



COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

The Columbia City Council will conduct a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall (Council Chambers), 1737 Main Street, Third Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. The meeting can be viewed online at www.columbiasc.gov. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (803)545-3045 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov if you have questions regarding the meeting.

The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor
The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr., District II ▪ The Honorable William Brennan, District III ▪ The Honorable Aditi Bussells, At-Large ▪ The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, District I ▪ The Honorable Peter M. Brown, District IV ▪ The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, At-Large

Prior to entering the meeting please silence all electronic communication devices. All presenters are asked to speak directly into the microphone for recording purposes.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ORDINANCE - FIRST READING

1. Ordinance No.: 2025-043 - Repealing Ordinance No.: 2021-021 that Amended the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article V, Offenses Involving Minors to add Division 4, Conversion Therapy for Minors Prohibited

ADJOURNMENT



MEETING DATE: May 27, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Legal Department

FROM: *Teresa Knox, City Attorney*

SUBJECT: Ordinance No.: 2025-043 - Repealing Ordinance No.: 2021-021 that Amended the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article V, Offenses Involving Minors to add Division 4, Conversion Therapy for Minors Prohibited

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2025-043 - repeal Ordinance 2021-021 (PDF)

HISTORY:

05/20/25 Columbia City Council DEFERRED

Upon a motion made by Mayor Rickenmann and seconded by Mr. McDowell, Council voted unanimously to defer Ordinance No.: 2025-043 – Repealing Ordinance No.: 2021-021, which amended the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article V, Offenses Involving Minors, to add Division 4, Conversion Therapy for Minors Prohibited. Additionally, in compliance with statutory requirements to advertise a balanced budget, City Council directs the City Manager to substitute the amount of potential lost revenue from the Local Government Fund with an increase in the transfer from the community-oriented Hospitality Tax Budget in the amount of \$3.7 million.

ORDINANCE NO: 2025-043

Repealing Ordinance No.: 2021-021 that Amended the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article V, Offenses Involving Minors to add Division 4, Conversion Therapy for Minors Prohibited

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No.: 2021-021 enacted on June 15, 2021, the Mayor and Council amended the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article V, Offenses Involving Minors to add Division 4, Conversion Therapy for Minors Prohibited; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to have said Ordinances repealed; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, this ____ day of _____ 2025, that Ordinance No.: 2021-021 is hereby repealed.

Requested by:

Mayor and City Council _____

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:


Deputy City Attorney

City Clerk

Introduced:

Final Reading: