



**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1-2012**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE TIME FOR FILING THE STATEMENTS OF CANDIDACY AND THE TIME OF HOLDING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS 1, 3 AND 5 IN THE CITY OF GREER AND A COMMISSIONER FOR THE GREER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greer postponed the general election to elect Mayor, Councilmen for districts 1, 3 and 5 and a Commissioner of Public Works originally scheduled to be held on November 8, 2011, in order to allow Council to redraw the boundaries of the Districts to reflect changes in the population and to allow the United States Department of Justice to give pre-clearance of the revised District maps; and,

**WHEREAS**, on or about December 19, 2011 the City of Greer submitted to the United States Department of Justice a redistricting plan and revised maps of Districts 1, 3 and 5 to reflect shifts in population based on the 2010 census data; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 6, 2012, the City of Greer was notified by letter of the United States Department of Justice that it would interpose no objection to the 2011 redistricting plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greer wishes to (i) establish the date of the election to elect the Mayor, Councilmen for Districts 1, 3 and 5 and a Commissioner of Public Works and (ii) establish the time by which candidates for such elective office shall file his or her statements of candidacy with the municipal elections commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer hereby ordain:


Section 1: **Election Date**. The Mayor and Council hereby establish Tuesday, July 24, 2012 as the date a municipal election shall be held in the City of Greer for the purpose of electing Mayor, Councilmen for Districts 1, 3 and 5 and a Commissioner for the Board of Commissioners of Public Works.

Section 2: **Time and Manner of Filing By Candidate**. Each candidate shall file his or her (i) Statement of Candidacy showing the seat of office he or she intends to seek with the City Clerk and (ii) file electronically a Statement of Economic Interest with the State Ethics Commission and provide proof of filing with the City Clerk at City Hall, 301 East Poinsett Street, Greer, South Carolina, by noon March 21, 2012 through noon April 20, 2012. Statements of Candidacy will be processed as required by Section 8-4 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Greer, as amended.

Section 3: **Notice of Election.** The City Council shall give Public Notice of this Election in accordance with Section 8-4 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Greer, as amended.

Section 4: **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval on second reading.

**CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

  
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Richard W. Danner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

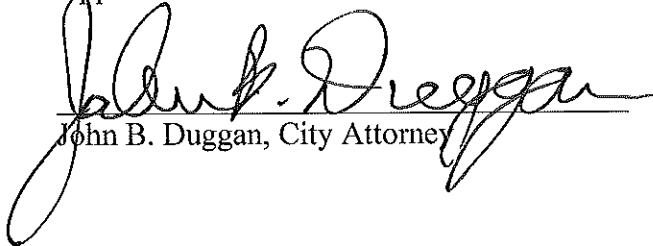
  
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Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilman Wayne Griffin

First Reading: February 28, 2012

Second and  
Final Reading: March 13, 2012

Approved as to Form:

  
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John B. Duggan, City Attorney