

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

By resolution adopted November 15, 2022, the County Council of Greenville County (the “*County Council*”), the governing body of Greenville County, South Carolina (the “*County*”), has determined to consider an ordinance authorizing the enlargement the boundaries of Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict, South Carolina (“*Metropolitan*”) to overlap the municipal boundaries of the City of Travelers Rest, South Carolina (“*Travelers Rest*”). All such actions are proposed to be taken pursuant to the provisions of Title 6, Chapter 11, Article 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the “*SPD Boundary Laws*”). As required by Section 6-11-440 of the SPD Boundary Laws, notice is hereby given of the following:

1. *Public Hearing.* The County Council has ordered that a public hearing be held on the question of the proposed action described above (the “*Public Hearing*”). The Public Hearing shall be held during the regular meeting of Greenville County Council in the Council Chambers at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina, on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as other hearings are concluded). Anyone wishing to speak during this Public Hearing will need to register on-site to speak in-person at the Public Hearing during the 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Public Hearing shall be conducted publicly in the manner above-stated and both proponents and opponents of the proposed action shall be given a full opportunity to be heard. Following the Public Hearing, the County Council shall determine by ordinance whether to take the proposed action.

2. *Nature of Changes to Metropolitan.* If the proposed action is taken, as of the proposed effective date of March 1, 2023 (the “*Effective Date*”), the boundaries of Metropolitan (the “*Metropolitan Boundaries*”) will be enlarged to overlap the municipal boundaries of Travelers Rest (the “*City Boundaries*”). Maps showing the current Metropolitan Boundaries and City Boundaries and the proposed resulting boundaries of Metropolitan (the “*Enlarged Metropolitan Boundaries*”) have been placed on file with the Clerk to County Council (the “*Clerk*”) and are available for review at the County’s offices during normal business hours.

3. *Description of the Boundaries of Metropolitan, as Enlarged.* If the proposed action is taken, the boundaries of Metropolitan shall consist of the Enlarged Metropolitan Boundaries, which are those areas shown on a map placed on file with the Clerk and available for review at the County’s offices during normal business hours.

4. *Functions to be Performed by Metropolitan.* If the proposed action is taken, as of the Effective Date, Metropolitan will provide Sewer Collection Service within the Enlarged Metropolitan Boundaries.

5. *Reasons for the Proposed Change.* The proposed action is necessary to permit Metropolitan to provide sewer collection service within the City Boundaries and to own, operate, and maintain the Travelers Rest’s sewer collection system (the “*City Sewer System*”), as requested and consented to by Travelers Rest.

6. *Proposed Improvements and Funding.* There are no improvements that are anticipated to be required to integrate the City Sewer System into Metropolitan's sewer collection systems or that are otherwise required as a consequence of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Boundaries.

7. *Issuance of Bonds.* No bonds are proposed to be issued immediately following the enlargement of the Metropolitan Boundaries.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY

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