

SUMTER COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 10-722

**AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING PRIOR ACTION AGREEING TO PROVIDE
WATER SERVICE TO THE WEDGEFIELD- STATEBURG RURAL
COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, The Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District is a special purpose district created by the South Carolina General Assembly by Act #1022 of the Regular Sessions of 1964 and by Act #65 of the Regular Sessions of 1967; and

WHEREAS, The Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District (hereinafter “WSRCWD”) operates a waterworks system that provides service within its service area; and

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 10-701, which passed third reading on February 23, 2010, Sumter County Council agreed that if a referendum were held which resulted in a favorable outcome, the WSRCWD would be dissolved and Sumter County would then become responsible for the assets and liabilities of the WSRCWD and would then and thereafter provide the services set forth in the petition referenced in Ordinance No. 10-701.

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the WSRCWD, on November 12, 2010, in compliance with *South Carolina Code of Laws* Section 6-11-2120, delivered its Declaration, dated November 11, 2010, informing Sumter County Council that the referendum on the question of whether the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District be dissolved and its assets and liabilities distributed to Sumter County, a body politic, upon the condition that Sumter County must, upon dissolution of the district, be responsible for providing water service was approved by the voters in the General Election held November 2, 2010 by a vote of 474 in favor and 160 opposed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETINGS
DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:**

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance as findings of fact as if set forth verbatim.
2. In accordance with *South Carolina Code of Laws*, section 6-11-2130, Sumter County Council hereby confirms its prior action agreeing to serve as the successor provider of water services to the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District.

3. A certified copy of this Ordinance will be forwarded to the Board of Directors of the WSRCWD within five days of its adoption.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon third reading.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: **Vivian Fleming McGhaney**
ITS: Chairman of County Council

ATTEST:

BY: *Mary W. Blanding*
ITS: Clerk to Council

First Reading: November 16, 2010

Second Reading: November 23, 2010

Third Reading: December 14, 2010