

**A RESOLUTION**

**OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AS "LIBERTY PARK"; TO DIRECT THE INCLUSION OF FUNDING IN A FUTURE BUDGET FOR THE INITIAL DEVELOPMENT THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina (the "*City Council*"), the governing body of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina (the "*City*"), in a meeting duly assembled, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Findings.** The Council makes the following findings of fact in connection with the adoption of this resolution (the "*Resolution*"):

(A) The City is a municipal corporation of the State of South Carolina (the "*State*") and, as such, possesses all general powers granted by the Constitution and statutes of the State to such public entities.

(B) On December 9, 2025, the City voted to approve the acceptance of certain real property identified as 0.279 acres near or at the intersection of South Main Street and Fairview Road (the "*Property*") by Resolution 2025-06, the terms of which are incorporated herein, the Property being located in a highly visible location at the southern entrance to the City.

(C) The City Council has determined that the Property is well suited for development as a gateway park that will enhance the City's southern entrance, contribute to the public realm, and serve as a welcoming civic space for residents and visitors.

(D) The year 2026 marks significant civic and national milestones, including the one hundred twenty-fifth (125th) anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Simpsonville and the two hundred fiftieth (250th) anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, and the City Council desires to commemorate these milestones through the naming and development of the Property.

(E) The City Council further finds that the development of the Property as a public park is consistent with the City's ongoing efforts to expand and improve its park system, enhance walkability and connectivity, and invest in small-scale public spaces that strengthen neighborhood identity and sense of place.

**SECTION 2. Naming of Property.** The City Council hereby names the Property "Liberty Park."

**SECTION 3. Budget Direction.** The City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and Finance Director to include a line item in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in the City's next fiscal year budget for the purpose of initiating planning, design, and early development activities related to Liberty Park.

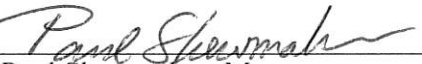
**SECTION 4. Authorization to Implement; Ratification of Prior Actions.** The Mayor, City Administrator, and other appropriate officials and staff of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this Resolution. All actions previously taken by the officers, employees, and agents of the City in furtherance of the matters contemplated by this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DONE AND RESOLVED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.**

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH  
CAROLINA


(SEAL)

By:   
Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

By:   
Ashley Clark, City Clerk

  
Daniel R. Hughes, City Attorney