

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH RESOLUTION

Whereas, the City of Pickens is committed to recognizing our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, and,

Whereas, the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization that brings together local, state and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and,

Whereas, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes® which are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization. Through the commitment to the International Codes, governments are able to avoid the high cost and complexity of developing and maintaining these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation; and,

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to safe and thriving communities, and;

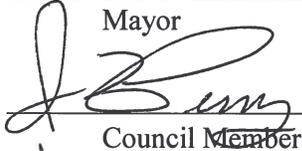
Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Pickens, South Carolina declared the month of May 2017 as Building Safety Month and encourage citizen participation in Safety Activities.

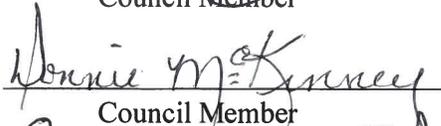
SIGNED, SEALED AND ADOPTED BY City Council this 1st day of May, 2017.



Mayor



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ATTEST:



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council