

**Ordinance
1-1002 & Amendments**

AN ORDINANCE THAT ESTABLISHES HOW PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF EASTOVER AND IN WHAT FORM SUCH PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE.

ORDINANCE #1-1002

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILPERSONS IN COUNCIL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1. FORM OF PAYMENTS FOR ANY SERVICES WITHIN THE TOWN OF EASTOVER.

Any resident, person or persons, business firm, Corporation, or association within or outside the Town limits of Eastover shall have the privilege of paying for services, provided by the Town of Eastover by Cash, Personal Check, Business Check, Money Order or Cashiers Check.

SECTION 2. DEPOSIT FEES

Any resident, person or persons, business, firm, Corporation, or association within or outside the Town limits of Eastover shall have the privilege of paying deposit fees for services, provided by the Town of Eastover by Cash, Personal Check, Business Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check. Deposit fees will be returned to the resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association in whose name the account is listed after first applying such deposit to the final bill for service or any monies due the Town.

SECTION 3. PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

Any prior ordinance or parts of ordinances or code provisions which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

APPROVED by Eastover Town Council this 3rd day of August, 1998

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Town Clerk

First Reading: 06-01-98
Second Reading: 07-06-98
Third Reading: 08-03-98

Ordinance Number 1-1003

Introduced by: Mayor Robinson

Town of Eastover

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DATE OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF EASTOVER; TO PROVIDE FOR THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA FROM WHICH MUNICIPAL OFFICES SHALL BE ELECTED; TO PROVIDE A METHOD BY WHICH CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE SHALL QUALIFY TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AND SETTING A DEADLINE FOR QUALIFICATION; TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ELECTION AND A METHOD OF DETERMINING RESULTS OF ELECTIONS; AND, TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

The Town Council of the Town of Eastover, in order to comply with the terms of Act. No. 81 of 1977 of the State of South Carolina, finds it desirable that the following be enacted as an ordinance, thus,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EASTOVER IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Elections of the Office for Mayor and Council shall be held on the second Tuesday in April of every even numbered year hereafter; provided that public notice of the elections shall be given at least sixty (60) days prior to such election. (Authority 5-15-50 1976 Code)
- Section 2. The Mayor and members of Council shall be elected from the municipality at large. (Authority §5-15-20 1976 Code)
- Section 3. Candidates for the office of Mayor and Council shall qualify to have their names placed on the ballot by filing a statement of candidacy with the Municipal Election Commission of the Town not later than thirty (30) days before the date set for the election. (Authority §5-15-70 1998 Code Supp.)
- Section 4. Candidates' filing fees shall be as follows: any person desiring to run for Councilman shall pay a fee of \$50.00; any person desiring to run for the office of Mayor of Eastover shall pay a filing fee of \$100.00.
- Section 5. Elections for Mayor and Council shall be by the non-partisan plurality method and the result thereof determined as follows, to wit:
- (a) When more than one person is seeking election to a single office, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(b) When more persons are seeking election to two or more offices (constituting a group) than there are offices to be filled, those candidates receiving the highest number of votes, equal in number to the number of offices to be filled shall be declared elected. (Authority §5-15-61 1998 Code Supp.)

Section 6. Mayor and Council shall serve for terms of four (4) years (staggered). Provided, that in the first election held the largest number of votes shall serve terms of four (4) years and the two (2) candidates receiving the next largest number of votes shall serve terms of two (2) years (Authority §5-15-40 1998 Code Supp.) provided, that the Mayor and members of Council shall hold offices until their respective successors are elected and qualify. This shall include, but shall not be limited to instances in which an election or any portion thereof is contested. (Authority 5-15-120 1976 Code).

Section 7. Newly elected Mayor and Council shall take office upon taking their respective oaths of office. Such oaths shall be administered on the first Monday of the month following the date of election.

Section 8. Any prior ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

DONE in Council this 6th day of December, 1999.

MAYOR: _____

TOWN CLERK: _____

TOWN ATTORNEY: _____
(Approved as to form)

1st Reading: 10-11-1999

2nd Reading: 11-01-1999

3RD Reading: 12-6-1999

Amended: 2-07-2000