STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		
)	ORDINANCE NO	
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)		

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENTS BY AND BETWEEN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND WHITE HORSE A SOLAR, WHITE HORSE B SOLAR, BERRY ROAD SOLAR, & GEDOSCH SOLAR, EACH A SOUTH CAROLINA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (COLLECTIVELY THE "COMPANIES") WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, WHEREBY SUCH PROPERTY WILL BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL SOURCE CREDITS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (the "County"), acting by and through its County Council (the "County Council"), is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 44 (the "FILOT Act"), Title 4, Chapter 1 (the "Multi-County Park Act"), and Title 4, Chapter 29, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, to enter into agreements with industry whereby the industry would pay fees-in-lieu-of taxes with respect to qualified industrial projects; to provide infrastructure credits against payment in lieu of taxes for reimbursement in respect of investment in certain infrastructure enhancing the economic development of the County; through all such powers the industrial development of the State of South Carolina (the "State") will be promoted and trade developed by inducing manufacturing and commercial enterprises to locate or remain in the State and thus utilize and employ the manpower, products and resources of the State and benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the FILOT Act, and in order to induce investment in the County, the County Council adopted on ______, 2019 an inducement resolution (the "Inducement Resolution") with respect to certain proposed investment by the Companies, with respect to the acquisition, construction, and installation of land, buildings, improvements, fixtures, machinery, equipment, furnishings and other real and/or tangible personal property to constitute new facilities in the County for the manufacture of solar energy (each facility a "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Companies have represented that each Project will involve an investment of approximately \$3,250,000.00, but not less than \$2,600,000.00, in the County, all within the Investment Period (as such term is defined in the hereinafter defined Fee Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Project Ghost consists of the following Projects:

- An investment of not less than \$2,600,000 ("White Horse A Solar");
- An investment of not less than \$2,600,000 ("White Horse B Solar");
- An investment of not less than \$2,600,000 ("Berry Road Solar");
- An investment of not less than \$2,600,000 ("Gedosch Solar").

WHEREAS, the County has determined on the basis of the information supplied to it by the Companies that each Project would be a "project" and "economic development property" as such terms are defined in the FILOT Act, and that each Project would serve the purposes of the FILOT Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Section 4-1-170 of the Multi-County Park Act and Article VIII, Section 13 of the South Carolina Constitution, the County intends to cause the Projects, to the extent not already therein located, to be placed in a joint county industrial and business park such that the Projects will receive the benefits of the Multi-County Park Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Inducement Resolution, the County has agreed to, among other things, (a) enter into FILOT Agreements with the Companies (the "Fee Agreements"), whereby the County would provide therein for a payment of a fee- in-lieu-of taxes by the Companies with respect to each Project, and (b) provide for certain infrastructure credits to be claimed by the Companies against its payments of fees-in-lieu-of taxes with respect to the applicable Project pursuant to Section 4-1-175 of the Multi-County Park Act: and

WHEREAS, the County Council has caused to be prepared and presented to this meeting the form of each Fee Agreement which the County proposes to execute and deliver; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the documents above referred to, which are now before this meeting, are in appropriate form and are an appropriate instrument to be executed and delivered or approved by the County for the purposes intended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the County Council as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Based on information supplied by the Companies, it is hereby found, determined and declared by the County Council, as follows:

- (a) Each Project will constitute a "project" and "economic development property" as said terms are referred to and defined in the FILOT Act, and the County's actions herein will subserve the purposes and in all respects conform to the provisions and requirements of the FILOT Act;
- (b) Each Project is anticipated to benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally;
- (c) Each Project will give rise to no pecuniary liability of the County or any incorporated municipality or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of either;
- (d) The purposes to be accomplished by the Projects, i.e., economic development and addition to the tax base of the County, are proper governmental and public purposes; and
 - (e) The benefits of Each Project are anticipated to be greater than the costs.

Section 2. The form, terms and provisions of the Fee Agreements presented to this meeting are hereby approved and all of the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if each Fee Agreement was set out in this Ordinance in its entirety. Each of the County Administrator and the Chairman of County Council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Fee Agreements in the name of and on behalf of the County, and the Clerk to County Council is hereby authorized and directed to attest the same, and thereupon to cause the Fee Agreements to be delivered to the Companies and cause a copy of the same to be delivered to the Greenville County Auditor and Assessor. The Fee Agreements are to be in substantially the form now before this meeting and hereby approved, or with such minor changes therein as shall be approved by the County Administrator and the Chairman of County Council, upon advice of counsel, their execution thereof to constitute conclusive

evidence of their	approval of	f any and al	l changes o	r revisions	therein f	from the	form of	the applicable	e Fee
Agreement now b	efore this m	neeting.							

<u>Section 3.</u> Each of the County Administrator and the Chairman of County Council, for and on behalf of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution and delivery of the Fee Agreements and the performance of all obligations of the County thereunder.

<u>Section 4.</u> The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and if any section, phrase or provisions 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the County Council.

ENACTED in meeting duly assembled this __ day of _____, 2019.

First Reading: Second Reading: Third Reading: Public Hearing:

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CARO
Chairman, Greenville County Council
Greenville County Administrator
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

I, the undersigned Clerk to Count hereby certify that attached hereto is a true, accurate reading, and received unanimous approval, by the County Council were present and voted, and an or records of the County Council.	County Council at its meetings of, 2019, at which meetings a quorum of members of
	Clerk to County Council Greenville County, South Carolina
Dated:, 2019	