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MAYOR

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*Charleston, SC.* Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. is recuperating today after surgery this morning for a hip joint replacement on his left side. The hip joint had been a source of increasing pain and discomfort for a number of years. This is a standard surgical procedure to relieve the pain and discomfort of the hip.

After the surgery, his physician, Dr. John McCrosson related that the surgery went extremely well. He anticipates a standard course of recovery for the Mayor.

Mayor Riley expects to be in the hospital for a few days after the surgery and will complete the recovery at home. He expects to be back in his office soon and will be in regular contact with his office while at home.

His physician has requested that he not have visitors or phone calls while in the hospital or at home while he recuperates.