



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 820

AN ORDINANCE BY FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL TO AMEND AND RESTATE
ORDINANCE NO. 674 ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES; AND OTHER
MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council previously enacted Ordinance No. 674 Roads, Highways, and Bridges; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council wishes to amend Ordinance No. 674 Roads, Highways, and Bridges to update certain matters relating to the maintenance of roads and other thoroughfares in Fairfield County; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County is authorized under the South Carolina Home Rule Act to enact such ordinances that provide for maintenance policies for County roads and other thoroughfares.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY ENACTED by Fairfield County Council that Ordinance No. 674 Roads, Highways, and Bridges be amended as follows:

1. Section 1-2 **Jurisdiction** is hereby amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all lands within the jurisdiction of Fairfield County, South Carolina, and within the jurisdiction of those municipalities (Towns of Winnsboro and Ridgeway) that agree, through intergovernmental agreements, to have these provisions administered within their corporate limits.

2. Section 1-3. **Definitions**, subsection (e) *Common Driveway* is hereby deleted in its entirety.
3. Section 1-5. **Maintenance of unpaved roads**, subsection (d)(4) is hereby deleted in its entirety.
4. Section 1-9. **Surplus dirt** is hereby deleted in its entirety.
5. Section 1-13. **Emergency maintenance of roads** is hereby deleted in its entirety.
6. Section 1-16. **Work on private property** is hereby amended to read as follows:

The County Department of Public Works is prohibited from performing any work on private property.

7. Section 1-18. **Trees on private property** is hereby deleted in its entirety.
8. Section 1-20. **Road paving program** is hereby amended by the removal of the following language:

On County roads with a common driveway, residences on the common driveway will be included in the count of the primary road since the common driveway is not eligible for paving.

9. Section 1-34. **Easements on, over, under, and across public streets and property**, subsection (a)(4) is hereby amended to read as follows:

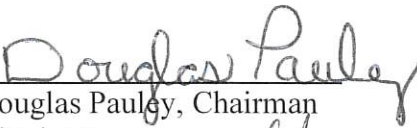
Prior to any construction, installation, erection, or repair of any such improvements and appurtenances on, over, under, or across such streets or property as may be authorized by such easement, the grantee shall notify the County Public Works Department, the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, and the County Administrator at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

10. SECTION III. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. is hereby amended to read as follows:

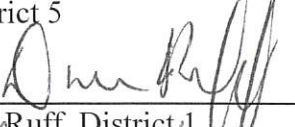
This Ordinance replaces Ordinance Number 674 in its entirety, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

The Amended and Restated Version of Ordinance Number 820 Roads, Highways, and Bridges is hereby attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A and upon adoption by Fairfield County Council shall constitute the Final Version of Ordinance Number 820.


ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023, BY ORDER OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL.



Douglas Pauley, Chairman
District 5



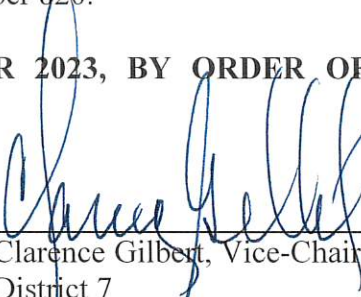
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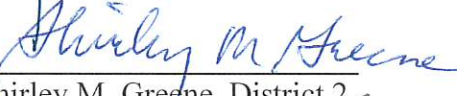
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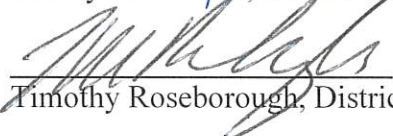
Cornelius Robinson, District 6



Clarence Gilbert, Vice-Chair
District 7



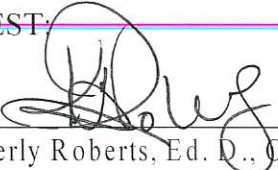
Shirley M. Greene, District 2



Timothy Roseborough, District 4

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ATTEST:



Kimberly Roberts, Ed. D., Clerk to County Council

Fairfield County, South Carolina

READINGS:

First Reading: July 10, 2023

Second Reading: August 14, 2023

Public Hearing: September 11, 2023

Third Reading: September 11, 2023