STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) **ORDINANCE NO. 01-05-11**
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE APPLICATION OF THE SUNDAY PROHIBITIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 53 CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "BLUE LAWS")

WHEREAS, the Newberry County Council finds that unemployment within the County is at unacceptably high levels, that retail businesses are struggling to survive and that the suspension of the Sunday prohibitions contained in Title 53 Chapter 1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (the "Blue Laws") will likely result in additional dollars being spent with retailers located in Newberry County, rather than in nearby counties where those prohibitions do not apply, and may also create additional jobs for residents of Newberry County,

NOW THEREFORE, the following is ordained by the Newberry County Council:

1 Pursuant to the authority granted by S.C. Code 53-1-160(A), the prohibitions contained in Title 53 Chapter 1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (the "Blue Laws") are hereby suspended within Newberry County.

2 No employee may be required to work on Sunday in violation of the employee's conscientious objections or religious beliefs, as set forth in S.C. Code 53-1-100, and every such employee shall be entitled to the protections and remedies of S.C. Code 53-1-160.

3 This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption of third reading.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED by Newberry County Council this ___ day of _____, 2011 in meeting duly assembled at Newberry, South Carolina**.**

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

By: _____
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

Attest:

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Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council

Reviewed and approved as to form

1st Reading: February 2, 2011
2nd Reading: February 16, 2011
3rd Reading: March 2, 2011
Public Hearing: March 2, 2011

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A.J. Tothacer, Jr., County Attorney

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Wayne Adams, County Administrator