

**DIRECTIVE**

**MAKING PROVISION FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ORANGEBURG COUNTY SHALL HAVE A SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX IMPOSED WITHIN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FOR NOT MORE THAN SEVEN (7) YEARS TO RAISE THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED; AND PROVIDING FOR ALL OTHER THINGS NECESSARY TO SUBMIT THE AFORESAID QUESTION.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION FOR ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:**

**SECTION 1.** The Orangeburg County Council has submitted to the Election Commission for Orangeburg County an Ordinance adopted by the County Council on Monday, August 24, 1998, ordering a Referendum to be held in accordance with S. C. Code Ann. Section 4-10-300, et. seq. (Supp. 1998), and all other applicable provisions of law, within the County on November 3, 1998, submitting to the qualified electors of the County the following question:

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- (69) \$37,600 for sewer service connections - Williamson subdivision (Norway)
- (70) \$38,360 for sewer service extension - Savannah Highway (Norway)
- (71) \$43,350 for water service extension - Bonneville subdivision - 332 West (Norway)
- (72) \$52,000 for water/sewer and fire hydrant installation (Norway)
- (73) \$209,149 to provide sewer service to town (Rowesville)
- (74) \$250,000 for water/sewer extension West on Highway 6 approx. .4 mi. (Santee)
- (75) \$70,000 to refurbish lift station (Santee)
- (76) \$70,000 for improvements/capital equipment for wastewater plant (Santee)
- (77) \$248,688 for replacement of sewer lines (Springfield)
- (78) \$44,375 for fire hydrant project (Springfield)
- (79) \$21,110 for valve project at sewage pond (Springfield)
- (80) \$145,000 for infrastructure improvements (Springfield)
- (81) \$4,000,000 for infrastructure/economic development - Interstate corridors - I-26/I-95

- (82) \$161,170 for water/sewer extension to Bowman Park (Bowman)
- (83) \$2,700,000 for water system project in Branchville/Rowesville/Cattle Creek communities (County Council District #3)
- (84) \$1,128,000 for water system project in Cannon Bridge Road area (County Council District #3)
- (85) \$400,000 for sewer project on Sprinkle Avenue (County Council District #3)
- (86) \$500,000 for water project in Sawyerdale (County Council District #4)
- (87) \$600,000 for Silver Springs Water Project extension to Calvary community (County Council District #4)
- (88) \$304,817 for sewer project in Bonneville Subdivision East (County Council District #5)
- (89) \$223,688 for sewer project in Bonneville Subdivision West (County Council District #5)
- (90) \$109,218 for sewer project in Spring Valley area of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (91) \$984,625 for sewer project in Moss Hills/Landing/Turkey Hill area of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (92) \$975,500 for sewer project in Country Club area of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (93) \$361,750 for sewer project in Dove Point area of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (94) \$260,000 for sewer extension from St. Matthews Road to DSS Building in Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (95) \$501,428 for sewer project in Palmetto Gardens/Wrenn Village subdivisions of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (96) \$390,125 for sewer project in Hunter Hill area of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (97) \$129,474 for sewer project in the Rosewood Drive

area of Orangeburg (County Council District #5)

- (98) \$172,375 for sewer project in the Decatur Street/  
Glen Gloria area of Orangeburg (County Council  
District #5)
- (99) \$1,126,350 for sewer project in the Orangeburg  
area west of the Edisto River (County Council  
District #6)
- (100) \$683,622 for water projects in the greater  
Orangeburg area (County Council District #6):

- Cut Off Road - 5,625 ft.
- Zion Church Road - 14,875 ft.
- Lariot Road - 4,000 ft.
- Bamberg Road - 8,125 ft.
- Cherry Hill Road - 6,200 ft.
- Frolic Meadows Lane - 6,000 ft.
- North Trail - 3,500 ft.
- Fawn Lane - 1,125 ft.
- Riley Road - 6,000 ft.
- Mixon Mill Road - 2,625 ft.
- Huson Circle - 1,625 ft.
- Adicks Road - 750 ft.
- Waters Edge -3,750 ft.
- Rivers Turn Road - 2,000 ft.
- Lake Shore Drive off of Highway 4 - 1,125 ft.
- Funston Court - 1,000 ft.
- Valerie Drive - 1,000 ft.
- Bair Road - 75 ft.
- Dinkie Lee Lane - 2,300 ft.

- Mookie Lane - 2,300 ft.
- Saturn Way - 2,300 ft.

- (101) \$2,032,125 for sewer project in the Whittaker  
Parkway area of Orangeburg (County Council  
District #7)
- (102) \$465,000 for sewer project in Brookdale sub-  
division of Orangeburg (County Council District  
#7)
- (103) \$664,850 for sewer project in Parlerdale sub-  
division of Orangeburg (County Council District  
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- (104) \$441,000 for sewer project in Woodberry sub-  
division of Orangeburg (County Council District  
#7)

- (105) \$31,750 for sewer project from Highway 33 to Frederick Gardens (County Council District #7)
- (106) \$128,900 for sewer project from Highway 33 to Gramling Road (County Council District #7)
- (107) \$124,750 for sewer project in the Brentwood area of Orangeburg (County Council District #7)
- (108) \$18,943 for water project in the Williams subdivision of Orangeburg (County Council District #7)
- (109) \$402,875 for sewer project in the Eastwood Acres subdivision (County Council District #7)
- (110) \$75,000 for drainage improvements in the Town of Branchville (Branchville)
- (111) \$100,000 for Holly Hill Watershed Project (Holly Hill)
- (112) \$75,000 for drainage projects on Shirley Street and Russell Street extension in Orangeburg (County Council District #5)
- (113) \$50,000 for drainage project and cover ditches at Whittaker Park in Orangeburg (County Council District #7)
- (114) \$157,182 for drainage projects in the greater Orangeburg area (County Council District #7)
- (115) \$40,000 for property acquisition for commercial development (Woodford)
- (116) \$2,000,000 for Lake Marion Regional Water System Project
- (117) \$583,257 for South Carolina Department of Revenue Administrative Fee
- (118) \$968,569 for project management/engineering services

TOTAL COST OF ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$53,287,457

Pursuant to the Directive, Orangeburg County Council has requested the Election Commission to order the holding

of the Referendum, submit the aforesaid question to the qualified electors of the County, and take all other steps and prepare all other means as may be necessary to required by law in order to properly conduct the Referendum.

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to the provisions of S. C. Code Ann. Sections 4-10-300, et. seq. (Supp. 1998) and other applicable provisions of the laws of the State of South Carolina and the request of Orangeburg County Council, there is hereby ordered a Referendum to be held in the County on November 3, 1998, at which time there shall be submitted to all electors qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina the question set forth in Section 1 above. The Election Commission hereby agrees to receive the returns of the Referendum and to certify the results thereof to Orangeburg County Council.

**SECTION 3.** Voting shall be conducted in all voting precincts in the County, as designated by Section 7-7-440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the date fixed for the Referendum, and shall be held open during those hours without intermission or adjournment. The polling places in each of the precincts are as follows:

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Places (Location)</u>
Ward 1	Orangeburg Arts Center (River Pavilion)
Ward 2*	Old Riverside School
Ward 3	Mellichamp Elementary School
Ward 4*	Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Ward 5	Zimmerman Youth Center
Ward 6	Youth Canteen
Ward 7	Sheridan Elementary School
Ward 8	William J. Clark Middle School
Ward 9	Marshall Elementary School
Ward 10	Sheridan Elementary School

Suburban 1	Robert Howard Middle School
Suburban 2	Kappa Kastle
Suburban 3	Orangeburg Area Development Center
Suburban 4	Orangeburg Municipal Airport
Suburban 5	Rivelon Elementary School
Suburban 6	Rivelon Elementary School
Suburban 7	William J. Clark Middle School
Suburban 8	Prince of Orange Mall (Outside Rex & Radio Shack)
Suburban 9	Human Resources Center (DSS Building)
Bethel	West Middle Volunteer Fire Department
North Bowman	Bowman High School
South Bowman*	American Legion Hut
North Branchville	Branchville Elementary School
South Branchville	Senior Citizens Community Center
Brookdale	Brookdale Middle School
Cope	Cope Vocational School
Cordova	Edisto High School (Gym Lobby)
Edisto	Canaan Volunteer Fire Department
Elloree	Elloree Elementary School
North Eutawville	Eutawville Community Center
South Eutawville	Eutawville Masonic Lodge
Four Holes	Four Holes Community Center
East Holly Hill	Holly Hill Elementary/Intermediate School
West Holly Hill	Holly Hill Middle School
Jamison*	Jamison Community Center
Limestone	North Road School (OCAB-Head Start)

Neeses-Livingston	Neeses Town Hall
Nix	Nix Elementary School
East North	Aiken Electric Co-Op
West North	North Town Hall
Norway	Norway Fire Department
Pinehill-Bolentown	Bolentown Volunteer Fire Department
Providence	Providence Volunteer Fire Department
Rowesville	Rowesville Town Hall
Santee	Santee Fire Department
East Springfield	Springfield Elementary School
West Springfield	Springfield Elementary School
Vance	Vance Elementary School
Whittaker	Whittaker Elementary School
Barrier Free/ Absentee	County Administrative Centre, Room 201

\*Indicates not fully handicap accessible.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby ordered that there shall be printed a sufficient number of ballots setting forth the form of the question, namely, a number equal to 110% of the number of registered qualified voters at each voting place in the County. The Referendum shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of law governing optical scanning devices. The ballots shall be delivered to the Election Commission for distribution to the Managers of Election at the voting places. The form of ballot setting forth the form of question and the instructions to voters appearing thereon shall be in the form as approved by the Board and hereby approved by the Election Commission as follows:

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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(FORM OF NOTICE)

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

Notice is hereby given that the Capital project Sales and Use Tax Referendum will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in this County on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, this day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than October 3, 1998.

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the locations designated below. The Managers of Election shall see that each person offering to vote takes the oath that he/she is qualified to vote at this election according to the Constitution of this State and that he/she has not voted before in this election.

Voters who are blind, physically handicapped, or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. This assistance may be given by anyone the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Managers must be notified if assistance is needed.

Voters who are unable to enter their polling place due to physical handicap or of age 65 or older may vote in the vehicle in which they drove, or were driven, to the polls. When notified, the Managers will help voters using the curbside voting provision.

In an effort to notify the handicapped voter of inaccessibility of a polling place, an asterisk \* is placed after a polling place that is listed below. This asterisk indicates a polling place is inaccessible to handicapped voters.

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At this election, the following Referendum will be offered to the voters.

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  - b. on side of Ebenezer Baptist Church adjacent to Cordova Road
  - c. from Riley Road to town limit sign
  - d. from Post Office to town limit sign
  - e. Mack Road to town limit sign

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- (5) \$22,045 to pave First Street to the end of the fire department (Cordova)
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- (7) \$80,000 to pave Epiphany Road (.2 mi.) (Eutawville)
- (8) \$150,000 for improvements to downtown (Holly Hill)
- (9) \$65,379 to pave main Street from Driftwood to Ivy Street (North)
- (10) \$32,955 to pave Edgefield Road from Salley
- (11) \$1,300,000 to pave airport runway/taxiway (City of Orangeburg)
- (12) \$400,000 to pave Sheard Drive with sidewalks from Bonner Ave. to U. S. 301 (Santee)
- (13) \$50,000 to construct sidewalks from Bonner Ave. West from Bass Drive (Santee)
- (14) \$2,543,000 for road improvements in County Council District #1:
  - Olin Road (1.0 mi.)
  - Fourwind Road (1.2 mi.)
  - Moncks Corner Road (1.3 mi.)
  - Cresthaven Road (.2 mi.)
  - Redglobe Court (.1 mi.)
  - Gum Street (.2 mi.)
  - White Sands Road (1.0 mi.)
  - Chateau Road (1.0 mi.)
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  - Thornburg Street (.2 mi.)
  - Rodeo Lane (.4 mi.)
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  - Indian Town Lane (.7 mi.)
  - November Road (.5 mi.)
  - Intracostal Lane (1.5)

Railroad Avenue (.1 mi.)  
Moore Drive (.2 mi.)  
Linwood Street (.2 mi.)  
Laval Road (.2 mi.)  
Veronica Drive (.3 mi.)  
Doberman Lane (.3 mi.)  
Berrywood Lane (1.3 mi.)  
Mozel Road (.3 mi.)  
Arant Drive (.2 mi.)  
Project Road (1.0 mi.)  
Country Road (2.4 mi.)  
Hope Lane (2.8 mi.)  
Jernigan Drive (.5 mi.)  
Weeping Willow Lane (1.5 mi.)  
Haynes Street (.5 mi.)  
Chinaberry Street (.1 mi.)  
Park Street (.7 mi.)  
Oak Street (.2 mi.)  
Canal Street (.2 mi.)  
Rail Street (.1 mi.)  
Tupelo Street (.1 mi.)  
Bowman Avenue (.3 mi.)  
Toronto Lane .2 mi.)  
Elm Street (.1 mi.)

- (16) \$600,00 for road improvements in County  
Council District #3:

Sixty Six Road  
Hickory Hill Subdivision (All)

- (17) \$3,728,000 for road improvements in County  
Council District #4:

Willie Road (1.5 mi.)  
Kips Lane (1.35 mi.)  
Gospel Hill (1.0 mi.)  
Peach Orchard Drive (1.4 mi.)  
Playboy Club Drive (1.8 mi.)  
Reed Road (.1 mi.)  
Eugene Street (1.2 mi.)  
Water Tank Road (3.15 mi.)  
Silersprings Road (.75 mi.)  
Winchester Road (.5 mi.)  
Hunter Street (.1 mi.)  
Denmark Street (.1 mi.)  
River Rest Road (.4 mi.)  
Waterferry Road (3.9 mi.)  
Kendall Road (1.2 mi.)  
Preserver Road (1.2 mi.)  
Baxter Circle (.5 mi.)  
Tyler Road (1.3 mi.)

Block Road (2.0 mi.)  
Straight Drive (.2 mi.)  
Coburg Lane (.7 mi.)  
Mays Road (.3 mi.)  
Lower Cherokee Road (.4 mi.)  
Sturkie Street (2.0 mi.)  
Gramercy Lane (1.1 mi.)  
Cosmos Road (1.9 mi.)

- (18) \$100,000 for road improvements in County Council District #5:

Shillings Bridge Road area

- (19) \$2,000,000 for road improvements in County Council District #6:

Douglas McArthur Street (.3 mi.)  
Sharperson Street (.1 mi.)  
Joseph Street (.1 mi.)  
Lakeside Estates subdivision (1.95 mi.)  
Frolic Meadow Lane (1.15 mi.)  
Fawn Lane (.15 mi.)  
Palm Harbor (.5 mi.)  
Tall Pine (.2 mi.)  
Dena Lane (.3 mi.)  
Pampus Drive (.2 mi.)  
Joseph Street (.1 mi.)  
Owen Street (.1 mi.)  
Squirrel Road (.3 mi.)  
Spruce Drive (.1 mi.)  
Rume Place Court (.1 mi.)

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Myers Road

- (21) \$150,000 to acquire land and construct town hall (Bowman)
- (22) \$150,000 to renovate town Welcome Center (Branchville)
- (23) \$56,000 for town hall/community buildings improvements (Cope)
- (24) \$5,000 for renovations to town hall (Cordova)
- (25) \$129,000 to construct town administration building (Eutawville)

- (26) \$500,000 to construct municipal building (Holly Hill)
- (27) \$140,000 to renovate town administration building and parking area (Neeses)
- (28) \$200,000 for construction of new fire department (North)
- (29) \$102,000 for addition to town hall and police department (North)
- (30) \$90,000 to construct town administration building and police station (Norway)
- (31) \$1,300,000 to construct Department of Public Safety Complex (City of Orangeburg)
- (32) \$350,000 to construct Fire Substation #1 (City of Orangeburg)
- (33) \$300,000 to construct Fire Substation #2 (City of Orangeburg)
- (34) \$25,000 to renovate town hall and provide accessibility for the handicapped (Springfield)
- (35) \$15,000 to renovate storage buildings (Springfield)
- (36) \$110,000 to construct town hall building (Vance)
- (37) \$45,489 for renovations/improvements to town building (Woodford)
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- (48) \$30,665 to construct public restrooms at ball field (North)
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On Thursday, November 5, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the County Administrative Centre, Room 101 (County Council Chambers), Orangeburg, S. C.

The following precincts and polling places will be involved in these elections:

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Places (Location)</u>
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Ward 3	Mellichamp Elementary School
Ward 4*	Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Ward 5	Zimmerman Youth Center
Ward 6	Youth Canteen
Ward 7	Sheridan Elementary School
Ward 8	William J. Clark Middle School
Ward 9	Marshall Elementary School
Ward 10	Sheridan Elementary School

Suburban 1	Robert Howard Middle School
Suburban 2	Kappa Kastle
Suburban 3	Orangeburg Area Development Center
Suburban 4	Orangeburg Municipal Airport
Suburban 5	Rivelon Elementary School
Suburban 6	Rivelon Elementary School
Suburban 7	William J. Clark Middle School
Suburban 8	Prince of Orange Mall (Outside Rex & Radio Shack)
Suburban 9	Human Resources Center (DSS Building)
Bethel	West Middle Volunteer Fire Department
North Bowman	Bowman High School
South Bowman*	American Legion Hut
North Branchville	Branchville Elementary School
South Branchville	Senior Citizens Community Center
Brookdale	Brookdale Middle School
Cope	Cope Vocational School
Cordova	Edisto High School (Gym Lobby)
Edisto	Canaan Volunteer Fire Department
Elloree	Elloree Elementary School
North Eutawville	Eutawville Community Center
South Eutawville	Eutawville Masonic Lodge
Four Holes	Four Holes Community Center
East Holly Hill	Holly Hill Elementary/Intermediate School
West Holly Hill	Holly Hill Middle School
Jamison*	Jamison Community Center
Limestone	North Road School (OCAB-Head Start)

Neeses-Livingston	Neeses Town Hall
Nix	Nix Elementary School
East North	Aiken Electric Co-Op
West North	North Town Hall
Norway	Norway Fire Department
Pinehill-Bolentown	Bolentown Volunteer Fire Department
Providence	Providence Volunteer Fire Department
Rowesville	Rowesville Town Hall
Santee	Santee Fire Department
East Springfield	Springfield Elementary School
West Springfield	Springfield Elementary School
Vance	Vance Elementary School
Whittaker	Whittaker Elementary School
Barrier Free/ Absentee	County Administrative Centre, Room 201

\*Indicates not fully handicap accessible.

**BY ORDER** of the Orangeburg County Council, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and the County Election Commission for Orangeburg County, South Carolina.

**SECTION 6.** The County Election Commission for Orangeburg County is hereby ordered and directed to take any other steps and prepare all other means as may be necessary or required by law in order to properly conduct the Referendum.

**SECTION 7.** This Directive shall become effective this date. **ADOPTED** this the 27th day of August, 1998.

**COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
FOR ORANGEBURG COUNTY**

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R. R. Thomas, Jr.

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Patricia W. Gibson

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**THIS DIRECTIVE, ISSUED THIS THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1998,  
UNDER THE HAND AND SEAL OF:**

**COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG**

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Donnie L. Hilliard  
Administrator