

AN ORDINANCE

TO REAPPORTION THE TWELVE (12) SINGLE MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS BASED UPON THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS SO THAT THE POPULATION OF SUCH DISTRICTS SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. **Authority.** By Ordinance No. 4437 adopted by Greenville County Council on October 18, 2011, the twelve (12) single member districts of Greenville County Council were redistricted in accordance with the 2010 Decennial Census and the boundaries of said districts were realigned. The results of the United States Census of 2020 have been made available to Greenville County for the purposes of redistricting. Section 4-9-90 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, requires County Council, within a reasonable time prior to the next scheduled general election which follows the adoption by the State of each Federal Decennial Census, to reapportion all districts so the population variance between defined election districts shall not exceed ten percent.

Section 2. **Districts.** The twelve (12) single member election districts for the election of Greenville County Council are hereby redistricted as depicted on the map of Greenville County and documentation attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth. The pertinent demographic data in reference to the proposed districts is also attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

Section 3. **Elections.** The Greenville County Board of Voter Registration and Elections and its Director are authorized and directed to do all things necessary or required by law to prepare for and conduct the elections for Greenville County Council in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 4. **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 5. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Willis H. Meadows, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator