

BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
MAY 7, 2020 – 4:00 PM
TELECONFERENCE
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Notice of this meeting has been made in accordance with the
South Carolina Code of Laws as amended.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **PROCLAMATION**
 - A. **Motion to approve Proclamation proclaiming May 17-23, 2020 as National Public Works Week.**
Attachments:
1 2020.PublicWorksProclamation (PDF)
5. **ADMINISTRATION**
 - A. **Motion to approve an Emergency ordinance extending the State of Emergency due to COVID-19.**
Attachments:
1 Emergency Ordinance COVID19 (PDF)
6. **REVIEW ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR FY2020/2021 BUDGET.**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - A. **Motion to adjourn the Budget Workshop/Special Meeting of City Council.**



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PROCLAMATION

DOC ID: 3026

Council Meeting Date:	7 May 2020
Department:	Public Works
Issue Under Consideration:	Motion to approve Proclamation proclaiming May 17-23, 2020 as National Public Works Week.

Reviews:

City Attorney Completed 05/05/2020 3:14 PM

Sandra E. Yudice Ph.D. Completed 05/05/2020 3:16 PM

Stephanie Buccione Completed 05/06/2020 9:49 AM

Georgetown City Council Pending 05/07/2020 4:00 PM

Attachments:

1. A 2020.PublicWorksProclamation (PDF)

**MOTION TO APPROVE PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING MAY 17-23, 2020 AS NATIONAL
PUBLIC WORKS WEEK.**



National Public Works Week Proclamation

May 17 – 23, 2020

“It Starts Here”

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of **THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN**; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in **THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN** to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

RESOLVED, I, **BRENDON BARBER, MAYOR** and **GEORGETOWN CITY COUNCIL**, do hereby designate the week May 17 – 23, 2020 as National Public Works Week; I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association and government agencies to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life in the **CITY OF GEORGETOWN**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State (to be affixed),

DONE at the **CITY OF GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA** this _____ day of _____ 2020.

BRENDON M. BARBER SR., MAYOR

[INSERT OFFICIAL SEAL]

Attachment: 2020.PublicWorksProclamation (3026 : National Public Works Week)



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ACTION ITEM

DOC ID: 3029

Council Meeting Date:	7 May 2020
Department:	Administration
Issue Under Consideration:	Motion to approve an Emergency ordinance extending the State of Emergency due to COVID-19.
Amount Requested:	
Is Item in Current Budget?	
If no, please explain:	
Financial Impact:	
Points to Consider:	
Options:	
Staff Recommendation:	

Reviews:

Sandra E. Yudice Ph.D. Completed 05/06/2020 12:31 PM

Stephanie Buccione Completed 05/06/2020 12:54 PM

Georgetown City Council Pending 05/07/2020 4:00 PM

Attachments:

1. A Emergency Ordinance COVID19 (PDF)

**CITY OF GEORGETOWN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
COVID-19 – Extension of State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster declared that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina due to the Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Art. III, § 16-41 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Georgetown, Mayor Brendon M. Barber, Sr., proclaimed a Civil Emergency in the City of Georgetown, permitting remote attendance at City Council meetings, suspending credit card service user fees for city customer bill paying, and authorizing the Mayor or in his absence the Mayor *pro tem* to issue such orders in the interest of public safety and welfare as imminently necessary for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Mayor and Council passed an Emergency Ordinance authorizing the City’s Boards and Commissions to meet electronically, compliant with the S.C. Freedom of Information Act and following certain protocols; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s March 16 Proclamation of Emergency expires May 15, 2020, the sixty-first day after the date of this Proclamation, unless the State of Emergency declared by the Governor is lifted prior to that; and

WHEREAS, On April 27, 2020, Governor McMaster extended the statewide State of Emergency 15 days, through May 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are regularly updated on COVID-19 positive cases, which continue to increase in the City; and

WHEREAS, as of May 5, 2020, the CDC reported COVID-19 has widespread community transmission reach in South Carolina, and as of May 4, 2020, SCDHEC’s trend projections indicate COVID-19 cases are expected to peak by May 23, after the expiration of the March 16 Proclaimed Emergency in the City; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council value citizens’ health and the protection of individuals, families, and the general public, and wish to continue to comply with and enforce the Governor’s Executive Orders ; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina law permits the City to enact emergency ordinances to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety and property upon a single reading, provided that such emergency ordinance shall expire automatically on the sixty-first day following its enactment;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Georgetown:

I. Extension of Proclamation of Civil Emergency. The State of Emergency in the City as proclaimed March 16, 2020, is hereby extended.

II. Emergency Authorization. All emergency authorization permitted by Mayoral proclamation and emergency ordinance of City Council during the proclaimed Emergency is extended, to include:

a. Electronic Meetings. City Council and City Boards and Commission are authorized to continue to conduct public meetings in electronic form, whether by telephone, video, or other electronic media, or any combination of these, during the State of Emergency.

b. Credit Card Fees. Service user fees shall not be collected from city customers paying bills for city services by credit card, and remain suspended.

c. Public Safety Orders. The Mayor or in his absence the Mayor *pro tem* are authorized to continue to issue such orders in the interest of public safety and welfare as imminently necessary for the protection of life and property,

III. Suspension of Local Provisions. During the period of effectiveness of this Emergency Ordinance, any ordinance, resolution, policy, or bylaw that conflicts with it is suspended.

IV. Enforcement. The City of Georgetown Police Department is authorized to enforce Executive Orders of the Governor and Mayor and Emergency Ordinances of City Council during a declared emergency.

V. Effective Date; Expiration. These provisions shall be effective upon a single hearing and two-thirds vote of City Council, and shall expire on the sixty-first day following the effective date, which is the date passed by City Council, or upon the lifting of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor or Mayor, if earlier.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Georgetown, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, as an Emergency Ordinance on one reading, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, this **7th** day of **May, 2020**.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Buccione
City Clerk

Brendon M. Barber, Sr.
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elise F. Crosby
City Attorney

Attachment: Emergency Ordinance COVID19 (3029 : COVID-19 - Extension of State of Emergency)