RESOLUTION R-2026-24

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE RESULTS OF A REFERENDUM HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2026 the City Council (the ***"Council"***) of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina (the ***"City"***), pursuant to the Municipal Tax Relief Act, codified as Title 5, Chapter 41 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the ***"Tax Relief Act"***), enacted an ordinance calling for a referendum (the ***"Referendum"***) to be held in the City at the then upcoming general election to determine whether the City would be empowered to impose a one percent sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville County Voter Registration and Election Commission (the ***"Election Commission"***) subsequently ordered the Referendum to be held in the City on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, notices of the Referendum were published by the Election Commission and by the City pursuant to state election laws and the Tax Relief Act; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission held the Referendum in the City in conjunction with the general election on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, there has been received by the City certification of the Election Commission certifying that the Referendum held in the City on November 3, 2026 did result as described below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:

***Section 1*.** Pursuant to Section 5-41-120(G) of the Tax Relief Act, it is hereby declared that the Referendum, at which was submitted to the qualified electors of the City the following question, resulted as follows:

> Must a one percent sales and use tax be levied in the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina for no more than eight years for the purpose of allowing a credit against certain municipal ad valorem tax liability and for the purpose of raising the amounts specified for the following purposes?
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> (1) $44,400,000 for citywide road infrastructure improvements, including repaving, drainage systems, curbs and sidewalks

The Referendum resulted favorably to the question submitted therein, there being 5,194 votes cast in favor of the question and 5,047 votes being cast opposed to the question.

The official vote totals are attached as Exhibit A.

DONE AND RESOLVED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED this 10th day of November, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Justin Campbell, Municipal Clerk

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Kimberly Wunder, City Attorney

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY:**

That the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and verbatim copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City (the ***"Council"***) at a meeting duly called and held on November 10, 2026, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Council were present and voted in favor of the adoption thereof, and such Resolution was duly adopted.

That the original of said Resolution is duly entered in the permanent records of the Council, in my custody as City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand this 10th day of November, 2026.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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City Clerk