

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD)

RESOLUTION NO: 16-17-745

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMEND THE ANNEXING AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA LAW

WHEREAS, citizens of Edgefield County have expressed concerns to Edgefield County Council about County residents not having representation concerning annexations within Edgefield County that may impact their properties;

WHEREAS, upon annexation of property by a municipality, Edgefield County's Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Regulations, and Development Standards are no longer applicable to the annexed property;

WHEREAS, the development and use of the property may be inconsistent with Edgefield County's Comprehensive Plan and detrimental to non-municipal residents health, safety, and quality of life;

WHEREAS, Edgefield County Council believes that non-municipal residents should have recourse through their elected County representatives for matters that affect their health, safety, and quality of life;

WHEREAS; Edgefield County Council requests that the State of South Carolina General Assembly provide for amendments to the annexation laws of this State that will allow Edgefield County Council to protect the health, safety, and quality of life of their non-municipal citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Edgefield County Council in session duly assembled this 6th day of September, 2016, that in order for Edgefield County to provide for the health, safety, and quality of life of their non-municipal citizens, State Law should be amended to allow County governments to approve or deny any annexation in their County after review and public hearing of the matter before County Council.

Adopted this 6th day of September, 2016.

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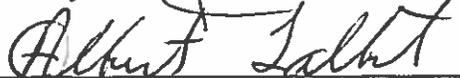
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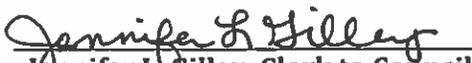

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