

**TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08**

**ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE FOR THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA; CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE VI, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS; SECTION 2-312, EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN; SO AS TO ADOPT A NEW COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, an ordinance adopting the “Town of Seabrook Island Emergency Operations Plan,” dated February 28, 1989, and amended on April 10, 1989, was approved by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Seabrook Island on June 8, 1989 (Ordinance No. 1989-03); and

**WHEREAS**, the stated purpose of the “Town of Seabrook Island Emergency Operations Plan” was to “guide the town's responses to emergency situations as outlined therein;” and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 30 years, the Town has embarked on a broad-based planning effort to prepare for, respond to, and recover from potential emergency situations within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town, together with the advice and support of its Public Safety Committee and Disaster Recovery Council, has engaged the services of a business continuity consultant to continually monitor, test and update the policies and procedures outlines in its emergency plan, now referred to as the “Town of Seabrook Island Comprehensive Emergency Plan,” and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council for the Town of Seabrook Island desire to amend Section 2-312 of the Town Code to adopt the most up-to-date version of the Comprehensive Emergency Plan, and further, to implement a process for the continued review and approval of subsequent updates to said plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seabrook Island Public Safety Committee reviewed the proposed amendments to the “Town of Seabrook Island Comprehensive Emergency Plan” during a duly called meeting on September 2, 2020, at which time the Public Safety Committee made a recommendation to the Mayor and Council in favor of approving the proposed amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council advertised and held a public hearing on the proposed amendments during a duly called meeting on October 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council believe it is fitting and proper to amend the Town Code to achieve the objectives referenced herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND:**

**SECTION 1. Amending Section 2-312 of the Town Code.** the Town Code for the Town of Seabrook Island, South Carolina; Chapter 2, Administration; Article VI, Emergency Preparedness; Section 2-312, Emergency Operations Plan; is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-312. Emergency operations plan – Adopted.**

The "Town of Seabrook Island Comprehensive Emergency ~~Operations~~-Plan," dated \_\_\_\_\_ ~~February 28, 1989, amended on April 10, 1989, a copy of which was attached to Ordinance No. 1989-03,~~ is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this section. Such plan shall be used to guide the town's preparation for, responses to, and recovery from those emergency situations ~~as~~-outlined therein. The Plan may be updated from time to time by resolution of Council, upon recommendation by the Public Safety Committee.

**SECTION 2. Severability.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional, unenforceable, or otherwise invalid by the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent of Town Council to pass said ordinance without such unconstitutional provision, and the validity of all remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses, or provisions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If said ordinance, or any provision thereof, is held by the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to be inapplicable to any person, group of persons, property, kind of property, circumstances or set of circumstances, such holding shall not affect the applicability thereof to any other persons, property or circumstances.

**SECTION 3. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of adoption.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, having been duly adopted by the Town Council for the Town of Seabrook Island on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

First Reading: September 22, 2020  
Public Hearing: October 27, 2020  
Second Reading: October 27, 2020

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John Gregg, Mayor

ATTEST

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Faye Allbritton, Town Clerk