A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, IN PRINCIPLE, THE PARKS ENHANCEMENT PLAN AS AN OUTLINE FOR INVESTMENTS IN PARKS IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR ONGOING COMMUNITY DIALOG REGARDING PARKS PLANNING AMONG PARKS AND RECREATION STAKEHOLDERS, PARKS PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

WHEREAS, the Spartanburg County Parks Department, working with consultants, community leaders and partner agencies, have developed a multi-year Parks Enhancement Plan which addresses operations and maintenance needs in parks owned or managed by Spartanburg County; increases the availability of and access to park facilities; promotes the greatest possible public use of available public park resources; and enhances the community’s economic health through the attraction of youth sports tournaments to the County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of current and anticipated funding, proposed enhancements will take more than ten years to accomplish, therefore, essential improvements will be addressed first; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Enhancement Plan, once approved, will be reviewed at least every two years to ensure the plan is in alignment with community needs and Council priorities; and

WHEREAS, the enhancements proposed in the Plan will be funded and monitored through the annual Capital Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Spartanburg County Council approves, in principle, the Parks Enhancement Plan as an outline for investments in Parks Improvement and Development and to provide a basis for ongoing community dialog regarding parks planning among parks and recreation stakeholders, parks partners and community leaders

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2012.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

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ATTESTED:

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