

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

City of Myrtle Beach, on Behalf of Itself and a Class of
Similarly Situated Plaintiffs, Appellant,

v.

Horry County, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001410

ORDER

Today, we issued an opinion affirming the issuance of a temporary injunction which halted the collection of a 1.5% fee on accommodations, hospitality, admissions, and car rentals within the municipalities in Horry County. *See City of Myrtle Beach v. Horry Cty.*, 2020-MO-014 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed December 2, 2020). Following oral arguments in that case, the parties attempted to settle the matter. At the parties' request, the circuit court entered a settlement order from which the City of Myrtle Beach appealed, requesting this Court certify the appeal pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR. For the reasons set forth in greater detail in footnote 2 of that opinion, we grant the motion to certify the appeal of the settlement order, dispense with further briefing, and reverse the settlement order.

s/ Donald W. Beatty C.J.

s/ John W. Kittredge J.

s/ Kaye G. Hearn J.

s/ John Cannon Few J.

s/ George C. James, Jr. J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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