

Executive Order No. 2019-01

WHEREAS, due to the resignation of Converse A. Chellis, IV following his election to the South Carolina House of Representatives, there presently exists a vacancy on Dorchester County Council in the office and seat representing District Five; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Voter Registration has scheduled a special election for April 2, 2019, to fill the remainder of the unexpired term in accordance with section 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Dorchester County Board of Elections and Voter Registration has confirmed that only one person, Edward Ivy Crosby, Jr., filed as a candidate for the aforementioned special election and, therefore, no primary election will be held in connection with the same; and

WHEREAS, pending the results of the April 2, 2019 special election, which is uncontested, the residents of District Five will be without representation on Dorchester County Council, absent prior action by the undersigned; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a vacancy in a county office, the undersigned is authorized pursuant to sections 1-3-220(2) and 4-11-20(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, to appoint a suitable person, who shall be an elector of the county, to serve in such office until a successor shall qualify; and

WHEREAS, Edward Ivy Crosby, Jr., of Summerville, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as a member of Dorchester County Council representing District Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby appoint Edward Ivy Crosby, Jr. to serve as a member of Dorchester County Council representing District Five until a successor shall qualify as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 2nd DAY OF JANUARY,
2019.**

**HENRY MCMASTER
Governor**