

**AN ORDINANCE**

**TO APPROVE THE OPERATIONAL BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES OF TAX REVENUES BY THE BUXTON SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE TAX MILLAGE TO BE LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Buxton Special Tax District (the “Commissioners”) have presented to Greenville County Council a budget to provide for expenditures of revenues acquired by the Buxton Special Tax District (the “District”) pursuant to ad valorem property taxes;

**WHEREAS**, the District was formed in 1987 and is authorized by Ordinance No. 1783 to annually levy ad valorem property tax millage; and

**WHEREAS**, during its 2011 session, the South Carolina General Assembly enacted Act No. 57, which amended Section 6-1-320 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina to recognize the unique needs of neighborhood tax districts and to provide that millage levies for operations of special tax districts created pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 4-9-30(5) are not subject to the restrictions set forth in section 6-1-320.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

**Section 1. Millage and Tax Levy.** Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended by Act No. 57 of 2011, Greenville County Council hereby approves a three and eight-tenths (3.8) mills increase in the District’s ad valorem property tax levy for operations and maintenance bringing the District’s total levy to twelve (12.0) mills.

The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect taxes in accordance with this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.**

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

ATTEST:

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Theresa B. Kizer  
Clerk to Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator