

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2115 TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE GREENVILLE COUNTY ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Greenville County, South Carolina:

Section 1. Findings. South Carolina Code § 6-4-25 requires Greenville County to appoint an accommodations tax oversight committee that recommends how the County should spend revenue from the accommodations tax. On May 15, 1990, the Greenville County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2115, which created the Greenville County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee with seven (7) members and reserved specific seats for specific hospitality industry representatives. The County Council now finds that the Committee's composition should change to include a broader range of lodging industry members, including the short-term rental industry

Section 2. Amend Section Two, Subsection (A) of Ordinance No. 2115 to modify the composition of the Greenville County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee to include one member representing short-term rental owners in the unincorporated area of the County.

The County Council amends Section Two, Subsection (A) County Ordinance No. 2115 to read as follows:

Section Two. Composition. The advisory committee shall consist of seven members with four of the committee members being selected from the hospitality industry in the unincorporated area of Greenville County.

(A) The four members from the hospitality industry shall be selected as follows:

- ~~1.~~ Two ~~One~~ members representing large, full service hotels in the unincorporated area of the County.
- ~~2.~~ One member representing short-term rental owners in the unincorporated area of the County. For purposes of this Ordinance, a "short-term rental" is the rental or lease of all or part of a dwelling unit to a guest for one (1) to twenty-nine (29) consecutive nights.
- ~~3.~~ One member representing a limited service hotel in the unincorporated area of the County.
- ~~4.~~ Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, one member shall be Chairman of the Board of the Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau regardless of residence.

Section 3. Transition of Existing Members. Current members of the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee whose positions this Ordinance affects will continue to serve until their

current terms expire, at which time the County Council will appoint successors under the composition requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. This Ordinance repeals all provisions of Ordinance No. 2115 that conflict with it.

Section 5. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares or holds any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance invalid or held unconstitutional, that declaration or holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision of it other than the part determined to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

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

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator