STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA  

PROCLAMATION  

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James J. Price, County Councilman for Charleston County, has been convicted in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina on charges of extortion in violation of the laws of the United States, and WHEREAS, a certified copy of the indictment and judgment and commitment of conviction, copies of which are attached hereto, has been transmitted to me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, and WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I am, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, exercising my statutory responsibility pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-9 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit: 

Section 50-9. Removal of officer convicted of certain offenses. The presiding judge before whom any public officer convicted under the provisions of § 50-9 shall be tried shall cause a certified copy of the indictment to be immediately transmitted to the Governor who shall upon receipt thereof by proclamation declare the office of such officer to be vacant and such office shall be filled as in the case of the death or resignation of the incumbent, 

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS: That the office of County Councilman of Charleston County, held by James J. Price, is declared vacant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 15th day of July, 1975.

ATTEST:  
O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State