**Byron Thomas** 



City of Cayce Regular Council Meeting Wednesday, February 19, 2025 5:00 p.m. – Cayce City Hall – 1800 12<sup>th</sup> Street

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#### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Public Comment Regarding Items on the Agenda
- III. Presentations
  - A. Presentation by Mr. Maurice Pearl, Executive Director of the COMET, regarding Services Offered

#### IV. Ordinances and Resolutions

- A. Discussion and Approval of Ordinance 2025-03 Establishing New Municipal District/Ward Lines for the Election of Council Members Reflecting Population Changes in the Year 2020 Census and Repealing All Previous Ordinances Establishing District/Ward Lines First Reading
- B. Discussion and Approval of Ordinance 2025-01 Amending the Zoning Map and Rezoning Property Located on Dixiana Road (Tax Map Number 006899-01-027) from M-1 to M-2 Second Reading
- C. Discussion and Approval of Ordinance 2025-02 Annexing Two (2) Properties Located on Dixiana Road (Tax Map Number 006899-01-029 and 006899-01-030) and Assigning M-2 Zoning Designations Second Reading
- Consideration and Approval of Resolution to Approve Financing for Purchase of a Fire Truck
- V. Items for Discussion and Possible Approval
  - A. Discussion and Approval of Lease of Office Space and Furnishings

- B. Discussion and Approval of a Grant Award from the South Carolina Department of Crime Victim Assistance
- VI. City Manager's Report
- VII. Council Comments
- VIII. Executive Session
  - A. Receipt of legal advice relating to claims and potential claims by and against the City and other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege
    - i. Fire truck warranty litigation
    - ii. Zoning appeal litigation (1028 Michaelmas Avenue)
  - B. Discussion of Lexington County economic development projects relating to the proposed location, expansion, or the provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses within the City
  - C. Receipt of legal advice and discussion of proposed contractual arrangements relating to:
    - i. Avenues Drainage Project

NOTE: Items discussed in Executive Session may result in action by City Council upon its return to general session

- IX. Reconvene
- X. Possible actions by Council in Follow up to Executive Session
  - A. Other items discussed in Executive Session
- XI. Adjourn

SPECIAL NOTE: Upon request, the City of Cayce will provide this document in whatever form necessary for the physically challenged or impaired.

To: Mayor and Council

From: Mike Conley, Deputy City Manager

Date: February 19, 2025

**Subject:** Ordinance Establishing New District Lines for Municipal Elections - First Reading

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#### **ISSUE**

Council's approval is needed to give First Reading to an Ordinance establishing new district lines for Municipal elections.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In response to the issuance of the new decennial census data, the City is obligated to undertake a redrawing of its Districts, if determined necessary, and worked with the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (SCRFA) to complete this process. In response to the issuance of the new decennial census data, it has been determined, that the city is in need of redrawing of its municipal voting districts. The city is working with the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (SCRFA) to complete the process.

After reviewing the City's Census data, SCRFA identified a target population for each District of 3,445 individuals. To achieve a recommended population deviation of 5%, District 2 needs to increase their population and District 4 needs to decrease their current population.

In March 2023, City Council adopted a Resolution (attached) outlining the standards by which it will use to achieve its redrawn district boundaries. In June 2023, Council considered the proposed changes to District lines for First Reading but decided to defer the redistricting until after the November 2024 Municipal Election to ensure that all affected residents were informed of the proposed changes to the Districts.

Furthermore, on February 4, 2025, Council deferred the proposed new district lines until the February 19, 2025, Council Meeting, to ask SCRFA to review several additional district line suggestions. The Map, Exhibit A, reflects those suggested changes.

The attached Map, Exhibit A, shows the proposed new boundaries to meet the adopted standards and required laws. Corresponding demographics can be seen in Exhibit B.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends Council give First Reading approval of an Ordinance "Establishing new Municipal District/Ward Lines for the Election of Council Members Reflecting Population Changes in the Year 2020 Census and Repealing All Previous Ordinances Establishing District/Ward lines."

	ORDINANCE 2025-03
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Establishing New Municipal District/Ward Lines for the Election of Council Members
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON	Reflecting Population Changes in the Year 2020 Census and Repealing All
CITY OF CAYCE	Previous Ordinances Establishing District/Ward Lines

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 5-15-50, to establish by ordinance municipal ward or district lines for the election of City Council members elected from wards or districts; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Federal Year 2020 Census reveal changes in the populations of the existing wards or districts from which Council members are elected; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the interest of the City to establish new municipal ward or district lines reflecting the changes in population as shown by the Census so as to seek to provide for fair and equal representation of the population in the wards or districts of the City and to comply with the United States Constitution and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted a resolution approving the process for 2020 Census redistricting at its meeting on March 7, 2023;

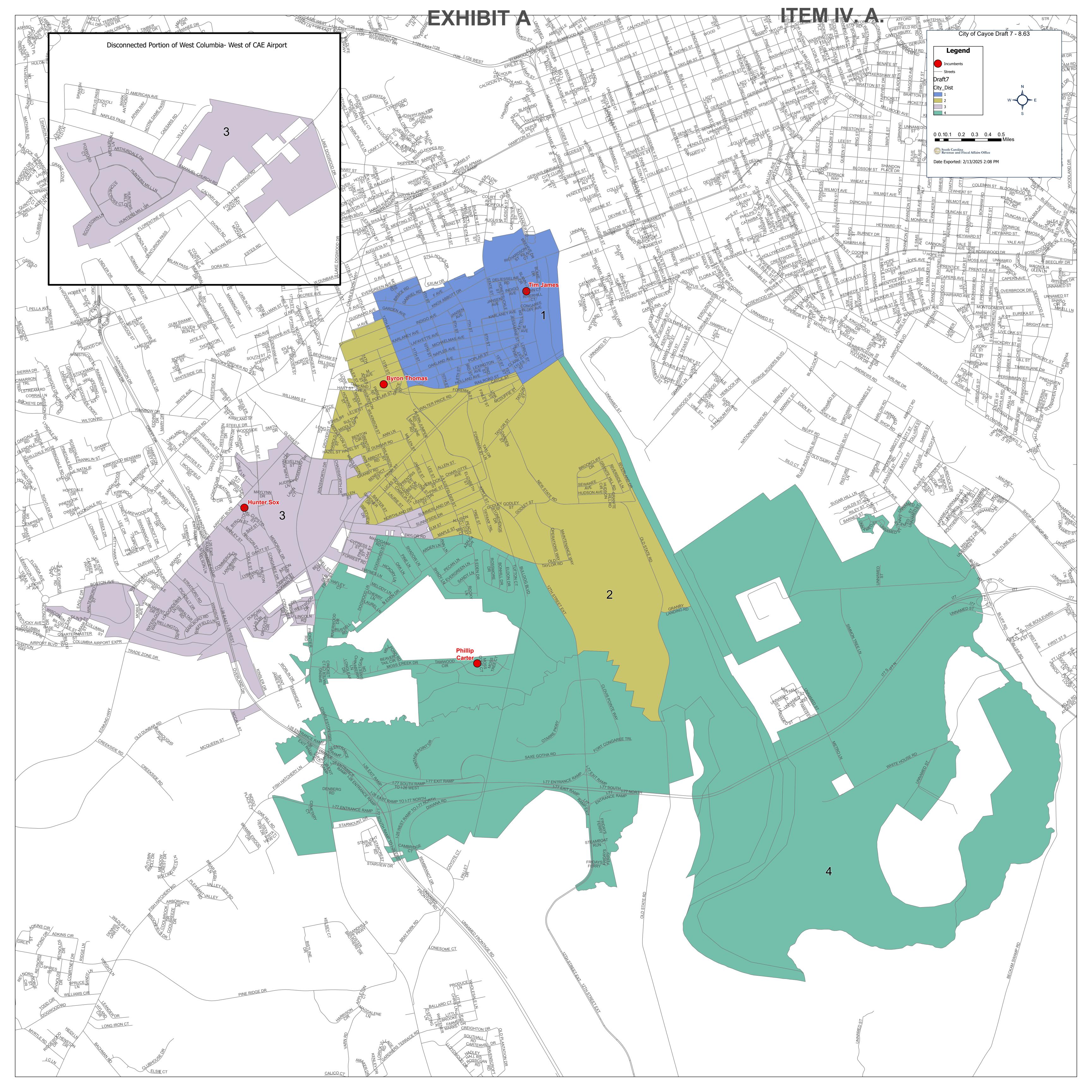
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cayce, South Carolina, in Council, duly assembled, as follows:

- (1) That the ward or district lines for election of Council members from the four single-member wards or districts, as shown in the map attached as Exhibit "A" hereto, are hereby adopted and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.
- (2) That the pertinent demographic data in reference to the election wards or districts depicted in Exhibit "A" is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "B" and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.
- (3) That, upon adoption of this Ordinance, the map attached as Exhibit "A" shall be kept in the official records of the City.
- (4) That the provisions of any prior Ordinances of the City establishing other ward or district lines for election of Council members, including without limitation the Ordinance adopted April 13, 2004, are hereby specifically and expressly repealed. This repeal shall not affect the validity of the offices of any Council members elected pursuant to ward or district lines in effect at the time of their elections to such office.

(5) The City Manager is authorized and directed to take such administrative actions to promulgate and execute such procedures and policies as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect and implement the redistricted single member election districts provided for in this Ordinance including the elections required thereby.

