ORDINANCE NUMBER 30-2012

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF GREER CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 66, PARKS AND RECREATION, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, CITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION INC., BY AMENDING SECTION 66-31 – 66-40.

WHEREAS, the City of Greer City Council at various times reviews the city ordinances to make necessary improvements and/or changes; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Greer Recreation Association, Inc. Board of Trustees approved new by-laws January 20, 2011, Mayor and Council approved the new by-laws February 8, 2011 therefore updates need to be made to the City of Greer Code of Ordinance relating to the City of Recreation Association Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Greer City Council wishes to amend Chapter 66, Parks and Recreation, Article II City Recreation Association, Inc., Sec. 66-31 – 66-40.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer, South Carolina that the Greer City Code of Ordinances Chapter 66 be amended as follows:

CHAPTER 66, PARKS AND RECREATION
ARTICLE II, CITY OF GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION
SECTION 66-31 – 66-40,

ARTICLE II. - CITY OF GREER RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Sec. 66-31. - Appointment of trustees for recreation association.
(a) The mayor and city council shall appoint seven trustees for the City of Greer Recreation Association. The seven trustees shall live within the city limits and be appointed to represent each district and one at-large trustee. Additional nonvoting ad-hoc association representatives shall be appointed to represent each participating sport or activity sponsored by the parks and recreation department. The board of each sport or activity sponsored by the parks and recreation department shall annually appoint their nonvoting ad-hoc association representative to the City of Greer Recreation Association.
(b) Sport and activity programs shall consist of but not limited to the following areas:
   (1) Soccer.
(2) Baseball.
(3) Football.
(4) Cultural arts.
(5) Senior citizens.
(6) Cheerleading.
(7) Tennis.


Sec. 66-32. - Terms of trustees.
(a) Terms shall be for three years.
(b) No trustee may serve more than three consecutive full terms.
(c) Vacancies shall be filled by the mayor and city council for any unexpired term.


Sec. 66-33. - Reserved.

Editor's note—

Sec. 66-34. - Deposit and disbursement of funds.
The City of Greer Recreation Association, Inc., shall deposit with the city within 24 hours of receipt, or the next business day, all monies received by the association. All monies so received shall be placed in a special fund maintained by the city for the benefit of the association.


Sec. 66-35. - Filing of bylaws.
The City of Greer Recreation Association, Inc., shall file with the city clerk a copy of its bylaws and articles of incorporation. Any amendments of the bylaws of articles of incorporation shall be filed with the clerk within ten days after such amendments.


Sec. 66-36. - Filing of annual audit.
The City of Greer Recreation Association, Inc.'s annual audit is included with the City of Greer's annual audit.


Sec. 66-37. - Notice of meetings.
The City of Greer Recreation Association, Inc., shall furnish to the city administrator written notice of the time and place of all regular or special meetings of the trustees at least 24 hours prior to such meeting.


Sec. 66-38. - Meetings.
The City of Greer Recreation Association Board of Trustees shall meet at least quarterly or more frequently, if needed.

Sec. 66-39. - Officers.
The City of Greer Recreation Association Board of Trustees shall appoint from its membership a chairman and a vice-chairman.

Sec. 66-40. - Duties and responsibilities.
The City of Greer Recreation Association shall:
(1) Evaluate city parks and recreation programs, facilities, events, and services.
(2) Conduct studies and make recommendations to help advance park and recreation services.
(3) Serve as a community conduit of information to assist the city council in making decisions affecting the parks and recreation department.
(4) Serve on special committees, as necessary.
(5) Advise city council on facility issues and programming needs and policy.
(6) Set policies and procedures for use of facilities, programming issues, programming costs, and rules of procedure for all parks and recreation programming.
(7) Hear appeals from any group or individual concerning programming or facility issues. The board of trustees' decision shall be final.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon second reading approval thereof.

CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

[Signature]
Richard W. Danner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilman Wryley Bettis

First Reading: September 11, 2012

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Approved as to Form:

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John B. Duggan, City Attorney

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