

--CLARIFIED VERSION--

THIRD READING RECONSIDERED AT REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2014 TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE SET FORTH HEREIN ON PAGE 2, AS RECOMMENDED BY STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 631**

AUTHORIZING FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA TO RESTORE THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT LINES TO THE PROPER CONFIGURATION AS ORIGINALLY ORDAINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, it appears that through the redistricting process completed subsequent to the 2010 census, an error occurred in mapping that resulted in several households previously located in Fairfield County School District Five being erroneously placed in District Six when Fairfield County School District lines were finalized;

WHEREAS, District Six is the district located within the town limits of the Town of Winnsboro and it was mistakenly believed by those in charge of mapping that the aforementioned households were located within the Town limits when they were not;

WHEREAS, this error served to misalign the Fairfield County School District's lines with those of the Fairfield County Council's;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 191 of 1991, Section 1, it was enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina that:

“The membership of the board of trustees of the school district of Fairfield County must be elected one trustee from each of the seven defined single-member election districts established under the provisions of a plan ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction on April 10, 1990 for election of members of Fairfield County Council. If the district lines from which members of the county council are elected change, then the applicable district lines for the election of the board of trustees for the school district shall change accordingly.”

WHEREAS, the General Assembly amended Section 1 of Act 191 of 1991, by adding Section 1A, stating:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, beginning with school trustee elections held at the time of the 2014 general election, vacancies on the seven-member Board of Trustees of the School District of Fairfield County must be filled in the manner provided by law from the seven single-member districts as defined on the Board of Trustees of the School District of Fairfield County map S-39-00-14, as maintained by the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board, or its successor. Members must be elected one trustee each from the seven defined single-member districts.”

WHEREAS, map 39-00-14 corresponds with the single-member districts provided for the election of members of Fairfield County ~~Council~~ School District, whose district lines have not changed since being realigned subsequent to the 2010 census;

WHEREAS, the effect of the misalignment noted above causes the district lines for the Fairfield County School District to not be in accord with the district lines of the Fairfield County Council;

WHEREAS, upon Fairfield County’s contact with and review by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, the agency providing the mapping lines, it was discovered that the placement of the several households into Fairfield County ~~School~~ Council District Six was inadvertent and that the proper course would be to restore the district lines to those of Fairfield County ~~Council~~ School District to ensure the proper representation and placement;

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Council has the power and authority to correct this inadvertent alignment and it desires to do so.

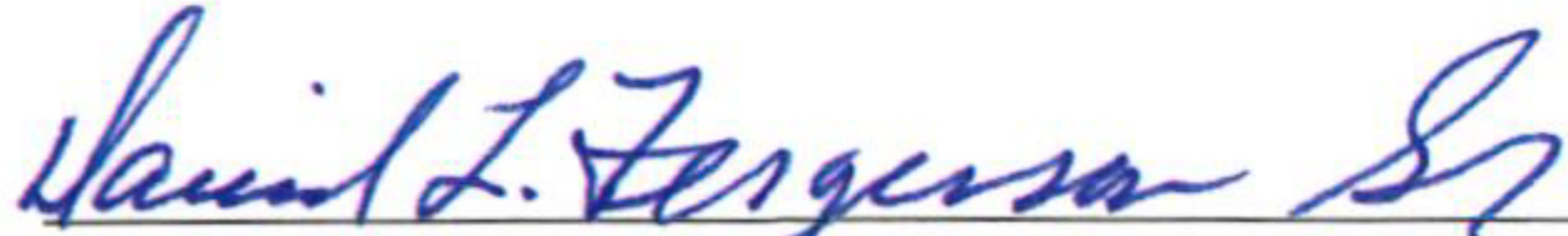
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY FAIRFIELD COUNTY:

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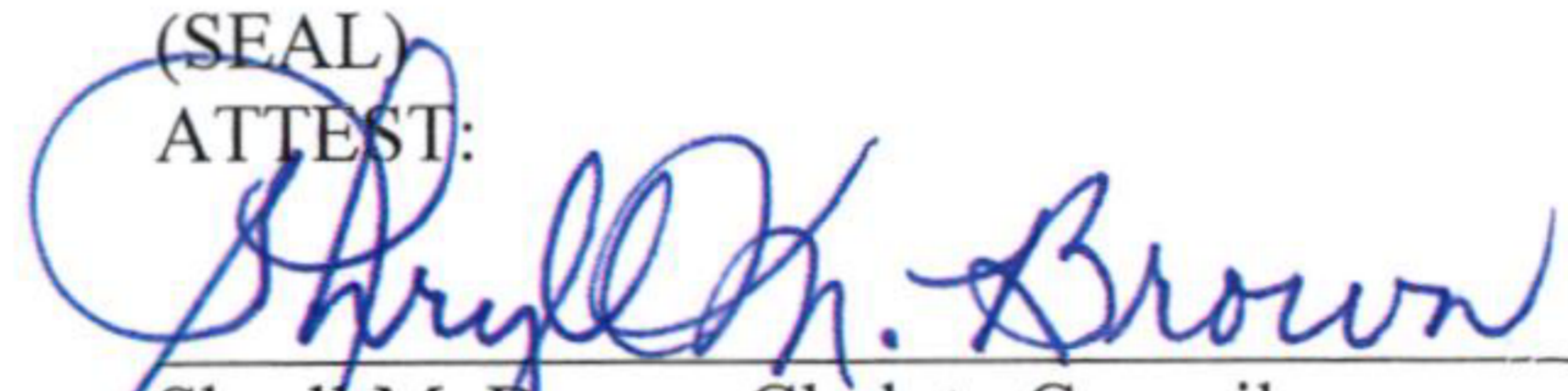
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2. This Ordinance is effective after third reading and a public hearing.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA


David Ferguson, Sr., Chairman of County Council
Fairfield County, South Carolina

(SEAL)
ATTEST:


Shryll M. Brown, Clerk to Council
Fairfield County, South Carolina

READINGS:

First Reading: May 12, 2014
Second Reading: May 27, 2014
Public Hearing: May 27, 2014
Third Reading: June 5, 2014
Third Reading (Reconsidered) June 9, 2014

--ORIGINAL VERSION--

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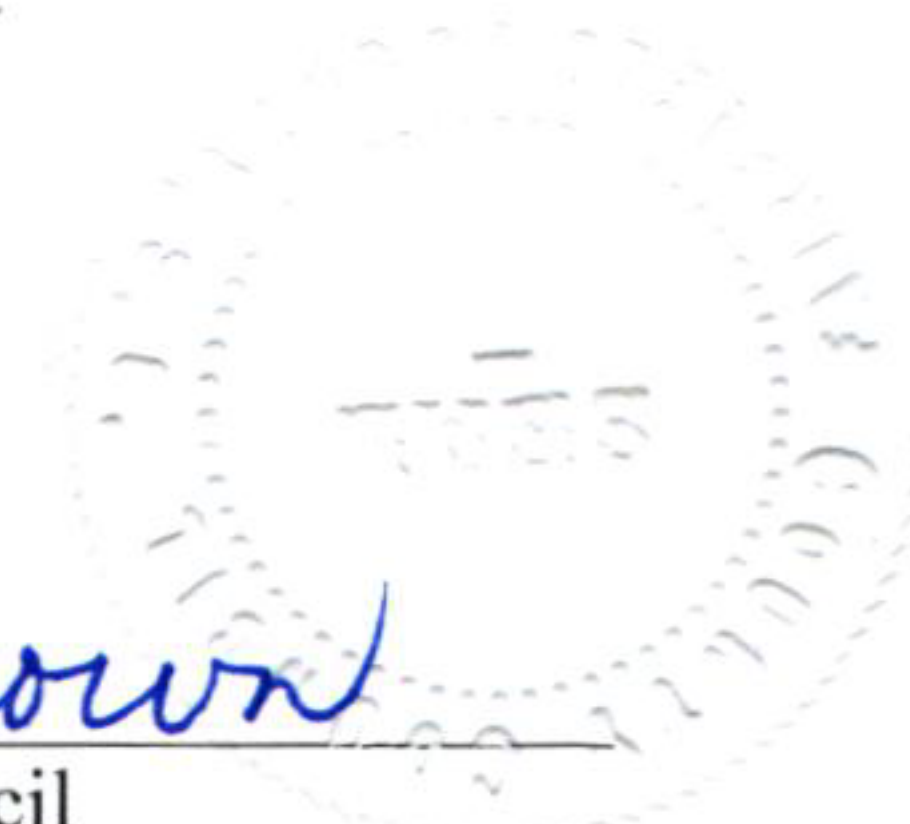
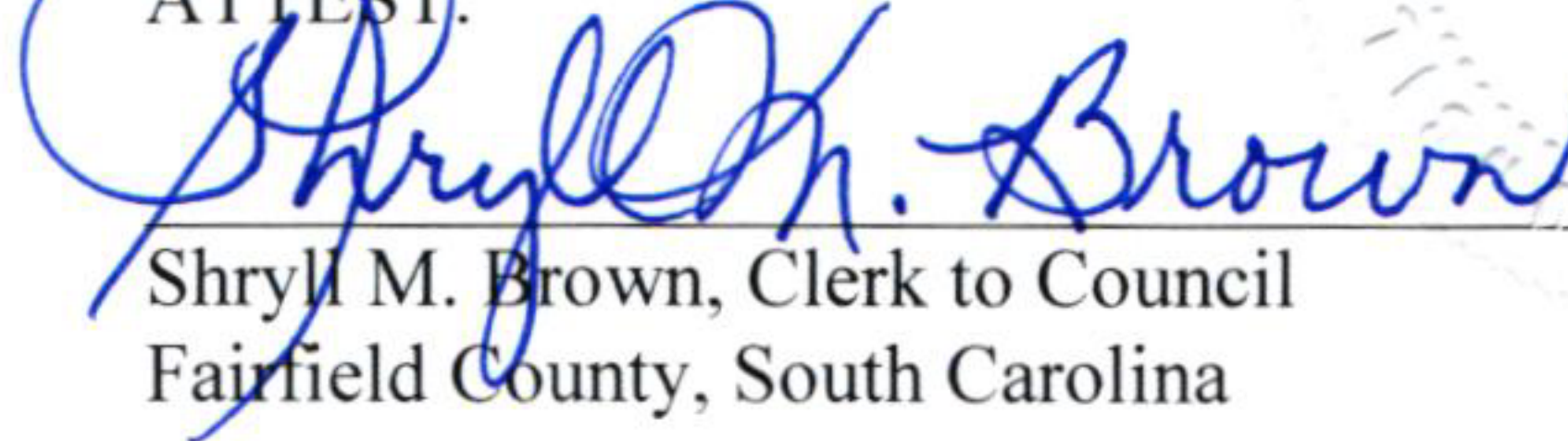
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