

RESOLUTION

TO CREATE A GREENVILLE COUNTY CITIZEN'S ACADEMY AND SET OUT THE ACADEMY'S APPOINTMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

WHEREAS, Greenville County ("**County**") has a goal of continued engaged citizenry to the understandings of County government; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Council ("**County Council**") shares that goal and would like to implement a Citizen Advisory Council so as to provide an opportunity for Greenville County citizens to learn about different aspects of County Government; and

WHEREAS, County Council sees the importance of providing experience and education to Greenville County residents as to County operations, elected officials' procedures and a variety of County entities' activities so as to give a more in-depth understanding of County government for residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

(A) A Greenville County Citizen's Academy is hereby established which shall be comprised of twenty-four (24) members, appointed by County Council. Each member of County Council will nominate two residents from their respective Council District for appointment by County Council. Prospective appointees must be a registered voter in Greenville County and must complete an application form. Appointees cannot be elected officials or an employee of Greenville County or any municipality. The Academy will run from January until November. Each November, a new class will be appointed by Council.

(B) The mission of the Citizen Advisory Academy is to provide a greater understanding of Greenville County operations, engaging County residents, County Council, elected County officials, and County staff to provide a greater familiarity and awareness about County government and resources.

(C) The Academy will meet once a month, except for July, from January until November from 9am until approximately 3pm.

(D) Staff from Administration will coordinate the schedule and be responsible for collecting surveys after each session and provide a report to Council at the completion of each year.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2023.

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Dan Tripp, Chairman
County Council

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator