

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT IN THE FREETOWN COMMUNITY; TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT IS CREATED; TO ESTABLISH THE FREETOWN COMMUNITY TAX DISTRICT COMMISSION; AND TO IMPOSE A TAX LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY AND ONE TENTH (20.1) MILLS ANNUALLY ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Findings. Pursuant to Section 4-9-30(5)(a) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, a majority of the freeholders in the proposed Freetown Community Special Tax District submitted a petition to Greenville County Council requesting that an election be held to determine (1) if a special tax district should be created for certain purposes hereinafter set forth, and (2) if a maximum tax levy of twenty and one tenth (20.1) mills on all property located within the boundaries of the proposed district should be authorized. As a result of the petitions, County Council duly and lawfully called for an election to be held on November 3, 1992, at which time a majority of the electors in the proposed district voting in said election approved the creation of the special tax district and the imposition of the tax levy.

Section 2. Creation of Special Tax District. There is hereby created the Freetown Community Special Tax District, the boundaries of which are fully described as follows:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situated and being in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by Southern Railway, on the East by P & N Railway, on the South by an unnamed creek, and on the West by Graceland Cemetery, and being known as the Freetown Community Special

Tax District:

Tax Map Sheet 234, all Lots included in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9;
Tax Map Sheet 233, Block 2, Lots 2 through 28, excluding 21 and 22; and
Tax Map Sheet 116, Block 2, Lot 1.

Section 3. Purposes. The purposes and functions of the Freetown Community Special Tax District herein established shall be to provide as follows:

- (a) for the health, safety and welfare within the district by installing and maintaining street lights;
- (b) for controlling litter and other health hazards along the public rights-of-way within the district; and
- (c) for maintaining and promoting improvements for the entrances, exits, and rights-of-way within the district.

Section 4. Creation of Freetown Community Tax District Commission. There is hereby created for the Freetown Community Special Tax District a governing body to be known as the Freetown Community Tax District Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission"), consisting of five (5) members appointed by Greenville County Council. Of the initial appointees, two (2) will serve terms of three (3) years, two (2) will serve terms of two (2) years, and one (1) will serve a term of one (1) year; thereafter all will serve terms of three (3) years or until their successors are duly appointed and qualify. All members of the Commission shall reside within the geographical boundaries of the special tax district. Vacancies on the

Commission shall be filled by County Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The Commission shall be responsible for maintaining and operating the Freetown Community Special Tax District in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 3 herein. At its organizational meeting, the Commission shall elect a chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary. The Commission shall adopt its own rules and operating procedures.

Section 5. Tax Levy. The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect a tax of not more than twenty and one tenth (20.1) mills annually on all taxable property within the special tax district. All monies collected from this tax levy shall be credited to the district.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and the tax levy shall be charged for the 1993 tax year.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1993.

ATTEST:

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