

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-29

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified that a vacancy will exist in the office of Auditor of Cherokee County due to the resignation of Marvin L. Bishop, Jr., effective August 17, 2021; and

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

WHEREAS, J. Ryan Thomas, of Gaffney, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Auditor of Cherokee 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 J. Ryan Thomas to serve as Auditor of Cherokee County, effective August 17, 2021, and until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16th DAY OF
AUGUST, 2021.**

HENRY MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State