WHEREAS, on February 12, 1985, a special election was held to determine, inter alia, whether the residents of an area of Richland County known as St. Andrews wished to incorporate as a new city; and

WHEREAS, by order dated March 19, 1985, the Board of State Canvassers ordered that a new election be held because of certain voting irregularities in that election; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the statutes prescribing the procedures to be followed in incorporation matters do not provide for the ordering of a new election when the initial election is declared void; and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the State Election Commission to exercise the authority granted to the Governor in Section 7-13-1170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to order a new election to be held in those instances where an election is declared void by competent authority and the law does not provide any other procedure to be followed; and

WHEREAS, it appears to me that the original election held in this matter has been declared void by competent authority and that the law does not provide otherwise for this contingency.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 7-13-1170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, I hereby order that a new election be conducted on August 6, 1985, by the incorporation commission previously commissioned by the Secretary of State in this matter in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5-1-50, et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and all other applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State