MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29138

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Hearing of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Jerry Strawbridge at 6:00 P.M.

Present were: Chm. Jerry Strawbridge

Coun. J. Frank Daniel, Sr.

Coun. Wayne Grice

Also present were: County Director, Sandra G. Padget

Clerk to Council, Karen T. Whittle

Absent were: Coun. Justin Anderson

Coun. Jones P. Butler

B. PUBLIC INFORMATION

It is noted by the Clerk herein that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the public hearing and agenda were given to the local news media and properly posted, to include the county website.

Due to COVID-19, the following notice was placed at the beginning of the agenda:

Please note the public hearing is open to the public, but seating will be limited for social distancing in response to COVID-19. You may also access the live stream of the hearing by going to the county's website at www.saludacounty.sc.gov, click on the you tube box in the top right hand corner and click on the November 30, 2020 video.

C. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Chm. Strawbridge opened the public hearing on Ordinance No. 11-20, "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 22-2 COUNTY ROADS; UNIFORM SERVICE CHARGE, IN CHAPTER 22 ROADS AND BRIDGES, ARTICLE I, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SALUDA COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.". Chm. Strawbridge stated this ordinance was to repeal the \$25.00 road maintenance fee to be effective beginning with January 2021 vehicle property tax renewals, and every wheeled and titled vehicle required to be registered and licensed in Saluda County by the South Carolina Department of Transportation, purchased after December 31, 2020.

The following expressed their views on Ordinance No. 11-20: J. W. Atkinson and Doris Hicks.

Chairman

No one else spoke and the public hearing was closed.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Chm. Strawbridge adjourned the public hearing at 6:05 P.M.

Karen T. Whittle Clerk to Council

December 9, 2020 Date Approved