

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.                      2020-51**

**WHEREAS**, there presently exists a vacancy in the office of Treasurer of Cherokee County due to the retirement of Jackie W. Williams, effective June 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a vacancy in the office of a county treasurer, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a suitable person, who shall be an elector of the county, to serve as county treasurer pursuant to sections 1-3-220(2), 4-11-20(1), and 12-45-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, J. Ryan Thomas, of Gaffney, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Treasurer of Cherokee County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby appoint J. Ryan Thomas to serve as Treasurer of Cherokee County until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5th DAY OF  
AUGUST, 2020.**

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**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:

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MARK HAMMOND

Secretary of State