

ORDINANCE NO.: 2006-101

An Emergency Ordinance Establishing a Curfew for Colony Apartments and Bethel Bishop Chappelle Apartments

WHEREAS, multiple homicides have occurred in the area of the Colony Apartments and the Bethel Bishop Chappelle Apartments in the City of Columbia and it appears that gang and other criminal activity in these areas is likely to continue and to increase in the absence of a curfew as hereinafter provided; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-7-250, S.C. Code Ann., City Council is authorized to adopt emergency ordinances to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or the property of the people; and,

WHEREAS, City Council does hereby find and declare that a public emergency affecting the life, health and safety of the people in the areas hereinafter described does in fact exist; and,

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary in order to meet and address such public emergency to prescribe a curfew as hereinafter set forth; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 8th day of November 2006, that a curfew is hereby prescribed for all persons between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. within the areas of the Colony Apartments and Bethel Bishop Chappelle Apartments in an area bounded as follows: on the North by S.C. Hwy I-277, on the East by railroad tracks; on the South by West Beltline Boulevard and on the West by Farrow Road. During the curfew herein provided for, it shall be unlawful for anyone to be or travel upon any public street, alley or roadway or upon public property unless such travel is necessary to obtain medical assistance or to travel to or from work.

This ordinance is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on November 15, 2006.

Requested by:

Councilmember Cromartie



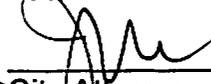
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

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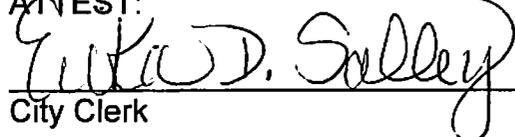


City Attorney

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Final Reading: 11/8/2006

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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