

PETITION OF METROPOLITAN SEWER SUBDISTRICT COMMISSION TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA PURSUANT TO TITLE 6, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED.

1. Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict, South Carolina (“*Metropolitan*”) is a special purpose district created pursuant to Act No. 687 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1969, as amended (the “*Enabling Act*”). Metropolitan’s boundaries are wholly located within Greenville County, South Carolina (the “*County*”), and are shown on a map attached to this petition (this “*Petition*”) at **Attachment 1** (the “*Metropolitan Boundaries*”). Metropolitan is authorized pursuant to the Enabling Act to provide sewer collection services (“*Sewer Collection Service*”) within the Metropolitan Boundaries.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 6, Chapter 11, Article 3 (the “*SPD Boundary Laws*”) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, and specifically, Sections 6-11-420 and 430 of the SPD Boundary Laws, special purpose districts may petition the county council of a county in which the district is located requesting that the county council take action to enlarge, diminish, or consolidate such special purpose district. Upon the receipt of such a petition, the county council shall order a public hearing to be held for the purpose of making a determination as to whether and to what extent such special purpose district shall be enlarged, diminished, or consolidated.

3. As provided in Section 6-11-435(B) of the SPD Boundary Laws:

A[n] . . . enlarged special purpose district which results from action taken pursuant to [the SPD Boundary Laws] may not provide a governmental service to an area within its boundaries to which it has not previously provided such service if an overlapping political subdivision is authorized to provide that same service in the area and the area is situated within the boundaries of such overlapping political subdivision without the express authorization of the governing body of such overlapping political subdivision.

4. The City of Travelers Rest, South Carolina (“*Travelers Rest*”) owns and operates a system of approximately 29 miles of sewer collection lines, along with manholes, pump stations, and other appurtenances (the “*City Sewer System*”), providing Sewer Collection Services to customers within the municipal boundaries of Travelers Rest, which are shown on a map attached to this Petition at **Attachment 1** (the “*City Boundaries*”).

5. Metropolitan and Travelers Rest have entered into an Intergovernmental Transfer Agreement, dated October 25, 2022 (the “*Transfer Agreement*”), pursuant to which Metropolitan and Travelers Rest have determined that Metropolitan is better suited to operate, maintain, and rehabilitate the City Sewer System over a long-term period due to economies of scale resulting from its greater size, and have further agreed that the City Sewer System shall be transferred to

Metropolitan (the “*Sewer System Transfer*”) to be owned, operated, and maintained as a part of the Metropolitan’s sewer collection system, with the customers now and hereafter connected thereto to be customers of Metropolitan.

6. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Transfer Agreement, in accordance with Section 6-11-435(B) of the SPD Boundary Laws, Travelers Rest has “expressly authorize[d] Metropolitan to own, operate and maintain the City Sewer System and provide Sewer Collection Services within the City Boundaries.”

7. Metropolitan desires that the County Council of Greenville County (the “*County Council*”) enlarge the Metropolitan Boundaries to overlap the City Boundaries in order to permit Metropolitan to provide Sewer Collection Services therein. The resulting boundaries of Metropolitan are shown on a map attached to this Petition at **Attachment 2**.

8. Metropolitan requests that the enlargement of the Metropolitan Boundaries, as requested hereby, be made effective as of February 1, 2023.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the SPD Boundary Laws a resolution of the Metropolitan Commission dated September 19, 2022, the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict Commission hereby petitions and respectfully requests that the County Council order a public hearing to be held upon the question of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Boundaries, as described herein, and take such action as is necessary to effect such enlargement.

