

**A RESOLUTION**

**ESTABLISHING A SUNSET CLAUSE OF FOUR YEARS ON ALL COUNTY COUNCIL POLICY RESOLUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, certain resolutions are adopted as required by state law or as a necessary part of a legal process or have some binding effect, and some resolutions honor or thank individuals or groups for their civic contributions and accomplishments. Apart from those, policy resolutions are described as statements made by Greenville County Council that express an opinion on an issue or express the sentiment of the body at that time; and

**WHEREAS**, the membership of Greenville County Council changes over time; and

**WHEREAS**, the circumstances and information surrounding an issue at any given time may change greatly with the passage of years; and

**WHEREAS**, a sunset clause is a provision providing that a policy resolution will expire after a period of time, unless the policy resolution is reauthorized by the members of Greenville County Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County Council recognizes the considerable benefits of having a sunset clause of four years apply to past policy resolutions.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Greenville County Council hereby establishes that all policy resolutions implicitly include a sunset clause that provides that the policy statement expire four years from the time of passage;

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Greenville County Council affirms that all policy resolutions with a date of passage before January 1, 2016 have expired;

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Greenville County Council will review this resolution four years from the date of its passage to consider its re-authorization, for those policy resolutions passed after January 1, 2020.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.**

ATTEST:

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

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Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator