# 2022 Volunteer Incentive Program Requirements

For this year's Volunteer Incentive Program for active members of our volunteer stations and rescue squads, we will be using the rosters that are turned in quarterly. Members must also have all the county HR (employee) paperwork completed and turned in to receive a check. We will also use ERS to establish the calls that a person has run and the training hours a member has received. The requirements are as follows:

- A current firefighter or responder on a county department roster
- A county physical current as of September 30, 2022. (All physical paperwork will need to be in ERS by November 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify.)
- A CPR card valid through September 30, 2022. (Ensure a copy of the CPR card and training record is in ERS.) CPR certification must have been received from one of the following recognized providers: American Heart Association, American Red Cross, American Health & Safety Institute, or the military.
- 20 Hours of training required for all firefighters.
- 20 Hours of training required for all responders.
- 20 Hours of training required for all special teams
- Each person needs to have some type of firefighter or medical responder certification to be counted as an active member, e.g., (Firefighter, Driver Operator, Hazmat, EMR or Higher, Special Rescue or Dive Certificate, etc.) A person on a roster is considered an administrative person if they do not hold a fire and/or medical certificate.

For those administrative duties that each department has, there will be 50 points that can be distributed by the Chief for each department. This can be given to one person or split among others.

Each Chief or their designee will need to make sure there are no duplicate call entries for each member. We will provide a quick set of instructions on how to do this shortly.

Remember, if a person is being paid by a city, town, or county department they are not eligible for points under the volunteer incentive program. They are not a volunteer for that call; they are a paid firefighter at that point for that call.

## **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE

### OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: Public Notice: Fire Service Advisory Commission

**BEFORE ME** the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of <u>THE JOURNAL</u>, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County**, **Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on <u>01/22/2022</u> and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

Hal Welch General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 01/22/2022

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newspaper is subject to Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitations or discrimination" based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

#### LEGALS

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF: Estate of Betty Crooks Gurley Case No. 2021-ES-37-00-439

Vicky L. Elrod, Petitioner,

Jeffrey Dillard; Karen Gambrell; and Angela Dillard, Respondents. SUMMONS (Petition Not Served) TO THE RESPONDENTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to apply to the AND RECORDED to apply to the Probate Court for a copy of the Petition filed in this matter on the 19th day of November, 2021, and to Answer the Petition and serve a copy of your Answer upon the under-signed at their offices at 107 North Fairplay Street (or at P. O. Box 795) in Seneca, South Carolina, thirty days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within that time, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief sought therein. Sought therein. DERRICK, RITTER, WILLIAMS & MORRIS, P. A. Emma W. Morris S.C. Bar No. 9080 107 N. Fairplay Street Seneca, SC 29678

ewmdraw@bellsouth.net Seneca, SC 12/10/2021

NOTICE OF APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that 219 Express Mart LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and Off Premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 219 Shiloh Rd., Seneca, SC 29678. To object to the issuance of this

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permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2022.

For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

(1) The name, address and tele-phone number of the person filing the protest:

The specific reasons why the application should be denied;

(3) That the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) That the person protesting resides in the same county where the

proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,

(5 The name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.

Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SEC-TION, P.O. Box 125; Columbia, SC 2921

#### **Public Notice**

The Fire Service Advisory Commis-sion will meet on the following dates/times in Oconee County Coun-cil Chambers located at 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC unless otherwise advertised:

> February 17, 2022 March 17, 2022 April 21, 2022 May 19, 2022 June 16, 2022 July 21, 2022 August 18, 2022 September 15, 2022 October 20, 2022 November 17, 2022 December 15, 2022

All meetings are scheduled for 6pm.





Improvement Projects?

#### OCONEE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

- (a) Purpose. The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not preempted by state or federal law.
- (b) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Facility* means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

- (c) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to:
  - (1) Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
  - (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
  - (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.
  - (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
  - (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
  - (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.

- (7) Use any county governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or expressly permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
- (8) Enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any county governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
- (9) Obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any county governmental facility.
- (10) Enter, without legal cause or good excuse, a county governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered such property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for premises.
- (11) Damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure a county governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
- (12) Enter or attempt to enter any restricted or nonpublic ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
- (13) Perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes, without limitation, opening, blocking open, or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that would allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
- (14) Exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.
- (d) Penalty for violation of section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-7. In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county property, facility, or other premises may be towed at the owner's expense.

(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1-4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)