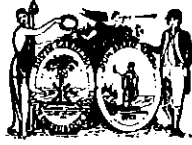


# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



## BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*WHEREAS, the municipality of* Edisto Beach, S. C.,  
*is incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina.*

*AND WHEREAS, a charter has been issued to the above municipality of*  
Edisto Beach, S. C. (December 18, 1970).

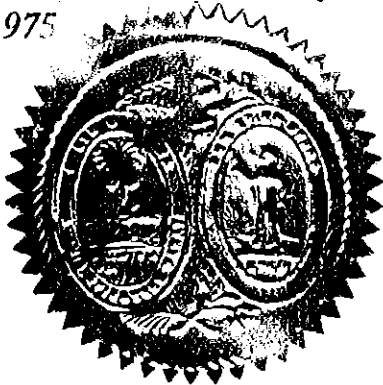
*AND WHEREAS, Section 47-20 of the 1962 Code of Laws, as amended,*  
*requires that all municipalities to adopt a specific form of government.*

*AND WHEREAS, an ordinance was filed with the Secretary of State on*  
April 6, 1976, *setting forth;*

*FIRST: The name of the municipality is* Edisto Beach, S. C.

*SECOND: The form of government adopted is* Council  
*form of government.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue*  
*of authority vested in me by section 47-22 of the 1962 Code, as amended,*  
*do hereby issue to the municipality of* Edisto Beach, S. C.,  
*this Certificate of Incorporation with the privileges, powers and*  
*immunities, and subject to the limitations prescribed in Act. No. 283 of*  
*1975*



*GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of the State,*  
*this the* 6th *day of* April *in the year*  
*of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and*  
*76*, *and in the two hundred*<sup>th</sup>~~xxix~~ *year of the Independence of the United States*  
*of America.*

*O. Frank Thornton*

*Secretary of State.*