

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

RESOLUTION TO REOPEN A PORTION OF HUNTER STREET, A CITY-OWNED STREET IN THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE

WHEREAS, on or about July 12, 2022, the City Council of the City of Simpsonville authorized the closure of a portion Hunter Street, said portion being located between Jonesville Road and S. Pliney Circle; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the South Carolina state legislature granted City Council the discretion and authority to control its streets. South Carolina Code §5-27-150 states as follows: “[t]he city council of any city containing more than five thousand inhabitants may open new streets, close, widen, or alter streets in the city when, in its judgment, it may be necessary for the improvement of the city;” and,

WHEREAS, the closure of Hunter Street reduced access and slowed down response time for police, fire and first responders, EMS, the postal service and other service vehicles to the neighborhood adjacent to Hunter Street; and,

WHEREAS, the closure of Hunter Street created a safety issue for vehicles exiting left from S. Pliney Circle to N. Main Street, a heavily traveled roadway in the City of Simpsonville; and,

WHEREAS, the closure of Hunter Street increased traffic and wait time for the public on other surrounding roads, including Academy Street, E. College Street and Church Street; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the City Council finds and determines that the reopening of Hunter Street is necessary for the improvement of the City and is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Simpsonville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Members of Council of the City of Simpsonville, in Council assembled that:

Section 1. That the portion of Hunter Street between Jonesville Road and S. Pliney Circle be reopened to the public.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Administrator are authorized, empowered or directed to take such actions necessary to effectuate this reopening.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: Paul Shewmaker
Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:
Ashley Clark
Ashley Clark, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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