



JOHN J. TECKLENBURG  
MAYOR

*City of Charleston*  
*South Carolina*

OFFICE OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

***For Release: May 28, 2019***

## **Horse Carriage Tours Suspended Due to High Temperatures**

**Charleston, S.C.**—At 1:06 p.m. this afternoon, city of Charleston Director of Livability and Tourism Dan Riccio ordered horse carriages off the streets when the temperature rose precipitously, from 94 to 98 degrees, over the course of 18 minutes.

Riccio said, “This kind of temperature spike is a serious and potentially dangerous matter. We will continue to monitor temperatures throughout the day and only allow tours to resume when appropriate.”

### **MEDIA CONTACT:**

Jack O’Toole, Director of Communications  
Media Relations/Public Information  
(843) 518-3228  
[otoolej@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:otoolej@charleston-sc.gov)