

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT MONIES TOWARD ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.**

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County have received allocated money from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Governor’s Office has expressed an interest in maximizing the benefit of all ARPA funds, and the Governor’s Executive Budget Office in Columbia on September 13, 2021 has provided guidance for counties that choose to utilize ARPA funds for infrastructure projects to include roads and bridges; and

**WHEREAS**, County Council has experienced a loss in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two years; and

**WHEREAS**, Greenville County Council is looking to supplement funding for road and bridge infrastructure within the county.

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

**Section 1. ARPA Funds Directed to Road and Bridge Infrastructure.** Greenville County Council hereby authorizes the County Administration to make the following American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding amounts available for road and bridge infrastructure over the next two years:

Year 1 (FY 2021-22) \$15,000,000.00

Year 2 (FY 2022-23) \$15,000,000.00

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with its provisions, are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.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

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

ATTEST:

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Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Council

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Willis H. Meadows, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

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Joseph M. Kernell  
County Administrator