

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 AND 2012-2013 BUDGET ORDINANCES, SO AS TO UPDATE AND PROVIDE FOR A COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND FUNCTIONS ACCOUNT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Section 15A of the County Of Greenville Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 Budget Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

“A. District Expense for each Council District shall be a separate account for the purpose of reimbursing Council Members for the cost of authorized business expenses in the discharge of their public duties. Each Council member is allotted \$5,000 in their District Expense Account for business expenses such as: general business supplies such as pens, paper, stationary, business cards postage for district mailings, and ink cartridges; special documents, incentives and awards, including framing, given either to the public or county employees for outstanding service or special recognition; periodicals, professional journals, and reference books; and per diem and mileage involved in the conduct of county business; ~~and costs associated with community functions, conferences and training seminars such as meals, gas, mileage, automobile rental, accommodations, registration fees, and materials when attending as a representative of Greenville County government.~~

B. 1. There is created a budgeted account known as the Community Projects and Functions Account under the supervision of the County Administrator. The purpose shall be to fund small, *de minimus* public projects associated with special, non-recurring requests for infrastructure and community purposes such as: public buildings and grounds; infrastructure related studies; flooding; roads; lights; sewer and drainage; and contributions to taxing entities providing services in Greenville County for local projects. A Council member may have an organizations and/or other entity entities ~~may~~ submit an application for funding of projects from this account. The County Administrator will determine the eligibility of each applicant requesting funding from the this account and will forward eligible projects to the Finance Committee and Council for grant approval.

2. Under the Community Projects and Functions Account, those community functions, conferences and training seminars beneficial to the County and community are eligible for reimbursement of costs such as meals, gas, mileage, automobile rental, accommodations, registration fees, and materials to those Council Members attending as a representative of Greenville County government.

3. Council Members may utilize funds for B 2 in this account in an amount not to exceed \$7,000 per Member.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption with the amendments to Section 15 B to be applied retroactively in Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

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County Administrator