

AN ORDINANCE

TO CREATE THE CITY VIEW SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT; TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS CREATED; TO ESTABLISH THE CITY VIEW SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF GREENVILLE COUNTY; AND TO IMPOSE A TAX LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY (20) MILLS ANNUALLY ON ALL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City View Area of Greenville County presented to Greenville County Council a petition signed by more than fifteen percent (15%) of the electors residing within the proposed City View Special Tax District (the “District”);

WHEREAS, the petition requested that County Council hold an election to determine whether the electors residing in the District favor creating the District to provide for street lighting, which will be funded by a maximum tax levy of twenty (20) mills on all property located within the boundaries of the proposed District;

WHEREAS, County Council by Resolution No. 1445 certified that the petition met the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 4-9-30(5)(a)(i), and directed the Greenville County Election Commission to conduct an election on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 on the following question:

- (1) Do you favor the creation of a special tax district, to be called the City View Special Tax District, for the purpose of providing street lighting within the proposed district, and do you favor the imposition of a maximum tax levy of twenty (20) mills on all property located within the boundaries of the proposed district in order to provide sufficient annual revenue to fulfill the purpose for which the district is to be created?

Yes _____

No _____

WHEREAS, after receiving preclearance from the United States Department of Justice by letter dated June 21, 2012, and after properly noticing the election pursuant to the requirements of State law, the Greenville County Election Commission conducted the election as directed by County Council, and the question passed favorably with thirty-four (34) votes cast in favor of the question and one (1) vote cast opposed to the question.

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

Section 1. Creation of Special Tax District. There is hereby created the City View Special Tax District, the boundaries of which include the properties identified by the Greenville County Tax Map Number (“TMS#”) listed on *Exhibit A*, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose and function of the City View Special Tax District shall be as follows:

To provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens by funding the costs of street lighting within the District.

Section 4. Administrative Division of Greenville County. The City View Special Tax District shall be operated as an administrative division of Greenville County.

Section 5. Maximum Millage Levy. The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy an annual millage of not more than twenty (20) mills on all property located within the boundaries of the City View Special Tax District. All monies collected from this levy shall be credited to the District.

Section 6. Contract Rates. The provision of street lighting is being provided by the electric utility provider in the area. Should utility rates increase, the County may re-establish a new maximum millage levy in order to maintain lighting within the District.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

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

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator