

No. _____

AN ORDINANCE

TO REPEAL SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 3867 CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN FISCAL MATTERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. **Rescinding Section 3 of Ordinance No. 3867.** Section 3 adopted as part of Ordinance No. 3867, and appearing as Appendix A to this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. **Severability.** Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. **Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with its provisions, are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Theresa Kizer
Clerk to Council

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

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator

APPENDIX A

GREENVILLE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 3867 OF 2004, SECTION 3:

SECTION 3. Taxpayer Protection Provision. A three-fourths vote by the full membership of County Council shall be required to take any action, which would raise taxes or fees or harm the County's AAA credit rating. Such actions include the following: to approve the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (bonds pledging the full faith and credit of Greenville County); to increase Ad Valorem Property Tax Levies for the County General Operating Millage; to increase the amount of any fee assessment established by County Council; to implement any new fee or tax assessment; to increase County expenses if such increase would, during the budget period in which the expenses would be incurred, lower County reserves to a level less than the greater of 30% of operating expenses or three months of operating expenses; and to approve Supplemental Appropriations."