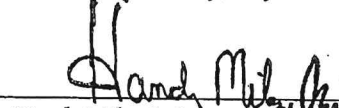

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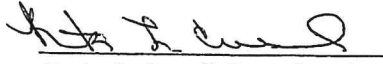

Town Clerk/Representative

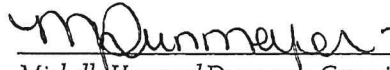

Chardale Murray, Mayor


Gwendolyn Bannfield, Attorney

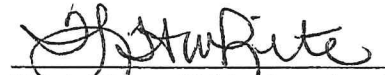

Handy Miles, Jr. Mayor Pro Tem


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ATTEST:


Crystal Jackson, Town Clerk