



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

16e

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: February 28, 2022

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

Resolution of the Greenville City Council to adopt Fiscal Year 2023 Priorities

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

City Council conducted their Annual Retreat on February 10, 2022, and during that meeting reaffirmed the five priorities from last year as its areas of continued focus for the coming year. The proposed Resolution is provided for adoption to guide the City's budget process and to ensure that City Council clearly communicates its priorities to city staff and the public.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

Resolution will not be adopted documenting Council's FY 2023 priorities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director _____

OMB Director _____

City Attorney _____

City Manager _____

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A RESOLUTION

OF THE GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2023
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 10, 2022, 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* 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 sidewalks and traffic calming measures to promote pedestrian safety.

Economic Development

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

Recreation, Open Space, and Environmental Sustainability

Protect our climate, green space, and natural resources with a commitment to clean energy, river restoration, upkeep of our 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, encourage citizen participation, and ensure residents’ voices 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 City staff shall take such actions deemed necessary or advisable to further the stated priorities and to regularly report progress on the stated priorities to City Council.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK