

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ACT NUMBER 129 OF THE ACTS OF 1963, AS AMENDED, WHICH ACT CREATED THE GREENVILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, SO AS TO HAVE GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL RE-ESTABLISH THE GREENVILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION SO AS TO BRING THE GREENVILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ACT OF 1994.

WHEREAS, the Greenville County Planning Commission was previously created by act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, by Act Number 355 of the Acts of 1994, enacted the Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994 empowers the local governing authorities of this state to create local planning commissions; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this ordinance to bring Greenville County's existing Planning Commission into compliance with the Comprehensive Planning Act of 1994 by having Greenville County Council re-establish the Greenville County Planning Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Greenville County:

Section 1. Planning Commission Established. There is hereby established a planning commission for the County of Greenville, which shall have the powers and duties as provided in S.C. Code Title 6, Chapter 29, §6-29-310, et seq.

Section 2. Composition of Commission. The planning commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by Greenville County Council for terms of three (3) years, staggered so that one-third of the members shall have terms expiring in each year. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. No member of the planning commission shall be the holder of an elected public office in the County of Greenville.

Section 3. Compensation. Members of the planning commission shall serve without compensation. Reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance of official duties may be reimbursed from budgeted funds pursuant to reimbursement policies and procedures for employees of the County of Greenville.

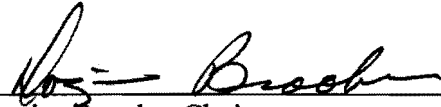
Section 4. Removal of Members. Members of the Planning Commission may be removed at any time by Greenville County Council for cause. The existence of cause shall be discussed by the Council in executive session as permitted by the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(1), and the determination of removal shall be by vote in public session declaring a vacancy in the position without a statement of cause. Any fact which, in the discretion of Council, is deemed

to adversely affect the public interest, including lack of attendance at meetings, may constitute cause.

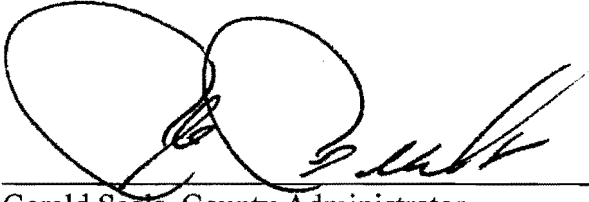
Section 5. Organization and Rules of Procedure. The Planning Commission shall organize, elect officers, and adopt rules of procedure as required by S. C. Code Section 6-29-360.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect one (1) day after the next regularly scheduled council meeting following final approval of this ordinance.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 2nd DAY OF February 1999.

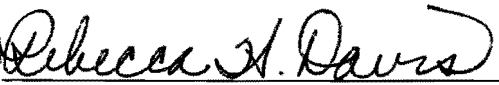


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