No. _____

A RESOLUTION

TO INITIATE THE ABANDONMENT OF 72,162 SQUARE FEET (1.657 ACRES) OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE IN CONNECTION WITH GREENVILLE COUNTY'S UNIVERSITY RIDGE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Greenville County, South Carolina ("*County*") acting by and through its County Council ("*County Council*") has undertaken the redevelopment of approximately 37.4 acres of real property ("*Property*") within the City of Greenville ("*City*") into a mixed-use development which includes a new County administrative building, County parking garage, and future retail, office, hotel, and residential spaces ("*University Ridge Redevelopment Project*").

WHEREAS, the University Ridge Redevelopment Project requires changes to the existing road layout within the Property, such as adding new roads and extending, realigning, and abandoning segments of current roads, including realigning a segment of University Ridge, thereby rendering 72,162 square feet (1.657 acres) of the right-of-way, as more fully described and shown on Exhibit A, unnecessary for road purposes.

WHEREAS, the County Council is authorized by Sections 57-17-10 and 57-17-20 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended ("*South Carolina Code*"), to discontinue, alter, open, and change the location of County roads to better serve the traveling public.

WHEREAS, the County has an administrative process for abandoning County roads outlined in Section 18-43 of the Greenville County Code of Ordinances, as amended ("*Greenville County Code*"), which allows for County Council to initiate a proposed abandonment and requires a public hearing and public notices before the County Council can resolve to abandon and close a County road.

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the proposed abandonment of the right-of-way described in Exhibit A is essential for the University Ridge Redevelopment Project, will not adversely impact traffic circulation, local access, or the operations of the development, as the realignment of University Ridge and construction of various roads within the Property will maximize development potential and improve circulation between the University Ridge Redevelopment Project and surrounding areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY COUNCIL that the County Council initiates proceedings to abandon and close as a public right-of-way 72,162 square feet (1.657 acres) of University Ridge, as described in Exhibit A, orders a public hearing to be held during the regular meeting of the County Council in the Council Chambers at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina, on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as other hearings are concluded), and directs that public notices be provided as required by Section 18-43 of the Greenville County Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Dan Tripp, Chairman Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell County Administrator

EXHIBIT A

(Right-of-Way To Be Abandoned)

Legal Description

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND CONTAINING 1.657 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN "RIGHT OF WAY ABANDONMENT PLAT OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY" PREPARED BY SITE DESIGN, INC. DATED APRIL 30, 2024 AND HAVING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT THE FOLLOWING METES AND BOUNDS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN OLD 3/4" OPEN TOP LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN RIGHT OF WAY OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE (S-438) AND THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF HOWE STREET, TRAVELING IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION AROUND SAID TRACT OF LAND AND FOLLOWING THE NORTHERN RIGHT OF WAY OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE (S-438) S84° 58' 17"E, 865.50' TO A POINT; THENCE TURNING AND LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, CROSSING THROUGH THE RIGHT OF WAY OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE (S-438) ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 163.00', A LENGTH OF 62.60', AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF \$45° 16' 26"E, 62.21' TO A POINT; THENCE, \$61° 41' 17"E, 62.16' TO A POINT; THENCE, S23° 18' 48"W, 16.38' TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN RIGHT OF WAY OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE (S-438); THENCE, TURNING AND FOLLOWING SAID RIGHT OF WAY N85° 01' 48"W, 31.30' TO AN IRON PIN OLD 3/4" CRIMP TOP BENT; THENCE, N84° 58' 17"W, 306.32' TO AN IRON PIN OLD 1" OPEN TOP; THENCE, N84° 58' 17"W, 59.69' TO A POINT; THENCE, N84° 58' 17"W, 535.83' TO A POINT LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF HOWE STREET; THENCE, TURNING AND FOLLOWING THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY HOWE STREET AND THE WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF UNIVERSITY RIDGE (S-438) N16° 54' 46"W, 86.13' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

