



# Florence County

## Division of Emergency Management

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### **Florence County Courthouse – Change to Public Entry**

#### **For Immediate Release**

In an effort to improve courthouse security, County Chair Hedmark has authorized one single point of entry to the courthouse effective 4/25/2024.

The West entry ADA compliant doors closest to the elevator (Door F) will be the primary entry point to the courthouse for members of the public. These doors will be open during regular operational hours of the courthouse.

Additional entrances to the courthouse, including the North entry (Door A), will be locked and accessible only to authorized employees for courthouse access.

Single points of entry for government buildings have been a trending occurrence to improve security of buildings like the courthouse. County Chair Hedmark will be discussing this change for permanency with the appropriate committees moving forward and notification of that decision will be published.

This message is being shared to communicate the change for public awareness and knowledge of how to easily continue to access county offices within the courthouse. We are here and available to serve the citizens of and visitors to Florence County whom we serve.