

ORDINANCE NO. 99-_____

**AUTHORIZING THE DONALDSON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TO CONTRACT OUT ITS EMPLOYEES TO THE GREENVILLE
COUNTY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION; REAFFIRMING ALL THE POWERS AND
AUTHORITIES OF THE DONALDSON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO SUCH COMMISSION BY JOINT
RESOLUTION DATED APRIL 20, 1976.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Joint Resolution adopted by the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Greenville, South Carolina (the "City") on January 13, 1976, and the County Council (the "County Council") of Greenville County, South Carolina (the "County") on April 20, 1976, as amended and supplemented by ordinances of the City Council and County Council (the "Joint Resolution"), the Donaldson Development Commission (the "Commission") has been established to control, protect, and promote the development of the Donaldson Center which is now known as the Donaldson Industrial Air Park (the "Park"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the City jointly own all facilities at the Park; and

WHEREAS, the County Council and the City Council have determined and found in the Joint Resolution that the operation and development of the Park by the Commission will serve a public and corporate purpose by providing economic benefits to the citizens of the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Constitution Article VIII, Section 13 and Section 4-9-41(A) of the code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, provide that any county, incorporated municipality, special purpose district, or other political subdivision may provide for the joint administration of any function and exercise of powers and the sharing of the costs thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, the County Council, and the Commission wish to expand the contracting authority of the Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
GREENVILLE COUNTY IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The County hereby reaffirms, ratifies, and approves the powers and authorities of the Commission as set forth in the joint resolutions of the County Council adopted on April 20, 1976, and reaffirms all ordinances thereafter adopted by the County Council except as such may be amended or supplemented by the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement and this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The County Council authorizes the Commission to enter into contracts, as a Commission of the County, for the purposes of contracting out the employees of the Park to the Greenville County Research & Technological Development Corporation for the development of the Grove Creek Technology Park and related economic development matters. The County

Council ratifies and approves all actions taken by the Commission in connection with the negotiation of such contracts.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall for any reason be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, and provisions hereunder.

SECTION 4. All orders, resolutions, ordinances, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

DONE, RATIFIED, AND PASSED THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2000.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: Dozier Brooks
Dozier Brooks, Chairman of County Council
Greenville County, South Carolina

By: John F. Hansley
John F. Hansley, Acting County Administrator
Greenville County, South Carolina

ATTEST:

By: Regina Hudson
Regina Hudson, Acting Clerk to County Council
Greenville County, South Carolina

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