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## AN ORDINANCE

## TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE CHANTICLEER COMMUNITY SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Chanticleer Community Special Tax District (the "Commissioners") have presented to Greenville County Council a budget to provide for expenditures of revenues acquired by the Chanticleer Community Special Tax District (the "District") pursuant to ad valorem property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the District was formed in 1987 to provide security and protection, control litter, and maintain and promote improvements for entrances, exits and rights-of-way within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, to carry out these purposes the District is authorized by Ordinance No. 1638 to annually levy ad valorem property tax millage of not more than twenty (20.0) mills and last received a millage increase in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are requesting a millage increase of two and eight-tenths (2.8) mills for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, and desire to request an additional increase for the following Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the additional revenue will allow the District to cover the increased costs of law enforcement services, lighting and landscape maintenance, and undertake necessary repairs and landscaping at the front and back entrances without depleting District reserves; and

**WHEREAS**, millage levies for operations of special tax districts created pursuant to S.C. Code § 4-9-30(5) are not subject to the consumer price indices and population growth restrictions set forth in S.C. Code § 6-1-320(A).

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

Section 1. Millage and Tax Levy. There is hereby approved a two and eight-tenths (2.8) mill increase in the District's ad valorem property tax levy for operations and maintenance bringing the District's total levy to fourteen and seven-tenths (14.7) mills. This millage levy is made pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(F). The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect taxes in accordance with this Ordinance.