RESOLUTION #17-16

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE RESULTS OF A REFERENDUM HELD IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

WHEREAS, there has been received by the County Council (the "Council") of Newberry County, South Carolina (the "County"), certification of the Newberry County Registration and Elections Commission certifying that a referendum held in the County on November 8, 2016 (the "Referendum") did result as described below;

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

Section 1.

It is hereby declared, pursuant to Section 4-10-330(F), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, that the Referendum, at which was submitted to the qualified electors of the County the following question, resulted as follows:

Must a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Newberry County for not more than seven years to raise the amounts specified for the following purposes:

<u>No.</u>	Project Description	<u>Cost</u>
1	800 MHz Emergency Services Radio System	\$7,400,000
2	City of Newberry - Recreational Complex Construction	4,075,000
3	County of Newberry - Newberry Museum	2,200,000
4	City of Newberry - Opera House HVAC Improvements	155,000
5	Town of Prosperity - Recreational Complex Improvements	770,000
6	Consolidated Fire District - Water Supply Improvement	1,000,000
7	Town of Whitmire - Town Hall/Police Department Remodel/Upgrades	1,000,000
8	Town of Pomaria - Old Pomaria School Building Renovation	655,000
9	Town of Little Mountain - Computer Center and Library Upgrades	245,000

10	Town of Silverstreet - Demolition of Old School Building/New Walking Track	700,000
11	Newberry County - Detention Center Repairs/Improvements	1,600,000
12	Newberry County Water & Sewer Authority - Mid-Carolina Commerce Park	1,400,000

and must the County Council of Newberry County be authorized to issue not exceeding \$19,800,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds of Newberry County, provided that the proceeds of such bonds shall be applied to defray the costs of the foregoing purposes, plus issuance costs, and provided further that in the event the sales and use tax to be imposed as stated herein is inadequate for the payment of such bonds, such bonds shall be payable from an ad valorem tax imposed on all taxable property in Newberry County?

The Referendum resulted favorably to the question submitted therein, there being 11,067 votes cast

in favor of the question and 5,115 votes being cast opposed to the question.

Section 2.

Copies of this Resolution, duly certified by the Clerk to Council, shall be forthwith filed in the

Office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Newberry County, South

Carolina.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this 16th day of November, 2016.

(SEAL)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Chairman, County Council of Newberry County, South Carolina

Attest:

Clerk to Council Newberry County, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

I, the undersigned, Clerk to Council of Newberry County, South Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and verbatim copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Council of Newberry County, South Carolina (the "Council") at a meeting duly called and held on November 16, 2016, at which meeting a majority of the members of the Council were present, and voted in favor of the adoption thereof, and such Resolution was duly adopted.

That as required by Chapter 4, Title 30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, written public notice of the regular meetings of the Council (showing the date, time and place of the meetings) is prominently posted in the administrative office of the Council, and was provided to the local news media at the beginning of calendar year 2016. The agenda for the meeting of November 16, 2016, showing the time, date and place of the meeting and including as an item the consideration of such Resolution was prominently posted in the administrative office of the Council, posted on the County's public website, and provided to news media and other persons requesting the same at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of said meeting;

That the original of said Resolution is duly entered in the permanent records of the Council, in my custody as such Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal of the Council this 16th day of November, 2016.

(SEAL)

Clerk to Council Newberry County, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF COURT)AS TO FILING OF RESOLUTIONCOUNTY OF NEWBERRY)DECLARING RESULTS OF A REFERENDUM

I, the undersigned Clerk of Court for Newberry County, South Carolina, do hereby certify that on November ______, 2016, I received and filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Newberry County a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Council of Newberry County, South Carolina, on November ______, 2016, entitled "A Resolution to Declare the Results of a Referendum Held in Newberry County, South Carolina on November 8, 2016."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Official Seal this _____ day of November, 2016.

(SEAL)

Clerk of Court, Newberry County, South Carolina