

State of South Carolina }  
County of Pickens }  
City of Liberty }

Ordinance 2019-09

## **AN ORDINANCE**

### **TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE III, SECTION 20-62 “WHERE ELECTIONS HELD” OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Whereas**, the City of Liberty, for municipal elections only, is able to combine polling places for voting precincts that do not meet the minimum threshold for individual voting locations per SC Code of Laws 7-7-1000; and

**Whereas**, this amended ordinance is intended to minimize expenses of conducting municipal elections while maintaining convenience to the electors.

**Now Therefore**, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Liberty, South Carolina that:

#### **Section 1: Amendments to Section 20-62 of Chapter 20, Article III of the Liberty Code of Ordinances**

The language included in Section 20-62 of Chapter 20, Article III of the Liberty Code of Ordinances shall be deleted and replaced with the following language:

#### **Sec. 20-62 – Where Elections Held**

Every registered elector shall cast his or her ballot in the precinct in which he or she resides. For municipal elections only, precincts shall be pooled together to vote at the Rosewood Center, or other suitable City owned location, in accordance with SC Code of Laws Title 7-7-1000. Any precinct that cannot be pooled under 7-7-1000 shall vote in their precinct’s normal voting location as established by the Board of Voter Registration & Elections of Pickens County.

#### **Section 2.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon date of passage, designated as Ordinance No. 2019-09.

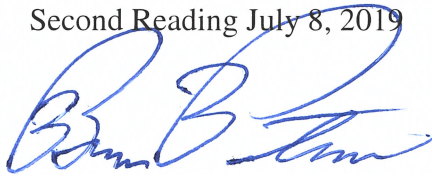


DONE, RATIFIED, AND PASSED this 8th Day of July, 2019.

**ATTEST:**

First Reading June 10, 2019

Second Reading July 8, 2019



Brian Petersen, Mayor



Bruce Evilsizor, City Administrator