



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

16c

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading Ordinance/Second & Final Reading Resolution/First & Final Reading Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

IMPACT IF DENIED:

FINANCIAL IMPACT

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director _____

City Attorney _____

OMB Director _____

City Manager _____

A RESOLUTION

OF THE GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2022
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, a strategic plan consisting of the priorities of the City of Greenville (“City”) is needed to guide the City’s budget process and ensure that City Council clearly communicates its priorities to City staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, City Council has conducted strategic planning sessions to determine the priorities for the City; and

WHEREAS, during the Annual Council Retreat on February 18-19, 2021, City Council identified several distinct priorities as key focus areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA:

1. City Council hereby adopts the following priorities as its strategic plan for *quality growth*, *inclusivity* and *diversity* consistent with the GVL2040 Comprehensive Plan:

Neighborhoods and Affordable Housing

Support balanced development that protects established neighborhoods, provides affordable housing, and addresses infrastructure needs including public facilities, sidewalks and traffic calming measures to promote safety.

Economic Development

Strengthen our economy through strategic planning, business recruitment and retention, the creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem and select use of annexation; maintain a vibrant, mixed-use downtown and commercial nodes throughout the city; increase livability through events; and support businesses through COVID recovery.

Recreation, Open Space, and Environmental Sustainability

Protect our environment, green space, and natural resources with a commitment to clean energy, river quality and restoration, upkeep of our zoo, parks and trail system, and the preservation and growth of our tree canopy.

Public Safety and Engagement

Provide superior emergency services to residents and businesses that meet the highest professional standards. Conduct City business with transparency, ensure diversity in citizen participation so voices of all residents are heard.

Mobility

Increase mobility through smart traffic planning, roadway design, expanded public transportation service and the maintenance and enhancement of existing street, sidewalk, bike lane and trail networks.

2. The City Manager and staff shall take actions deemed necessary or advisable to further the stated priorities with a commitment to diversity and inclusion in decision making, and to regularly report progress on stated priorities to City Council.

RESOLVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK