WHEREAS, Howard F. Burky, a Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Charleston, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Charleston County on multiple counts for crimes involving moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides for the suspension of any officer of the State or its political subdivisions upon indictment for a crime involving moral turpitude until such officer be acquitted; and

WHEREAS, I am mindful of the obligations and duties placed on me by the statutes and Constitution of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby suspend Howard F. Burky from service on the Commission of Public Works for the City of Charleston until he is formally acquitted or convicted of the charges brought against him.
This action in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Mr. Burky and shall not be construed as an expression of my opinion one way or another on such question.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State