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Memorandum

To: Chairman Curt McGahhey and the Members of the Roads, Infrastructure and Public Works Committee

From: Shelly Simmons, CAWA, Director, Greenville County Animal Care

Hesha Gamble, Assistant County Administrator for Public Works, Planning and Development.

Date: June 1, 2026

Reference: Commission of Code Enforcement Officer / Animal Control Officer

Members of the Committee,

It is my pleasure to submit **Nathan Colon** for nomination as a Code Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer.

Nathan is currently employed as an Animal Control Officer with Greenville County and has been with the County since April 27, 2026. Prior to joining Greenville County, Nathan served as an Animal Control Officer with Spartanburg County, where he was granted full enforcement authority and gained experience performing the duties and responsibilities of a sworn animal control officer. As such, while Nathan is relatively new to Greenville County, he is not new to the animal control profession and brings prior field experience and enforcement expertise to his role.

Nathan has completed national-level animal control officer certifications through the National Animal Care & Control Association and meets the qualifications for Commission as a Code Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer.

Thank you for your consideration of Nathan Colon for Commission by County Council.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSION

Nathan Colon
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, GREENVILLE COUNTY

WHEREUPON IT APPEARS THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, AND PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE SECTION 4-9-145. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY HAS APPOINTED AND COMMISSIONED SAID PERSON TO THE POSITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND BENEFITS THEREOF IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS AS DIRECTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL, AND FURTHER SUCH TERM WILL EXPIRE UPON RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH GREENVILLE COUNTY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, THE APOINTEE'S SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT HE ACCEPTS THE COMMISSION AS A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY AND THAT HE HAS TAKEN THE PRESCRIBED OATH OF OFFICE, RECITED AS FOLLOWS:

I Do solemnly swear that:

I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States;

I will, during my term of office as a County Code Enforcement Officer, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, defend, and enforce the codes, ordinances, and laws of the County and State aforesaid, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice.

So help me God.

Appointee

HAVING TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE, AND UPON APPOINTMENT AND COMMISSION BY THE GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL ON _____, THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON IS HEREBY NOTIFIED AND APPROVED AS BEING A GREENVILLE COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

JOSEPH M. KERNELL
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE