

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1, SECTION 7-61 OF THE GREENVILLE COUNTY ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE THAT THE BUDGET POLICY MUST PROVIDE, THAT NO LESS THAN TEN (10%) PERCENT OF GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES BE BUDGETED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND CAPACITY ENLARGEMENT OF ROADS AND INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR USE BY PRIVATE AND FOR-HIRE MOTOR VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, private and for-hire motor vehicles (cars and trucks) are the overwhelming method of transportation on the roads and intersections within the bounds of Greenville County, SC; and,

WHEREAS, it is of great importance to the people of Greenville County that the roads and intersections are adequate, safe, and efficient for the use of private and for-hire motor vehicle transportation.

WHEREAS, it is a priority of Greenville County Council to reduce congestion and promote the efficient passage of motor vehicles upon the roads and intersections.

WHEREAS, in addition to public safety, the construction, maintenance, repair, and capacity enlargement of roads and intersections is a core government function of Greenville County and should be prioritized.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL THAT ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1, SECTION 7-61 OF THE GREENVILLE COUNTY ORDINANCES IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

§ 7-61 ESTABLISHMENT.

The county council shall be responsible for establishing budget policies. **No less than ten (10%) percent of gross annual revenues (from all sources) must be budgeted for the construction, maintenance, repair, and capacity enlargement of roads and intersections within the bounds of Greenville County for use by private and for-hire motor vehicles (cars and trucks).**

Severability. Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator