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ORDINANCE NO. 05-15-2022

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A ONE PERCENT SALES TAX, SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM, WITHIN NEWBERRY COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX ACT; TO DEFINE THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND DESIGNATE THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX MAY BE USED; TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROJECTS OR FACILITIES FUNDED FROM THE PROCEEDS TO BE RAISED BY THE TAX, SUBJECT TO FUNDING COST OVERRUNS AS PROVIDED BY LAW; TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNTY-WIDE REFERENDUM AND TO CONCUR IN THE CONTENTS OF THE BALLOT QUESTION IN SUCH REFERENDUM; TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY IN WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX ARE TO BE EXPENDED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SUBJECT TO SUCH REFERENDUM, TO DEFRAY COSTS OF PROJECTS AND ISSUANCE COSTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TAX; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Findings. As an incident to the adoption of this ordinance, the County Council of Newberry County (the "Council"), the governing body of Newberry County, South Carolina (the "County"), has made the following findings:

- (a) Pursuant to the Capital Project Sales Tax Act, codified as §4-10-300 et. seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Act") the Council may impose a one percent sales and use tax (the "Tax"), subject to a referendum, within the County for specific purposes and for a limited amount of time to collect a limited amount of money.
- (b) The Council is authorized pursuant to §4-10-320 of the Act to create a commission for the purpose of considering proposals for funding capital projects within the County and formulating a referendum question to appear on the ballot. Pursuant to Resolution 06-21 duly adopted by the Council, the Newberry County Capital Project Sales Tax Commission (the "Commission") was ordered created for the purpose of considering proposals for funding capital projects and the formulation of a referendum question. Members of the Commission were appointed in accordance with the provisions of §4-10-320 of the Act.
- (c) The Commission has considered proposals for funding capital projects within the County and has approved and delivered to the Council a referendum question to appear on the ballot (the "Ballot") for a referendum to be held in the County on November 8, 2022 (the "Referendum"), which Ballot is attached to this Ordinance as

- Exhibit "A". The Ballot sets forth certain projects and facilities (the "Projects") and the estimated costs of the Projects; sets forth the maximum time for which the Tax shall be imposed; and provides that, subject to approval by the Referendum, general obligation bonds of the County (the "Bonds") shall be issued to defray the costs of the Projects, all pursuant to §4-10-330(D) of the Act.
- (d) The Council finds that the imposition of the Tax will serve a public purpose, provide funding for the design, engineering construction and improvement of the Projects, as well as facilitate economic development, promote public health and safety, promote desirable living conditions, and meet present and future needs of the County and its ecitizens.
- (e) The Council has determined to order the holding of the Referendum for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County the question of the imposition of the Tax and the issuance of the Bonds.
- (f) There is presently imposed in the County a sales and use tax pursuant to the Act and a referendum held in the County on November 8, 2016 (the "Prior Tax"). The Tax may not be imposed in the County until such time as imposition of the Prior Tax has terminated in accordance with the Act. The general obligation bonds of the County authorized in the referendum of November 8, 2016 and payable from the Prior Tax have been defeased and are no longer payable from the Prior Tax. Proceeds of the Prior Tax, except as provided by ordinance enacted prior to the Referendum or required to complete projects approved in the referendum of November 8, 2016, shall be applied to defray the costs of the Projects or to pay debt service on the Bonds.
- Section 2. Adoption of Defined Terms. All terms defined by capitalization in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall have the meanings so provided throughout the remainder of this Ordinance.
- Section 3. Receipt of Referendum Question. The referendum question adopted and forwarded by the Commission has been received and is acknowledged by the Council. This referendum question has been included in the Ballot appearing at Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 4. Imposition of Tax: Projects; Priority of Funding.

- 4.1 The Tax, as authorized by the Act, is hereby imposed in the County, subject to a favorable vote of the qualified electors voting in the Referendum.
- 4.2 The Tax, if approved by the Referendum, shall be imposed immediately upon the termination of the Prior Tax, and shall continue for seven years from the date of such termination in accordance with §4-10-340(A) of the Code.

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- 4.3 The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County (the "Election Authority") shall certify not later than November 30, 2022 the results of the Referendum to the Council and, if such results are favorable to the imposition of the Tax, to the South Carolina Department of Revenue. The Council shall, by resolution, declare the results thereof.
- 4.4 The maximum principal amount of the Bonds, excluding such premium, if any, named by the purchaser of the Bonds as a portion of the purchase price thereof, to be applied to the cost of the Projects, including cost overruns, and issuance costs shall not exceed \$35,250,000. In addition, it is estimated that unexpended proceeds of the Prior Bonds and Prior Tax (together "Available Proceeds") in the aggregate amount of \$5,100,000 will be available to apply to Project costs.
- 4.5 The proceeds of the Tax shall be pledged to payment of the Bonds; provided however:
 - (a) as further set forth in Sections 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 herein, if, as of any May 2 or November 2, collected proceeds of the Tax then held by the Newberry County Treasurer exceeds the debt service on the Bonds falling due in the next following 12 months, such excess amount may be transferred if so determined by the County Administrator in his discretion for the purposes stated in Sections 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 herein, and amounts so transferred shall not be deemed pledged to the payment of the Bonds;
 - (b) earnings derived from the investment of the proceeds of the Tax, if any, shall not be so pledged and may be applied as determined by the County Administrator in his discretion to defray the costs of Projects or to pay debt service on the Bonds; and
 - (c) earnings derived from the investment of proceeds of the Bonds shall not be so pledged, and may be applied as determined by the County Administrator in his discretion to defray the costs of Projects or to pay debt service on the Bonds.

Application of all such investment earnings shall be subject to the obligation of the County as issuer of the Bonds to rebate certain of such investment earnings to the United States Treasury pursuant to the provisions of §148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations pertaining thereto.

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- 4.6 The maximum cost of the Projects to be funded from proceeds of the Bonds will not exceed \$35,250,000, plus investment earnings, if any, on Bond proceeds applied to Project costs. The maximum cost of all Projects will not exceed \$37,047,130, except as to cost overruns, which may be funded as authorized by \$4-10-340(C)(1) of the Code and Sections 4.7, 4.8, and 4.9 herein. The maximum amount of proceeds of the Tax expected to be used to pay debt service on an initial issuance of Bonds, (projected to be in the principal amount of \$31,515,000) to pay costs of Projects as shown on the Ballot, will be \$37,800,000; however, the Council recognizes that this amount is an estimate and is subject to fluctuations in interest rates. In addition, should additional Bonds be issued to meet Project costs, including cost overruns, additional debt service will be required. If all Bonds subject to approval in the Referendum are issued, the Council estimates that total debt service would be \$42,137,000, subject to fluctuations in interest rates.
- 4.7 So that the construction of many of the Projects can be commenced as soon as possible and in order to achieve the most economic and efficient use of proceeds of the Tax, the Commission, with the concurrence of Council, has determined that the Bonds should be issued to defray Project costs. The Projects, except as provided below, shall be funded in the order of priority shown below, it being the intent of Council that as many of the Projects as may be prudent, as determined by the County Administrator, based upon expected Tax receipts, adequate sinking fund balances, and bond interest rates, should be funded simultaneously with the proceeds of the Bonds and Available Proceeds. The County Administrator shall consult bond counsel and financial advisory professionals in making such determinations.

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3	Improvements to Town of Prosperity parks, including Langford St. Park, Town Center Park, North Main St. Park and Town Center Football-Soccer Field.	3,150,000
4	New cell block building and upgrades to support facilities at Newberry County Detention Center.	8,000,000
5	Improvements to Town of Little Mountain Reunion Park, including park entrance upgrade, walking trail, shelter renovations with stage conversion, renovation of smokehouse/picnic shelter including bathrooms.	2,015,825
6	Downtown Newberry amphitheater and pavilion/support building.	3,650,000
7	Upgrade and Expansion of Newberry County Water and Sewer Authority's Cannon's Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.	5,154,560
8	Renovation of Old Gallman High School for use as community center by Building Thriving Communities Foundation.	1,450,000
9	IT/Network/Security Improvements at Newberry County Courthouse.	295,000
10	Roof replacement and HVAC improvements at The Newberry Museum.	815,000
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12	Improvements to Town of Whitmire City Gym.	800,000

Projects not initially funded with proceeds of the Bonds and Available Proceeds shall be funded in the priority listed above as funds become available therefor, such funds including (a) Tax proceeds on hand in excess of that required to pay debt service within the next following 12 months as further described in Section 4.5, (b) earnings on investment of Bond proceeds, (c) earnings on investment of Tax proceeds, and (d) any Tax proceeds which remain available after sufficient funds for the

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payment of all then-remaining principal of and interest on the Bonds has been collected and set aside for such purpose. Nothwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, however, the Council expressly reserves the right by ordinance supplemental hereto to re-order the priority of Projects to lower the priority of any Project the construction of which has not commenced by the second anniversary of the issuance of Bonds issued to defray the cost of such Project.

- 4.8 The County may elect to cash fund any of those Projects (or portion thereof) to be owned by the County in order to save on interest costs related to the Bonds. In such event, once all other Projects have been funded at the cost shown on the Ballot, the County may apply (a) Tax proceeds collected in excess of that required to pay debt service within 12 months as further described in Section 4.5, (b) earnings on investment of Bond proceeds, and (c) earnings on investment of Tax proceeds to reimburse the County up to the cost shown on the Ballot for such cash-funded Project. Any cost overruns for cash-funded Projects shall be addressed as provided in Section 4.9.
- 4.9 All Projects shall be funded at the respective costs therefore shown on the Ballot before any amounts of Tax proceeds or Bond proceeds are allocated for cost overruns. As provided in §4-10-340(C)(1) of the Code, Tax proceeds collected in excess of those amounts necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds and defray the cost of Projects at the amounts shown on the Ballot must be first applied, if necessary, to complete a Project for which the Tax was imposed, that is, to pay cost overruns on Projects. Accordingly, Tax proceeds collected in excess of that required to pay debt service within 12 months as further described in Section 4.5(a) shall be distributed to meet cost overruns and complete Projects in the order of priority shown in Section 4.7, except as such priority is adjusted by the Council pursuant to Section 4.7. Likewise, earnings on investment of Bond proceeds, and earnings on investment of Tax proceeds may be distributed to meet cost overruns to

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complete Projects, subject to the first sentence of this Section 4.9, but only in the order of priority shown above in Section 4.7, subject to adjustment of priority by the Council.

Section 5. Referendum.

- 5.1 The Ballot to be submitted to the electors of the County in the Referendum shall be as provided in Exhibit "A" hereto.
- Referendum in accordance with the Act. The form of the Notice of the Referendum shall be substantially in the form as attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "B", together with such changes as may be approved by the Election Authority to comply with the law of the State. The Election Authority is authorized to change any of the locations of precincts or polling places for the Referendum in accordance with the law of the State as deemed necessary or advisable. Appropriate changes are to be made to the Notice of the Referendum.

Section 6. Ordinance Forwarded to Election Authority. An executed copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Election Authority. The Election Authority is hereby requested:

- (a) To join in the action of the County in providing for the Notice of the Referendum in substantially the form contained herein;
- (b) To acknowledge and adopt the form of the Ballot;
- (c) To arrange for polling places for each precinct within the County;
- (d) To appoint Managers of Elections;
- (e) To provide a sufficient number of ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, for the Referendum;
- (f) To conduct the Referendum, receive the returns thereof, canvass such returns, declare the results thereof, and certify such results to the Council; and
- (g) To take other steps and prepare such other means as shall be necessary or required by law in order to properly conduct the Referendum.

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Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is held contrary to law, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions, and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 8.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be effective upon third and final reading hereof.

ENACTED THIS 6th DAY OF Jul

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY:

Γodd Johnson, Chairman

[SEAL]

Attest:

Jackie Lawrence, Clerk to Council

First Reading: May 18, 2022 Second Reading: June 1, 2022 Public Hearing: July 6, 2022 Third Reading: July 6, 2022

FORM OF BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT, REFERENDUM
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Yes []

No []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, touch the screen next to the word "Yes";" if you are opposed to the question, touch the screen next to the word "No."

[Alternative Instructions for absentee/paper ballots to be provided by Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County.]

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EXHIBIT "B"

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ELIZABETH P NOTICE OF REFERENDUM CLERK OF COTOBE HELD ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Referendum will be held in Newberry County, South Carolina (the "County"), on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to all persons qualified to vote in the County, under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina the following question:

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The question is being submitted pursuant Title 4, Chapter 10, Article 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 as amended, and an ordinance of the County Council of Newberry County enacted on July _____, 2022. The referendum question includes both the imposition of a sales and use tax and the issuance of general obligation bonds in order to provide for the capital projects listed above. If a majority of the qualified electors of the County voting in the Referendum vote in favor of the question, a one percent sales and use tax will be imposed in Newberry County for seven years immediately upon termination of a sales and use tax now imposed in the County pursuant to a referendum held on November 8, 2016, and the County Council of Newberry County will be authorized to issue not exceeding \$35,250,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds of Newberry County to defray the costs of the projects listed above, cost overruns, and issuance costs. The principal receipts from the sales and use tax will be applied to pay the debt service on such bonds, provided that amounts not required within 12 months for such purposes, along with investment earnings, may be applied to defray the costs of those projects set forth in the ballot question.

Every person offering to vote in this referendum must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, must reside in the School District and must be duly registered on the books of registration for Lancaster County as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides and offers to vote on or before the date on which said books of registration are closed for the Referendum, and must produce, upon presenting himself or herself to

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vote, a valid and current: (1) South Carolina driver's license, (2) other form of identification containing a photograph issued by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, (3) passport, (4) military identification containing a photograph issued by the federal government, or (5) South Carolina voter registration card containing a photograph of the voter. Persons who do not or cannot present valid and current identification as provided herein may cast a provisional ballot in accordance with Section 7-13-710, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

Any persons wishing to register to vote in the Referendum, if registering by mail, must have such registration postmarked not later than October 9, 2022, to the Newberry County Registration and Election Commission, P. O. Box 147, Newberry, South Carolina 29108-0147, telephone (803) 321-2121, or, if registering to vote in person, must do so by no later than ______ p.m. on October _____, 2022.

