

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY FOR ALL GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN STREAMING MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC**

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County Council finds that ensuring the public streaming of Greenville County Council meetings and Greenville County Council Committee meetings would increase transparency and confidence in our local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the public streaming of these meetings would also enable citizens who may find it difficult to travel to the meeting site, to easily observe our government in action; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring the entire meeting is streamed to the public safeguards transparency and provides greater understanding and awareness of local government.

**Section 1. County Council Meetings to be Streamed to the Public**

Audio and video streaming of all Greenville County Council meetings, including standing or special committee meetings, shall be available for the public to view on the Greenville County website or other available source in real time, unless the meeting is otherwise closed to the public pursuant to law (for example, an executive session).

No Greenville County Council meeting or a standing or special committee meeting shall take place unless the meeting has been noticed under Council Rules and is streamed in real time on the Greenville County website or other available source, if available. Emergency meetings are exempt from this requirement.

The recording of meetings will be available within 5 business days of the meeting and accessible on the County Website or other available source for a minimum of 5 years.

**Section 2. Effective Date:** This ordinance takes effect upon adoption.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

ATTEST:

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Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Council

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Benton Blount, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator