

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GREENVILLE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 3203 SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPOINTED COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, AND TO INTEGRATE THE PLANNING STAFF WITH OTHER COUNTY GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, Act No. 129 of 1963 by the South Carolina General Assembly creating the Greenville County Planning Commission and was repealed by the General Assembly on December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, by Act Number 355 of 1994, enacted the Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994 ("1994 Planning Act"), which gave County Council five years to establish a planning commission comprised of citizens appointed to serve as an advisory board to County Council on planning matters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 1994 Planning Act County Council passed Ordinance No. 3203 on February 2, 1999, whereby the appointed County Planning Commission was re-established so as to bring the County and said Commissioners into compliance with the 1994 Act; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 Planning Act empowers County Council to establish duties of the County Planning Commissioners and to also establish the provisions of county planning administration and services; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to integrate existing planning operations into coordination with closely related County Departments in order to provide improved representation, direction, communication, and consistent services to the Greenville County community at large in accordance with the 1994 Planning Act.

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

Section 1. Amendment to Ordinance No. 3203. Greenville County Ordinance No. 3203 is hereby amended so as to reaffirm the responsibilities of the appointed County Planning Commission ("Commission") such that the Commission shall continue to perform and serve all of its current functions with the exception of the employment and supervision of Greenville County Planning Commission ("Planning") personnel including all management and staff.

Section 2. Administrative Alignment. The Greenville County Planning Commission management and staff positions are hereby aligned and incorporated into the established county administrative structure. The Greenville County Planning Commission

staff, including management positions, shall become a direct and integrated part of County government functions accountable to County Council through the supervision of the County Administrator.

Section 3. Planning Services to Municipalities and Other Agencies/Boards. Services being currently provided by the Greenville County Planning Commission staff to, or on behalf of, municipalities and other agencies or boards including, but not limited to, GPATS, Legislative Delegation Transportation Committee and Greenville Transit Authority, shall not be affected by the adoption of this Ordinance.

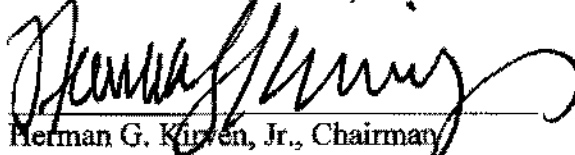
Section 4. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with its provisions, are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision or section of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the constitutionality, legality or enforceability of any other section or provision of this ordinance.

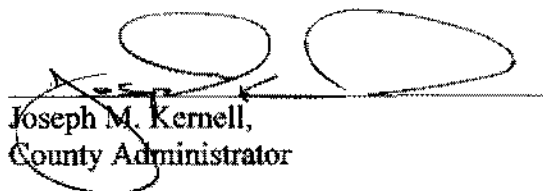
Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect one (1) day after the next regularly scheduled Council meeting following final approval of this ordinance.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council



Joseph M. Kernell,
County Administrator

ATTEST:


Theresa B. Kizer, Clerk to Council
Greenville County, South Carolina