

STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
SOUTH CAROLINA CITIES AND TOWNS

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to South Carolina cities and towns. They are up to date through July, 2007.

General Provisions	
Local government South Carolina Const. Art. VIII	City council S.C. Code §§ 5-7-160—5-7-210, 5-7-240—5-7-290
Incorporation S.C. Code Ch. 5-1	Mayor-council form of government S.C. Code Ch. 5-9
Corporate limits S.C. Code Ch. 5-3	Council form of government S.C. Code Ch. 5-11
Municipal structure, powers, functions generally S.C. Code Ch. 5-7	Council-manager form of government S.C. Code Ch. 5-13
Codification of ordinances S.C. Code § 5-7-290	Nominations and elections for municipal officers S.C. Code Ch. 5-15
Penalties for ordinance violations S.C. Code § 5-7-30	Code enforcement officers S.C. Code § 5-7-32
Elections generally S.C. Code Title 7	Civil service S.C. Code Ch. 5-19
Initiative and referendum S.C. Code Ch. 5-17	Police officers S.C. Code §§ 5-7-110 et seq.
Eminent Domain Procedure Act S.C. Code Ch. 28-2	Fire departments S.C. Code § 5-25-10 et seq.
Administration and Personnel	
Municipal officers generally S.C. Code §§ 5-7-130, 5-7-160—5-7-230	Municipal courts S.C. Code Ch. 14-25
	Conflict of interests S.C. Code § 5-7-130

Emergency seat of government
S.C. Code Ch. 6-3

Revenue and Finance

Financial matters generally
S.C. Code Ch. 5-21

Annual audits
S.C. Code § 5-7-240

Taxation generally
S.C. Code § 5-21-110 et seq.

Collection of delinquent property taxes
S.C. Code § 5-7-300

Bonds
S.C. Code § 5-21-210 et seq.

Paving Bond Act
S.C. Code § 5-21-610 et seq.

Municipal Improvement Act of 1973
S.C. Code Ch. 5-37

Investment of funds
S.C. Code Chs. 6-5 and 6-6

Allocation of accommodations revenues
S.C. Code Ch. 6-4

Business Licenses and Regulations

License taxes
S.C. Code § 5-7-30

Pawnbrokers
S.C. Code Ch. 40-39

Peddlers and hawkers
S.C. Code Ch. 40-41

Animals

Dogs
S.C. Code §§ 47-3-70 and 47-5-210

Health and Safety

Fire limits
S.C. Code § 5-25-1110 et seq.

Solid waste disposal resource recovery
facilities
S.C. Code Ch. 6-16

Local health boards and districts
S.C. Code Ch. 44-3

Property upkeep
S.C. Code § 5-7-80

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Law enforcement authority
S.C. Code § 5-7-30

Crimes and offenses
S.C. Code Title 16

Trials
S.C. Code § 5-7-90

Vehicles and Traffic

Motor vehicles generally
S.C. Code Title 56

Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on
Highways
S.C. Code Ch. 56-5

Local authority
S.C. Code §§ 56-5-710—56-5-720

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Streets and sidewalks generally

S.C. Code Ch. 5-27

Assessments for streets and sidewalks

S.C. Code § 5-27-310 et seq.

Municipal Improvement Act of 1973

S.C. Code Ch. 5-37

Off-street parking facilities

S.C. Code Ch. 5-29

Public Services

Electricity, water, natural gas and sewerage systems

S.C. Code Chs. 5-31, 6-15, 6-23, 6-25

Cemeteries

S.C. Code Ch. 5-39

Special purpose districts

S.C. Code Ch. 6-11

Rural community water districts

S.C. Code Ch. 6-13

Revenue Bond Refinancing Act of 1937

S.C. Code Ch. 6-17

Revenue Bond Act for Utilities

S.C. Code Ch. 6-21

Buildings and Construction

Construction regulations generally

S.C. Code § 5-25-10 et seq.

Building permits and inspections

S.C. Code § 5-25-310 et seq.

Construction codes

S.C. Code Ch. 6-9

Energy efficiency

S.C. Code Ch. 6-10

Off-Street Parking Facilities Act

S.C. Code Ch. 5-29

Zoning

Planning

S.C. Code Ch. 6-7

Official map

S.C. Code § 6-7-1210 et seq.