

**Executive Order No. 2014-30**

**WHEREAS**, the Court of General Sessions of Abbeville County sentenced Charlie Eugene Tillman, Town Councilman of the Town of Calhoun Falls, on June 25, 2014, for the felony of Threatening the Life of a Public Official in violation of Section 16-3-1040 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlie Eugene Tillman is an officer of a political subdivision of the State, and Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that, where any officer of a political subdivision has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, “[T]he office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law;” and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina law recognizes that “[m]oral turpitude implies something immoral itself...,” such as “...an act of baseness, vileness, or depravity in the private and social duties which a man owes to his fellow man, or to society in general...,” see *State v. Horton*, 248 S.E.2d 263 (1978) and *Green v. Hewett*, 305 S.C. 238, 407 S.E.2d 651 (1991); and

**WHEREAS**, the above-referenced crime involves moral turpitude, and a certified true copy of the sentence sheet sentencing Charlie Eugene Tillman has been provided to me.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that on June 25, 2014 the seat held by Charlie Eugene Tillman of the office of Town Councilman of the Town of Calhoun Falls was vacated.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 27th DAY OF  
JUNE, 2014.**

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**Governor**