

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY )

ORDINANCE NO. 12-29-21

TO REDISTRICT THE SEVEN (7) SINGLE MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS BASED UPON THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS IN ORDER THAT THE POPULATION OF SUCH DISTRICTS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965 AND SECTION 4-9-90 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DUTY ASSEMBLED:

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ARTICLE I  
FINDINGS OF FACT

**Section 1.01. Recitals and Statement of Purpose.**

Incident to the adoption of this Ordinance, the County Council of Newberry County, South Carolina (the "Council"), the governing body of Newberry County, South Carolina (the "County"), finds, as a fact, that each of the statements hereinafter set forth In Article I is in all respects true and correct.

(a) The United States Department of Commerce has declared final the results of the federal decennial census of 2020 (the "2020 Census").

(b) In compliance with the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, Section, 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, and the United States Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the Council has

determined to realign, the electoral districts for the election of members of Council in accordance with 2020 census and is adopting this Ordinance for that purpose.

## ARTICLE II

### ADOPTION OF PLAN

#### **Section 2.01      New District Lines.**

From and after the adoption date of this Ordinance as defined in Article V below, the County shall be divided into seven (7) new districts (the “New Districts”) for the purposes of electing members to the Council. Each New District shall be entitled to elect one (1) member of Council in accordance with Section 4-9-90, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended. The New Districts are as defined and delineated on the schedule of precincts and voting districts as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A hereto based on the statistical data contained in Exhibit B attached hereto.

## ARTICLE III

### IMPLEMENTATION

#### **Section 3.01      2022 Elections.**

The Election Commission of the County is hereby directed, immediately upon the Effective Date hereof, to undertake, by and with the South Carolina Election Commission, all steps necessary for holding elections for members of the Council according to the regular schedule for the general election on November 1, 2022, in such of the New Districts as is required in accordance with Section 4-9-90, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as



amended.

**ARTICLE IV**

**REPEAL**

**Section 4.01      Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions.**

The existing ordinance previously adopted by the Council establishing the current districts and any other ordinances of the Council now in effect that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

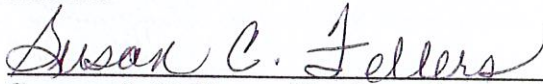
**AND IT IS SO ORDAINED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, by the Newberry County Council in meeting duly assembled at Newberry , South Carolina.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

(SEAL)

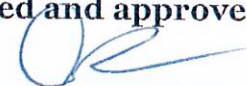
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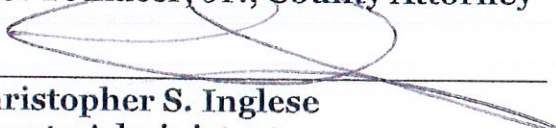
Attest:

  
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Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

**FIRST READING:** December 8, 2021  
**SECOND READING:** January 5, 2022  
**PUBLIC HEARING:** January 19, 2022  
**THIRD READING:** January 19, 2022

Reviewed and approved as to form:

  
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A. J. Tothacer, Jr., County Attorney

  
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Christopher S. Inglese  
County Administrator