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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CREATE A NEW DIVISION TWELVE (12) TO BE TITLED AS "CITY OF CHARLESTON'S PENINSULA COASTAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY CITIZEN AND BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Division 12 to be known as the "City of Charleston's Peninsula Coastal Flood Risk Management Study Citizen and Business Advisory Committee".

Section 2. Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 2-212 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-212. City of Charleston's Peninsula Coastal Flood Risk Management Study Citizen and Business Advisory Committee.

A. Establishment.

There is hereby established a "City of Charleston's Peninsula Coastal Flood Risk Management Study Citizen and Business Advisory Committee."

B. Purpose.

The City of Charleston's Peninsula Coastal Flood Risk Management Study Citizen and Business Advisory Committee shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

- a. Review the Army Corps of Engineers Peninsula Coastal Flood Risk Management Study, make recommendations related to the study, and advise the Mayor, City Council, Committee members, and staff on the findings of the study by:
 - i. Supporting the National Economic Development (NED) study as a potential solution for flood protecting on the Peninsula;

- ii. Supporting future Preliminary Engineering and Design (PED) phases as directed by the Mayor and City Council;
 - iii. Assisting the community, business and residents with soliciting private funds, necessary, to support sixty-five percent of the project funding; and,
 - iv. Providing recommendations for proceeding and conducting the Preliminary Engineering and Design (PED) phase of the project.
- b. The primary focus of the Committee shall be the Charleston peninsula and the protection of life and property thereon and how the proposed study for the Charleston peninsula meets those objectives.
 - c. Review, study, and provide comment on other storm surge studies and how these studies relate to the proposed study for the Charleston peninsula.
 - d. Identify, discuss, and promote peninsula strategies for addressing storm surge protection and flooding from all causes.
 - e. Identify and expand communication opportunities between peninsula residents, the community, strategic partners, and the City.

C. Composition.

The organization of the City of Charleston Peninsula Coastal Flood Risk Management Study Citizen and Business Advisory Committee:

- a. Membership. The Committee shall be comprised of seventeen (17) members. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor after consultation with the members of City Council.
- b. Member Appointments.
 - i. Three members of City Council
 - 1. Two from the Peninsula, and
 - 2. One member at large
 - ii. Three business community leaders
 - iii. Three neighborhood leaders
 - iv. A member from the historic preservation community
 - v. A South Carolina Aquarium representative
 - vi. A member of the conservation community
 - vii. A South Carolina Ports Authority Representative
 - viii. A member from the medical profession whose

employment is primarily located on the Charleston peninsula

ix. A member from the social justice community

x. An engineer

xi. A landscape architect

D. Organization and Operation.

a. The senior policy advisor to the Mayor for resilience or designee shall serve as the coordinator between the Committee and the City.

b. The Mayor shall annually appoint one of the Committee members to be chairperson.

c. The terms of the Committee member shall be two (2) years. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Members of the Committee filling a vacancy shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

d. The Committee shall hold biweekly meetings for the first six months and then meet monthly thereafter. The Committee shall establish a regular time and place for its meetings.

Ratified in City Council this _____ day of _____ in the Year of Our Lord, 2021, and in the _____th Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By: _____
John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Cook
Clerk of Council