

## A RESOLUTION

**TO CERTIFY A PETITION CALLING FOR A POPULAR REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE IF THE NEW WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT SHALL BE CREATED TO PROVIDE FOR STREET LIGHTING WITHIN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT, TO DIRECT THE GREENVILLE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO HOLD AN ELECTION AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION TO COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County Council has received a petition signed by electors residing within the proposed New Washington Heights Special Tax District (the “District”) requesting that County Council hold an election to determine whether the voters who live in the District favor creating the District to provide for street lighting within the District, which will be funded by a uniform service fee of \$13.00 on all real property located within the boundaries of the proposed District;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4-9-30(5)(a)(i) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (“S.C. Code Ann.”),

When fifteen percent of the electors in a proposed special tax district sign and present to the county council a petition requesting the creation of a special tax district, an election must be held in which a majority of the electors in that area voting in the election shall approve the creation of the special tax district, the nature of the services to be rendered and the maximum level of taxes or user service charges, or both, authorized to be levied and collected. The petition must contain a description of the proposed special tax district, the elector’s signature and address. If the county council finds that the petition has been signed by fifteen percent or more of the electors resident within the area of the proposed special tax district, it may certify that fact to the county election commission.

**WHEREAS**, County Council hereby certifies that at least fifteen percent (15%) of the electors residing within the District have submitted the Petition to County Council and the Petition meets the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 4-9-30(5)(a)(i).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL** that County Council hereby directs the Greenville County Election Commission to conduct an election on October 4, 2016 within the District on the following questions:

- (1) Do you favor the creation of a special tax district, to be called the New Washington Heights Special Tax District, for the purpose of providing street lighting within the proposed district, and do you favor the imposition of a uniform service fee of \$13.00 on all real property located within the boundaries of the proposed district in

order to provide sufficient annual revenue to fulfill the purpose for which the district is to be created?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Greenville County Election Commission is requested to certify the results of the election to County Council.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Taylor, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa B. Kizer  
Clerk of Council