AN ORDINANCE

TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLEAR SPRING FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Conversion to Appointed Board.</u> The Clear Spring Fire and Rescue District Board of Fire Control (the "Board") is hereby increased from five (5) to seven (7) members to be appointed by Greenville County Council from residents of the District. Each member shall serve for a term of four (4) years. Should vacancies occur, they shall be filled by County Council for the remainder of the expiration of their terms or until their successors shall be appointed and qualify. In converting the Board from elected to appointed, it is County Council's intention that the five (5) board members elected in November 2015 and November 2017 serve their terms until such terms expire or are vacated.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Appointment.</u> The appointees of the two (2) newly created seats on the Board will serve initial terms expiring November 30, 2021, and thereafter successors will serve four (4) year terms. Upon the expiration or vacancy of the three (3) terms expiring on December 31, 2019, appointees will serve initial terms expiring November 30, 2023, and thereafter successors will serve four (4) year terms. Upon the expiration or vacancy of the two (2) terms expiring on December 31, 2021, appointees will serve initial terms expiring November 30, 2023, and thereafter successors will serve four (4) year terms. Upon the expiration or vacancy of the two (2) terms expiring on December 31, 2021, appointees will serve initial terms expiring November 30, 2025, and thereafter successors will serve four (4) year terms.

Section 3. Repeal. Ordinance No. 1141 is hereby repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with its provisions, are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance is effective upon adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill Clerk to Council Joseph M. Kernell County Administrator