

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RESTRICT HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC ON OLD GROVE ROAD.

WHEREAS, Old Grove Road is a narrow, two-lane road that serves as a connector between major thoroughfares and residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Old Grove Road has become increasingly affected by high volumes of heavy truck traffic, creating safety concerns for residents, motorists, and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Grove Elementary School is located in close proximity to Old Grove Road, and children walk to and from school along this route; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no sidewalks or dedicated pedestrian paths along significant portions of Old Grove Road, further increasing the risk of pedestrian accidents and endangering school-aged children and other pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the presence of heavy trucks on Old Grove Road contributes to road wear and tear, congestion, and safety hazards due to the roadway's limited width and lack of shoulder space; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Council recognizes the need to implement effective traffic management strategies to enhance the safety and usability of Old Grove Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council hereby formally requests the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to evaluate Old Grove Road and implement appropriate restrictions on heavy truck traffic to protect public safety, particularly for the children and families walking to Grove Elementary School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the Greenville County Legislative Delegation.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Benton Blount
County Council Chairman

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator