ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-2014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF GREER CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 86, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1 BY REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRITY SECTION 86-68 PROHIBITING THE USE OF A MOBILE TELEPHONE FOR TEXT MESSAGING, ELECTRONIC MEDIA OR EMAILING WHILE DRIVING INCLUDING THE OFFENSE, EXCEPTIONS, AND PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley signed a bill into law Monday, June 9, 2014, placing a statewide ban on writing, sending or reading a text while driving; and,

WHEREAS, this law supersedes local ordinances including Ordinance Number 4-2014 of the City of Greer prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone for text messaging, electronic media or emailing while driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer, that Chapter 86, Article II, Division 1, Section 86-68 of the City of Greer Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval on second reading.

CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

[Signature]
Richard W. Danner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilwoman Judy Albert
First Reading: June 24, 2014
Second and Final Reading: July 8, 2014

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
John B. Duggan, City Attorney