AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE EXISTING DEFINITION OF SMOKING, CHAPTER 94: SMOKING, SECTION 94.02 DEFINITIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND TO ADOPT A REVISED DEFINITION OF SMOKING, SECTION 94.02 DEFINITIONS, IN LIEU THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE Citizens of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, find it necessary and prudent to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, by repealing the following sections in their entirety and to adopt a revised definition of smoking.

§ 94.04 SMOKING. Inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other lighted tobacco product in any manner or in any form.

§ 94.04 SMOKING. Inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted, aerosolized, vaporized, or liquid cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic smoking device, hookah (regardless of whether or not it contains tobacco) or any other lighted, heated, tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including marijuana, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ordered by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, is hereby amended as stated above by repealing Smoking, Section 94.02 Definitions in its entirety and replacing Smoking with the revised definition as referenced herein.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be effective on the date of final reading.

INTRODUCED the 14th day of January, 2025.

DONE the ______ day of February, 2025.

Mayor Gregory S. Habib

Attest: Kelly J. Lovette, MMC, City Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem Debra Green-Fletcher

Councilmember Christopher Harmon

Councilmember Hannah J. Cox

Councilmember Jerry Tekac

Councilmember Gayla S.L. McSwain

Councilmember Melissa Enos