

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE CHAPTER 93, PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY OF NEW ELLENTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have created a position that may be part-time or full-time, but is a position known as the Director of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department of the City of New Ellenton; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it to be in the best interest of the City to revise Chapter 93, describe and to provide information on how the department will be run moving forward; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it necessary and prudent to revise the following.

Chapter 93– PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

Sec. 93.01 – DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

- (A) In order to promote the general welfare of the people of the City and supervised recreation, there was created a Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism for the City (the “PR&T”); (*Prior Code § 14-1*)
- (B) The City Council shall select, with the guidance of the City Administrator, a person with drive, skill and enthusiasm to serve as the Director of the PR&T (the “PR&T Director”). The position can either be a part-time or full-time position, depending on the budget allowances of the City; (*Prior Code § 14-2*)
- (C) The PR&T Director shall act as Department Head for the PR&T and shall be responsible to the City Administrator on day to day basis, ultimately responsible to the Mayor and City Council and whose duties shall include the following:

Sec. 93.01 (C), (1-6) and (D), (1-3)

All wording of these sections shall remain the same except to change any reference to the “Department of Recreation” to the Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism” and to also change any reference to the “Director of the Recreation Department” to the “PR&T Director”.

Additional Section

Sec. 93.01 (E), (1-2)

- (E) Tourism has been added to this Section, as the City of New Ellenton wishes to further promote its history and status in Aiken County and South Carolina;

(1) As part of the tourism related functions of the PR&T Director, or their designees, may coordinate and host events that promote the City through the highlighting of its culture and history in positive and/or informative ways. Such events may include, but are not limited to the Atomic City Festival, Farmers Market events, parades and other special events to include the community and/or people from outside of the community;

(2) As part of the tourism related events, marketing and promotions, the PR&T Director, in coordination with the City Administrator, will budget the Aiken County Hospitality Tax funds to assist with said tourism related endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ordered by the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Ellenton, South Carolina, in Council **duly assembled on September 21, 2026**, that Chapter 93, of the City of New Ellenton Code of Ordinances is amended.

First Reading: 8-17-2026

Second & Final Reading: 9-21-2026

Attest:


Marieanne Bush, Clerk
4924-7652-7557, v. 2


Carl Culpepper III, Mayor Pro Tem
"Per SC Code Section 5-7-190"