## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-06

**WHEREAS,** there presently exists a vacancy in the office of Coroner of Laurens County due to the recent death of F.G. "Nick" Nichols, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS,** in the event of a vacancy in the office of a county coroner, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a qualified replacement to serve in such office pursuant to sections 17-5-50 and 4-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Vickie C. Cheek, of Clinton, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Coroner of Laurens County.

**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 Vickie C. Cheek to serve as Coroner of Laurens County until the next general election in accordance with section 17-5-50(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws and until her 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 MARCH, 2020.

HENRY MCMASTER Governor

ATTEST: