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COUNTY OF MCCORMICK      )

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 OF ORDINANCE 15, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 22, 1979, AND SECTIONS 22-51 AND 22-53 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES-MCCORMICK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MCCORMICK COUNTY LIBRARY.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Council of McCormick County, South Carolina as follows:

**Section 1:** Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance 15, adopted February 22, 1979, and Sections 22-51 and 22-53 of the Code of Ordinances-McCormick County, South Carolina are hereby amended as follows:

1) Amend paragraph (a) of Section 1 of Ordinance 19 and Section 22-51 of the Code of Ordinances to read as follows.

(a) The County Public Library System shall be controlled and managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of not fewer than seven nor more than 11 members, at the discretion of County Council, appointed by County Council for terms of four years, unless sooner removed in the discretion of County Council with or without cause, of and until successors are appointed and qualify. Of those members initially appointed, one-half of such appointees, less one, shall be appointed for terms of two years only. Previous service on a county library board prior to the enactment of this article establishing the board shall not limit service on the board. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired term. To the extent feasible, members shall be appointed from all geographical areas of the county.

2) Amend Section 1 of Ordinance 19 and Section 22-51 of the Code of Ordinances to add paragraph (c) to read as follows.

(c) Members of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, in the discretion of County Council. The Board, by majority vote, may recommend the removal of a Board member to County Council.

3) Amend Section 3 of Ordinance 19 and Section 22-53 of the Code of Ordinances to add paragraph (5) to read as follows.

(5) Subject to approval by McCormick County Council, to adopt Bylaws for the structure and operation of the Board of Trustees.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption after three (3) readings and any required public hearing.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.**

**MCCORMICK COUNTY COUNCIL**

By: Charles Jennings  
Charles Jennings, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

Crystal B. Barnes  
Crystal B. Barnes, Clerk to Council

1st Reading: September 15, 2020  
2nd Reading: October 20, 2020  
Public Hearing: November 20, 2020  
3rd Reading: November 20, 2020