

**A RESOLUTION**

**IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 3290 AND SENATE BILL 203 CURRENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County provides a comprehensive solid waste management program to its citizens for the disposal of household waste, storm debris, construction and demolition waste, and electronics waste pursuant to a mandate by the South Carolina General Assembly called the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act;

**WHEREAS**, to fulfill its obligation under this mandate, Greenville County has constructed and operates a series of landfills, transfer stations, and convenience centers for the benefit of Greenville County citizens at a cost of \$8 million annually;

**WHEREAS**, H. 3290 and S. 203 would prohibit a municipal or county from directing that solid waste or recyclables within its jurisdiction be disposed of at a particular landfill;

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County Council believes that the effect of H. 3290 and S. 203 would be to ultimately increase the costs of solid waste disposal to Greenville County citizens by creating conditions that diminish Greenville’s long-term investment in public solid waste systems;

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County Council finds that passage of this legislation would weaken Home Rule and make it unfeasible for local government to provide mandated solid waste services, thereby, reducing accountability and driving up costs of services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Greenville County opposes the adoption of H. 3290 and S. 203 and requests the Greenville County Legislative Delegation take all necessary and appropriate action to protect the citizens of Greenville County and prevent H. 3290 and S. 203 from taking effect.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.**

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Bob Taylor, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

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Theresa B. Kizer  
Clerk to Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator