



*City of Charleston*  
*South Carolina*

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Department of Livability and Tourism

**TOURISM COMMISSION**  
**ROUTES, PARKING AND TOURISM RULES COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Tourism Commission will be held **Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.**, virtually via Zoom Webinar. Use the following link for online access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89727249001>. To access via phone, dial 1 929 205 6099. When prompted, enter meeting ID# 897 2724 9001. **Call (843) 579-6424 if you are experiencing technical difficulties.** The meeting will be recorded.

**Public Comment Instructions:**

Please use **one** of the following methods to request to speak at the meeting or provide comments for the Board. Requests to speak at the meeting and comments must be received by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17th:

1. Request to speak or leave a comment via voice mail at 843-579-6424. If requesting to speak or leaving a comment, please provide your name, address, and telephone number;
2. Sign-up to speak or leave comments for the Tourism Commission by completing the form a <http://innovate.charleston-sc.gov/comments/>;
3. Mail comments to: Department of Livability and Tourism, 75 Calhoun Street, Suite 3400, Charleston, SC 29401.

1. Call to order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Approval of minutes
4. Public Input
5. Items for Discussion (Action may or may not be taken on any of the below items):

- a) Review of recommended changes to Chapter 29 of the Code of the City of Charleston to update language and requirements for hitching and unhitching carriage animals.

6. Adjournment

## PROPOSED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE V., SECTION 29-212 OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ADDING A NEW SECTION, SECTION 29-212 (1), SETTING FORTH HITCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRIAGE ANIMALS.

Section 1. Chapter 29, Article V., Section 29-212 is hereby amended by adding the following new section (1) which shall read as follows:

**“Sec 29-212. General health care and management requirements.**

(1) *Hitching.*

(1) Hitching shall mean the act of either attaching or detaching an animal to or from a carriage through the use of a harness secured to the animal.

(2) All animals must be properly secured while being hitched or unhitched from any carriage or apparatus to ensure all animals remain under control during either process. A properly secured animal is one that is secured in any of the following manners:

(a) Having at least one (1) tie when the tie is securing the horse to a physical barrier. A physical barrier is limited in this circumstance to mean only a wall, a horse trailer stationed in front of the animals so that the animal cannot walk through, or permanently fixture specifically designed for the safe securing of animals.

(b) When no physical barrier is present, two (2) ties are required. These ties will be connecting the animal on the left and right side of the harness to a secured anchor point on each side that is at least eight (8) feet on the opposite sides of the animal.

(3) Ties, in no situation, shall ever be attached to bridles or bits while being worn by the animal;

(4) All animals must wear halters during the hitching and unhitching processes. Halters shall also remain underneath the bridle while harnessed.

(5) The animal must be completely unhitched before the bridle may be removed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on its adoption.

Ratified in City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of Our Lord, 2020,  
and in the \_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Year of the Independence of  
the United States of America

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John Tecklenberg Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

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