INTRODUCED BY:

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

REFERRED TO:

ORDINANCE NO:

2369

APPROVED ON:

11/20/25

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 167.30 OF ARTICLE 167 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON CONCERNING POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS SCHEDULED TO WORK ON HOLIDAYS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2363 recently amended City Code Section 167.30(d)(2) to refer to shifts instead of hours concerning police and fire civil service employees who are not scheduled to work on a holiday, but it failed to amend subdivision (3) of that subsection concerning the same category of employees who are scheduled to work on a holiday; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Charleston seeks to update City Code Section 167.30(d)(3) to refer to shifts instead of hours and to make such change retroactive for the same reasons as stated in Ordinance No. 2363;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THAT ARTICLE 167, SECTION 167.30, SUBSECTION (D), SUBDIVISION (3), BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(3) Pay if scheduled to work on holiday. A police officer who is scheduled to work, and who does work, on a holiday shall receive compensatory time off equal to his or her shift, with pay, to be scheduled at the discretion of the Police Chief, as well as one and one-half times his or her regular rate of pay for the actual hours worked. A firefighter who is scheduled to work, and who does work, on a holiday shall receive compensatory time off equal to his or her shift, with pay, to be scheduled in the discretion of the Fire Chief, as well as one and one-half times his or her regular rate of pay for the actual hours worked.

This ordinance shall take effect retroactively on July 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

This ordinance was prepared by Moore & Biser PLLC, City Attorney.