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**METROPOLITAN SEWER SUBDISTRICT,
SOUTH CAROLINA**


Chairman of the Commission

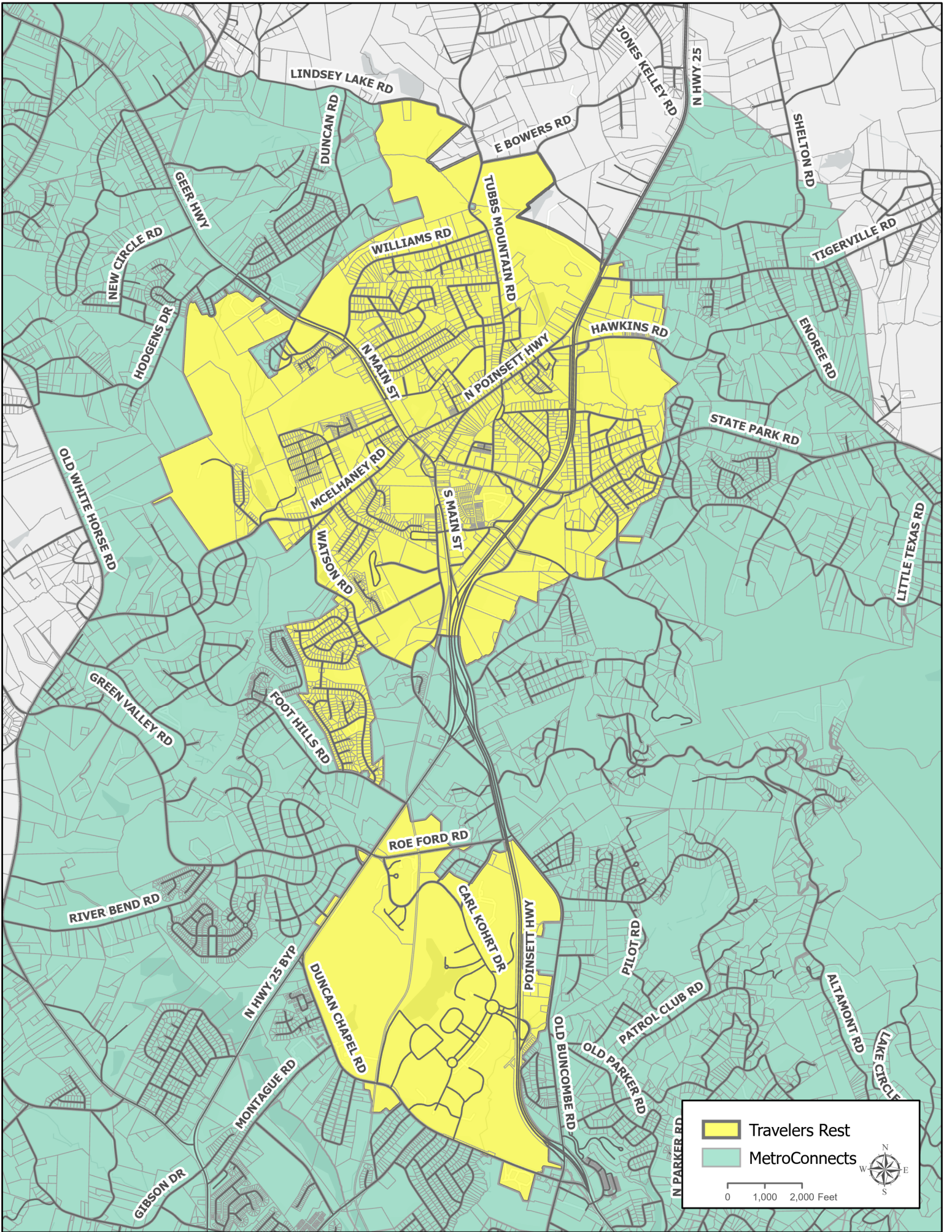
As authorized pursuant to the Transfer Agreement, the City of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, hereby gives its acknowledgement of and consent to the submission of this Petition to the County, and respectfully requests that the County Council take the action requested hereby.

**CITY OF TRAVELERS REST, SOUTH
CAROLINA**


Mayor

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PETITION

Map of Metropolitan Boundaries and City Boundaries



ATTACHMENT 2 TO PETITION

Map of Enlarged Metropolitan Boundaries

