

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

Ordinance No. 09-02-2024

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR THE
AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Newberry County may adopt emergency ordinances to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or the property of the people; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County has the authority to adopt such emergency ordinance under §4-9-130; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County finds that a State of Emergency exists due to unprecedented storm damage, power outage and other calamities due to Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, the Newberry County Council Chair must be able to immediately call for a declaration of a State of Emergency when so required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

Newberry County Council Chair shall have the authority to call for an emergency meeting of Newberry County Council for the specific purpose of dealing with the effects of a disaster or public health emergency and after making a diligent effort to notify the members of County Council of such a meeting, thus finding that a quorum of County Council members cannot be assembled, shall further have the authority to declare a State of Emergency for Newberry County.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment as provided by §4-9-130.

Enacted and approved this 27th day of September 2024.



Attest

By: *Andrew Wigger*
Andrew Wigger
Clerk to County Council
Newberry County, South Carolina

NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: *Todd Johnson*
Todd Johnson, Chairman,
Newberry County Council

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