

**APPENDIX "H"**  
**Zoning Ordinances for Archaeological Resources Protection**

The Archaeological Resources Protection Act was passed in 1979 to "protect archaeological resources on public lands and Indian lands, and for other purposes" and is viewable in its entirety at <http://archnet.asu.edu/Topical/CRM/usdocs/arpa79.html>

And in 2005, standards and guidelines for archaeological inventory was developed by the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists, South Carolina Archives and State Historic Preservation Office and the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. These standards and guidelines should be considered when developing an ordinance for the area along SC 46. A draft copy of the document in its entirety can be found at <http://www.palmettohistory.org/archaeology/finalReviewDraft102105.pdf> or at <http://www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa/pdfdocs/scs&g.pdf>.

As noted in the document referenced above, Beaufort County added Article 8 to its Zoning & Development Standard Ordinance enabling the county planning director to require a cultural resource survey but does not specifically reference archaeological sites. On the local level, Hilton Head introduced a local ordinance to protect archaeological sites (*ordinance No. 90-10B, proposed ordinance No. 90-16 amending Title 17 of the municipal code 17-2-112*) and Mt Pleasants' zoning codes specify that developers must provide "proof of coordination with the SCDHEC-OCRM" for both cultural and archaeological resources in a development area.

Another zoning ordinance worth noting is one adopted by the City of Alexandria, Virginia under Section 11-411: Archaeology Protection which is viewable in its entirety at:

<http://oha.alexandriava.gov/archaeology/ar-preservation-apc.html>

Other resources:

Kearns, B. and C. Kirkorian (1987) Archaeological Resource Protection Handbook. Hartford: Connecticut Historical Commission/State Historic Preservation Office. A reference copy of the Handbook was distributed to all of the nation's SHPO offices; contact your particular state office in this regard. An article by these same authors "*Protecting Sites at the Local Level: The Responsibility and the Legal Authority Towns have to protect their Archaeological Resources*" is viewable at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/seac/protecting/html/5e-kearns.htm>