Any such registered elector who has moved his or her place of residence within the County after the date on which said books of registration are closed for the Referendum, but before the date of the Referendum, shall be entitled to vote in his or her previous precinct of residence in the Referendum; provided, however, in case any registered elector shall have moved from one precinct in the County to another precinct in the County within thirty days prior to November 8, 2022, and shall have surrendered his registration certificate and has received a new certificate, such elector may vote in the precinct provided for by such new certificate. Persons who become of age during the 30-day period preceding the Referendum shall be entitled to register before the closing of the books if otherwise qualified.

Any person eligible to register to vote in the Referendum who has been discharged or separated from service in the Armed Forces of the United States prior to November 8, 2022, and has returned home too late to register at the time when registration is required, is entitled to register for the purpose of voting in the Referendum after the discharge or separation from service, up to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Referendum. This application for registration must be made at the office of the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County, and if qualified, the person must be issued a registration notification stating the precinct in which he is entitled to vote and a certification to the managers of the precinct that he is entitled to vote and should be placed on the registration rolls of the precinct.

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The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling places designated below and shall be open during these hours without intermission or adjournment. Appropriate vote recorders will be provided at the polling places for the casting of ballots on the aforesaid question. Managers of Election will be appointed by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County. The Managers of Election shall see that each person offering to vote takes the oath that he is qualified to vote at this election according to the Constitution of this State, and that he has not voted before in this election. The precincts within the County and locations of the several polling places for such Referendum are as follows:

Precinct No.	Precinct Name	Polling Place
001	Newberry Ward 1	Courthouse Annex, 1309 College St
002	Newberry Ward 2	Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1501 College St.
003	Newberry Ward 3	Hal Kohn Memorial Library, 1100 Friend St
004	Newberry Ward 4	St. Mark's Catholic Church, 928 Boundary Street
005	Newberry Ward 5	West View Baptist Church, 620 Main St
006	Newberry Ward 6	New Covenant Church, 2304 Johnstone Street
010	Beth-Eden	Woodmen of the World Building, 1420 Civitan Rd
011	Bush River	Bush River School, 9725 Bush River Rd
013	Chappells	Chappells Fire Station, 3218 SC 39
015	Fairview	Fairview Fire Station, 149 Seibert Rd.
017	Hartford	Hartford Community Center, 6771 SC 395
018	Helena	Helena Community Center, 902 Giff St
019	Kinards-Jalapa	Bush River Fire Station, 5627 Bush River Rd
020	Johnstone	Metropolitan Baptist Church, 715 Shrine Club Rd
023	Little Mountain	FD/Rescue Center, 219 N. Boundary St, Little Mountain
025	Maybinton	Fire Substation, 296 Tyger River Rd
027	Mt Bethel Garmany	New Natl. Guard Armory, 275 Gen. Henderson Rd
028	Consolidated #5	Fire Station, 3464 SC Hwy 34, Pomaria, 29126
030	O'Neal	O'Neal Fire Station, 1350 Ira Kinard Rd
031	Oakland	Newberry Housing Authority, 3589 Grant Ave
034	Peak	Town Hall/FD Complex 56 River St, Peak
035	Pomaria	Pomaria Recreation Center, 138 Folk St.
036	Prosperity City	Prosperity Train Depot, 117 Grace St
	Prosperity Outside	Antioch Baptist Church, 236 Rikard School Road
039	Silverstreet	Silverstreet Community Ctr, 1233 Main St
040	Stoney Hill	Stoney Hill Substation, 89 Harmon Quarters Rd
042	St.Phillips/Jollystreet	St Phillips Fire Station, 166 Mud Creek Rd
048	Wheeland	Community Ctr, 1128 Wheeland School Rd
049	Whitmire City	Whitmire Fire Station, 199 Gilliam St
050	Whitmire Outside	Whitmire Fire Station, 199 Gilliam St

Voters who are blind, who are otherwise physically handicapped, or who are unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Managers of Election must be notified if assistance is needed. Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical

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handicap or age may vote in the vehicle in which they drove, or were driven to the polls. When notified, the Managers will help voters effectuate this curbside voting provision. Registered voters may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absentee balloting should contact the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County at (803) 321-2121. The process of examining the return-addressed envelopes containing absentee ballots will begin at 2:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022.

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County shall hold a hearing on Ballots challenged in the election on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at _____:00 a.m., at _______,

Newberry, South Carolina

Chairman, Newberry County Council

Chair, Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County

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