



The Town of Hilton Head Island Intergovernmental Relations Committee Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

10:00 a.m. – Conference Room 3

**NOTE
TIME
CHANGE**

AGENDA

As a Courtesy to Others Please Turn Off All Cell Phones and Pagers during the Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Freedom of Information Act Compliance
Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and mailed in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirements.
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting of January 18, 2011
4. Chairman's Report
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting Times
 - b. Discussion of 2011 General Assembly Issues
 - c. H.3587: Dredging canals
7. Adjournment

Please note that a quorum of Town Council may result if four (4) or more of Town Council members attend this meeting.

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Regular Meeting

Members Present: George Williams *Chairman*; Ken Heitzke

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Bill Harkins, Kim Likins, *Council Members*; Joe Croley, *Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors*

Staff Present: Greg DeLoach, Esq., *Assistant Town Manager*; Faidra Smith, *Administrative Manager/Public Information*; Susan Simmons, *Director of Finance*; Shea Farrar, *Senior Planner*; Kimberly Kominski, *Administrative Assistant*

Media Present: None

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Freedom of Information Act Compliance

Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and mailed in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirements.

3. Approval of Minutes

December 21, 2010 Regular Meeting

Mr. Heitzke moved to approve. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was approved by a vote of 2-0.

4. Chairman's Report

REMINDER: February meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.**

5. Unfinished Business

None

6. New Business

a. Review of South Carolina Taxation Realignment Commission (TRAC) Recommendations

Susan Simmons stated that she has reviewed the TRAC report and although there is no pending legislation at this time, the proposal regarding Tourism tax, which recommends centralized collection by the State, could have a small impact on Town revenue and operations. Ms. Simmons gave a brief overview of the Town's Business License and stated licensees' tax due is calculated on the prior year's gross income. Mr. Williams advised continued monitoring of this item.

b. Consideration of A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Expressing its Support for the Municipal Association of South Carolina's 2011-2012 Legislative Agenda

Mr. DeLoach explained that the resolution offers general support of the Association's priorities. After discussion, the committee agreed to recommend to Town Council at the February 1, 2011 meeting.

Mr. Williams stated that there is a proposed legislative item which allows funding of up to 50% of a transportation improvement with ATAX money, and that this Legislation is specific to Counties. He asked that this item be added to the monitor list as it is written specifically for Counties and he would like the Town to be included.

Mr. Williams asked Staff to find out how many Property Owner Associations currently charge property transfer fees. Proposed legislation outlaws future collection of such fees, however, anyone currently charging transfer fees would be grandfathered in.

7. Adjournment

At 2:26 p.m., Mr. Heitzke moved to adjourn. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was approved by a vote of 2-0.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

George Williams, Chairman

Kimberly A. Kominski,
Administrative Assistant

2011 General Assembly – Legislation Priority Guide

Priority Legislation			
Introduced Legislation			
Bill Number (s)	POS	Bill Number (s)	POS
• Local Government Fund Cut (H. 3516-Joint Resolution)	O	•	
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Potential Legislation			
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2011 General Assembly – Legislation Priority Guide

Legislation to Monitor			
Introduced Legislation			
Bill Number (s)	POS	Bill Number (s)	POS
• TRAC Recommendations-Property Taxes and Tourism Fees (uniform form)	M	• S.C. Truth in Spending Acts-post expenditures online (S. 100, S. 153, H. 3067)	M
• Smoking Bills (S. 219, H. 3015, H. 3022, H. 3033, H. 3109,)	M	• S.C. Homeowners' Association Act (S. 218)	M
• Annexation Bills (S. 313, H. 3247)	M	•	
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Potential Legislation			
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South Carolina General Assembly
119th Session, 2011-2012

H. 3587

STATUS INFORMATION

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Edge, Viers, Hardwick, Hearn, Clemmons and Barfield

Document Path: I:\council\bill\ncd\11193ac11.docx

Companion/Similar bill(s): 497

Introduced in the House on February 3, 2011

Currently residing in the House Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs**

Summary: Dredging canals

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>Action Description with journal page number</u>
2/3/2011	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)
2/3/2011	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 6)

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VERSIONS OF THIS BILL

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A BILL

TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM PERMITS REQUIRED TO UTILIZE CRITICAL AREAS, SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING BY COUNTIES OR MUNICIPALITIES OF CERTAIN CANALS IF THE DREDGING IS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL OTHER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CERTIFICATIONS FOR SUCH DREDGING ARE WAIVED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 48-39-130 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() Maintenance dredging by counties or municipalities of manmade recreational use canals conveyed before 1970 to the State for that purpose if the maintenance dredging is authorized by a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, or the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. All other department administered certifications for such dredging are deemed waived.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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