

Executive Order No. 2016-14

WHEREAS, an election was to be held on April 12, 2016, the second Tuesday of the month of April, in the Town of Williams, South Carolina for the offices of Mayor and Town Council; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2016, the current Mayor of the Town of Williams, Will Evans, informed me that the election was not held and requested that an election be held for the offices of Mayor and Town Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, “When any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result.”

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order a new election to be held for the offices of Mayor and Town Council for the Town of Williams in Colleton County and further order the Colleton County Board of Registration and Elections to perform all necessary official duties pertaining to the election in accordance with applicable constitutional and statutory provisions.

The order shall take effect immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 31st DAY OF MAY, 2016.**

**NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor**