

AN ORDINANCE

**TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED IN THE STERLING SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, County Council created the Sterling Special Tax District (the "District") pursuant to Ordinance 2214; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose and function of the District is to provide for the health, safety and welfare within the community by funding the cost of street lighting, the control of litter along the public right-of-way, and to maintain and promote improvements for the entrance/exit and rights-of-way within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, there shall annually be levied ad valorem property tax millage on all real property within the District for the operation and maintenance of the street lighting, entrance/exit and rights-of-ways; and

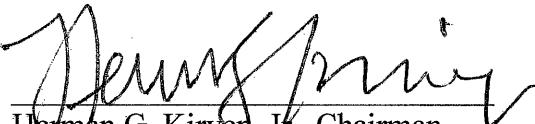
**WHEREAS**, the District account held by the Greenville County Treasurer's Office has a deficit balance due to higher utility costs and the loss of corporate sponsorship.

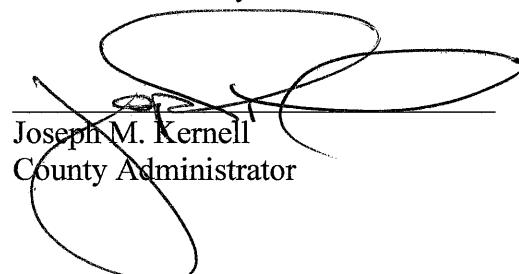
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

**SECTION 1. Millage Rate and Tax Levy.** Greenville County Council approves an ad valorem property tax increase of five and three-tenths (5.3) mills pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(F) bringing the millage for operations of maintenance of the District to ten and five-tenths (10.5) mills. The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019**

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

  
Joseph M. Kernal  
County Administrator

  
Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Council