

**CITY OF BEAUFORT**



1911 Boundary Street  
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902  
**CITY COUNCIL - WORKSESSION**  
August 31, 2010

Planning Conference Room-1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
**1911 Boundary Street**

I. **Call to Order** – Mayor Billy Keyserling

**5:00 PM**

II. **Council Discussion Items**

- A. Interviews – Boards and Commissions
- B. Discussion regarding consolidating Committees/Boards
- C. Discussion regarding performance standards related to Bus Tour Slots
- D. Discussion regarding Rail to Trail Grant

III. **Executive Session**

Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section 70 (a) (2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws:  
Discussion regarding Contractual Matters

IV. **Adjourn**

**NOTE: IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS DUE TO A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE,  
PLEASE CALL IVETTE BURGESS 525-7070 FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT OF MEDIA NOTIFICATION**

"In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting."

# ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE 7, SECTION 11044 OF THE CITY OF BEAUFORT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF ROTATION SLOT BY TOUR BUS COMPANY IF COMPANY CEASES OPERATION FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 60 CONSECUTIVE DAYS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-11034 of the City Code, no more than two bona fide tour bus companies shall be licensed to operate in the city; and,

WHEREAS, similarly, pursuant to Section 7-11067 of the City Code, no more than two bona fide carriage tour companies shall be licensed to operate in the city; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 7-11067(e) of the City Code concerning carriage tour companies, should either licensed company cease to operate for a period of more than sixty (60) consecutive days, the rotation slot shall be forfeited and the bid process for the slot shall be reinitiated; and,

WHEREAS, there is no similar provision requiring tour bus companies to remain in operation; and,

WHEREAS, allowance of a tour bus company that has one of the two limited tour licenses to remain out of business deprives the public of a valuable public service; and,

WHEREAS, it is therefore in the best interest of the citizens of Beaufort to impose an operational requirement on tour bus companies similar to that imposed on carriage tour companies:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Beaufort, South Carolina, duly assembled and by authority of same, pursuant to the power vested in the Council by Section 6-29-760, *Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976* as amended, that Article 7 , Section 11044 of the Code of Ordinance for the City of Beaufort, South Carolina be amended as follows:

1. Add to the end of Section 7-11044(f) the following sentence:

Should either of the licensed tour bus operators cease to operate for a period of more than sixty (60) consecutive days, the rotation slot shall be forfeited and the slot shall be open and available for purchase in the same manner.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

(SEAL)

Attest:

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BILLY KEYSERLING, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption

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Reviewed by:



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WILLIAM B. HARVEY, III, CITY ATTORNEY