

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REORGANIZE THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Section One. Committee Created. There is hereby created the Greenville County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee which shall make recommendations to County Council concerning the expenditure of revenue generated from the accommodations tax as established by §12-35-710 et seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

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 members representing large, full service hotels in the unincorporated area of the County.

(2) One member representing a limited service hotel in the unincorporated area of the County.

(3) 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.

(B) The remaining three members shall be selected as follows:

(1) One member shall be a representative from the cultural organizations of the County.

(2) Two members shall be appointed at-large with one member preferably from the local restaurant association and the other with business ties to the tourism industry in the unincorporated area of the County.

Section Three. Advisory Procedures. The committee shall receive all requests from qualified applicants for funds to be appropriated by County Council in the next fiscal year no later than March 15 of each fiscal year. Each applicant shall submit only one request during each fiscal year. The request should be broken down to show the various programs for which the monies will be spent and the programs shall be prioritized by the applicant when submitted. The committee shall transmit their recommendations concerning the expenditures of accommodations tax revenue to the County Councils no later than May 1 of each fiscal year. County Council shall review the recommendations and shall determine the program to receive the funding.

Section Four. Terms. Current appointments shall remain in effect under this ordinance, except as to the terms of appointment hereinafter modified. Current vacancies shall be filled in their usual manner, except as to the terms of appointment as hereinafter modified. All terms expiring on March 1, 1991, shall expire on August 31, 1990 and thereafter, shall be for two year terms expiring on August 31 of the appropriate year. All terms expiring on March 1, 1993 shall expire on August 31, 1991 and thereafter, shall be for two year terms expiring on August 31 of the appropriate year. The term of the Chairman of the Board of the Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau shall coincide with the terms of appointment to Chairman of the Board of the Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau and any successors to that position shall be automatically appointed to the committee.

Section Five. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 1990.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 15th DAY OF May, 1990.

ATTEST:

Mary L. Turner  
Clerk

George Bomar  
George Bomar, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

William J. Estabrook  
William J. Estabrook,  
County Administrator