

**State of South Carolina)
County of York)
City of Tega Cay)** **Ordinance Number 362 - An Ordinance to
Provide for the Creation, Membership
and Authority of the Public Safety
Committee; and Repeal of Ordinance No.
84 in its Entirety**

WHEREAS, Section 5-13-30, of the South Carolina Code of Laws vest with City Council the power to appoint all Committees, Boards, and Commissions relating to the affairs of the municipal government, except as otherwise provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No.2 provides that the City Council may appoint a special committee to assist in municipal affairs; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 84 established the Public Safety Committee and its attendant responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed over the past several months the contents of Ordinance No. 84; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such review, the Public Safety Committee recommends to City Council that Ordinance No. 84 to be repealed in its entirety and replaced in lieu thereof with this Ordinance No, 362, as contained herein; and, .

WHEREAS, upon City Council's investigation, and consideration of public comments, Public Safety Committee and City staff's recommendations, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City of Tega Cay to repeal Ordinance No. 84 in its entirety and replace it in lieu thereof with this Ordinance No. 362, as contained herein.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED THAT the Mayor and City Council-members of the City of Tega Cay, State of South Carolina, duly assembled, do hereby repeal Ordinance 84 and adopt Ordinance 362 as contained herein:

Section 1. Duties. The committee shall make written studies, surveys, and recommendations concerning public safety in the City, including, but not limited to:

- a. Recommending policies and investigating new aspects of public safety in the areas of emergency preparedness, Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS); and
- b. Oversight of the coordination between the City and the York County Office of Emergency Preparedness; and
- c. Any related subjects assigned by City Council and/or the City Manager.

The provisions of this Section 1, do not cover areas of public safety governed by other standing City Committees.

Section 2. Composition; Appointment; Compensation. The committee shall be composed of up to seven (7) members appointed by City Council, with the advice of City Manager. In addition, City Council shall appoint three (3) liaisons (non-voting) of which each one shall represent Police, Fire and EMS. Members shall serve without compensation. A member of City Staff shall be appointed by the City Manager and shall serve as a non-voting member. A City Councilmember appointed by the Mayor shall serve as liaison (non-voting); provided, however, such liaison shall not act or speak on behalf of City Council in regards to the Public Safety Committee. Those serving as members of the Committee as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall continue to serve out the remainder of their terms.

Section 3. Qualifications; Term; Vacancy. The voting members shall be City residents and hold no other public office or position within the City. Members, shall serve a two-year term commencing the first day of January. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the committee and its' individual members shall serve at the will and pleasure of City Council. Four (4) members shall serve until December 31 of odd years and three (3) members shall serve until December 31 of even years. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled by City Council for the unexpired term. Members may continue to serve until their successors have been appointed. Members may be re-appointed to successive terms without limitations on condition they present a written application for the desired term.

Voting members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and residents of the City. Special emphasis shall be given to those applicants whose resume exhibits' expertise in areas of public safety. No applicant will be considered who represents a conflict of interest as defined in the SC Code of Laws and shall hold no other public office or position within the City. Voting members shall review and recommend to the City Manager any applicants for open committee positions.

Section 4. Officers. The Public Safety Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from its members and whose term shall be one (1) year. The Committee shall elect a Secretary whose term shall be one year. The terms of all Officers are eligible for re-election without limitation.

Section 5. Meetings.

(A) The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and at such times as the Chairman or Committee may determine.

(B) The Committee shall observe Roberts Rules of Order for the transaction of business. The Committee shall conduct all meetings so as to obtain necessary information and to promote the full and free exchange of ideas.

(C) The Committee shall meet no less than once per quarter. The schedule for these meetings shall be published by December 31 of the previous year. Public notification of all other meetings shall be done at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such meetings.

Section 6. Severability. Should any part of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall affect only the specific part of this ordinance so declared.


Section 7. Repeal of Ordinance No. 84. Ordinance No. 84 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced in lieu thereof with this Ordinance No. 362.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

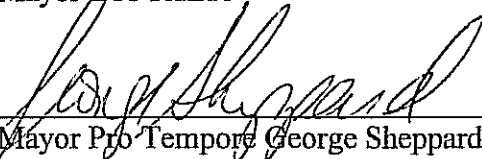
First Reading: October 20, 2008
Second Reading: November 17, 2008

Enacted this 17th day of November, 2008, by a majority vote of the duly elected City Council of the City of Tega Cay.

SIGNED:



Mayor Bob Runde



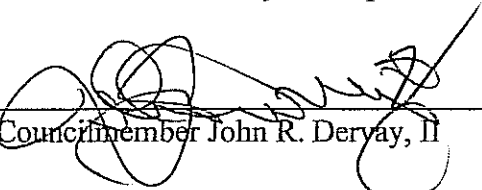
Mayor Pro Tempore George Sheppard



Councilmember Les Conner

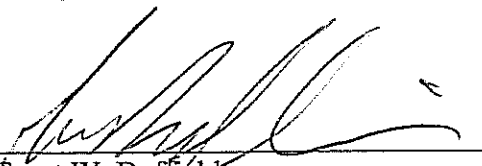


Councilmember Larry S. Harper



Councilmember John R. Dervay, II

ATTEST:



Grant W. Duffield
City Manager, City of Tega Cay