This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of second reading approval by Council.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED,	this	day of	2025
	Elise P	artin, Mayor	
Attest:			
Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal Clerk			
Public Hearing:			
First Reading:			
Second Reading and Adoption:			
Approved as to form:  William C. Dillard, Jr., C	 ity Attorr	ney	



### ITEM IV. A.

### **EXHIBIT B**

Table 1: 2020 Census Counts Applied to Current Districts

									NH								
				%	NH	% NH		% NH DOJ	Other				2020				
Municipality		Total		Hispanic		White	Black*	Black	Race	% NH Other Race		District	Census	Goal	Over/(Under)		
Cayce	1	3,555				73.67%	421	11.84%	314	8.83%		1	3,555	3,445	110	4	
Cayce	2	3,489				45.20%	1,548	44.37%	178	5.10%		2	3,489	3,445	44	17.000 to 18.00	
Cayce	3	3,257	386			60.24%	612	18.79%	297	9.12%		3	3,257	3,445			
Cayce	4	3,480		3.39%		72.01%	648	18.62%	208	5.98%		4	3,480	3,445	35	1.01%	
	Total	13,781	891	6.47%	8,664	62.87%	3,229	23.43%	997	7.23%							
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												Highest	3.19%				
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Municipality		VAP	VAP	VAP	VAP	VAP	VAP	Black VAP	VAP	VAP	- 4	100		iarget P	opulation: 3,4	143	
Cayce	1	3,193		4.76%		75.04%	376	11.78%	269	8.42%	Districts		3,555		3,489		5
Cayce	2	2,657	108	4.06%	,	49.91%	1,099	41.36%	124	4.67%	3,	600	0,000		3,403	3,257	
Cayce	3	2,473				65.91%	424	17.15%	201	8.13%	O tia 3,	100					
Cayce	4	2,942				74.47%	494	16.79%	179	6.08%							
	Total	11,265	556	4.94%	7,543	66.96%	2,393	21.24%	773	6.86%	₹ 2,	600					
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Grand Total	3366	146					98		195						Distric	ct	

Table 2: Total Population by Race \*Race defined using DOJ definitions. Not Hispanic or Latino is abbreviated as NH.

Cayce

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	•	RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
		PROCESS FOR 2020
		REDISTRICTING
	)	
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON	)	

WHEREAS, the data for the 2020 Census pertaining to Cayce, South Carolina has been released for review, assessment, and redistricting of City districts in the City of Cayce; and

WHEREAS, to ensure maximum review and public participation in developing redistricting plans based on the 2020 Census, the City of Cayce Council deems it necessary to publicly adopt criteria for the development of a redistricting plan in accordance with the 1965 Voting Rights Act as amended; and

WHEREAS, the following criteria for developing plans for redistricting 2020 will ensure compliance with the 1965 Voting Rights Act as amended and maximum public participation in the redistricting process:

- 1. The City will adhere to the court ordered constitutional requirement of "one person, one vote."
- 2. The City will adhere to the 1965 Voting Rights Act as amended and by associated controlling court decisions.
- 3. The City will ensure that districts are drawn contiguously, so that all parts of the district are connected to each other.
- 4. The City will ensure districts are drawn to minimize the division of voting precincts.
- The City will keep proposed districts geographically compact to the extent practicable, such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for a more distant population.
- The City will ensure the districts are drawn, when feasible, with respect to existing districts and communities of interests, which will require input from Council and citizens.
- 7. The City will comply with other applicable court decisions and federal and state laws.
- 8. The City will solicit public comment and input as part of the development, review, and adoption process.
- 9. The City will adhere to the recommendations of the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office of adopting a plan with a population variance of five percent (5%) or less; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cayce commits to developing a plan which will not have the purpose nor the effect of diluting any existing minority voting strength as part of its redistricting efforts so long as such commitment does not impact the City's ability to comply with the constitutional principles outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cayce expects the next steps to include receipt of a baseline map prepared by the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office; public review and input of the baseline map; City Council review of baseline map; potential revisions; and Council adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cayce, in Council, duly assembled, that the above listed criteria for the 2020 Census Redistricting criteria and associated processes are hereby adopted to ensure maximum public participation, transparency, and engagement in the redistricting process.

<b>APPROVED</b> this day of_	, 2023.
	Elias Daviis Massa
ATTEST:	Elise Partin, Mayor
Mendy C. Corder, Municipal Clerk	_

To: Mayor and Council

From: James Crosland, City Manager

Michael Conley, Deputy City Manager

Monique Ocean, Planning & Zoning Administrator

Date: February 19, 2025

**Subject:** Second Reading of an Ordinance to rezone property on Dixiana Road

(Tax Map Number 006899- 01-027) from M-1 to M-2

#### Issue

Council approval is needed for the Second Reading of an Ordinance to rezone property located on Dixiana Road and further identified as Tax Map Number 006899-01-027 from M-1 (Light Industrial) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

#### Discussion

The applicant/owner has requested the rezoning of approximately 82 acres on Dixiana Road (Tax Map Number 006899-01-027) from M-1 to M-2.

The M-2 zoning district supports industrial uses that may not be compatible with more sensitive areas, which is why it is typically located in more isolated or buffered regions.

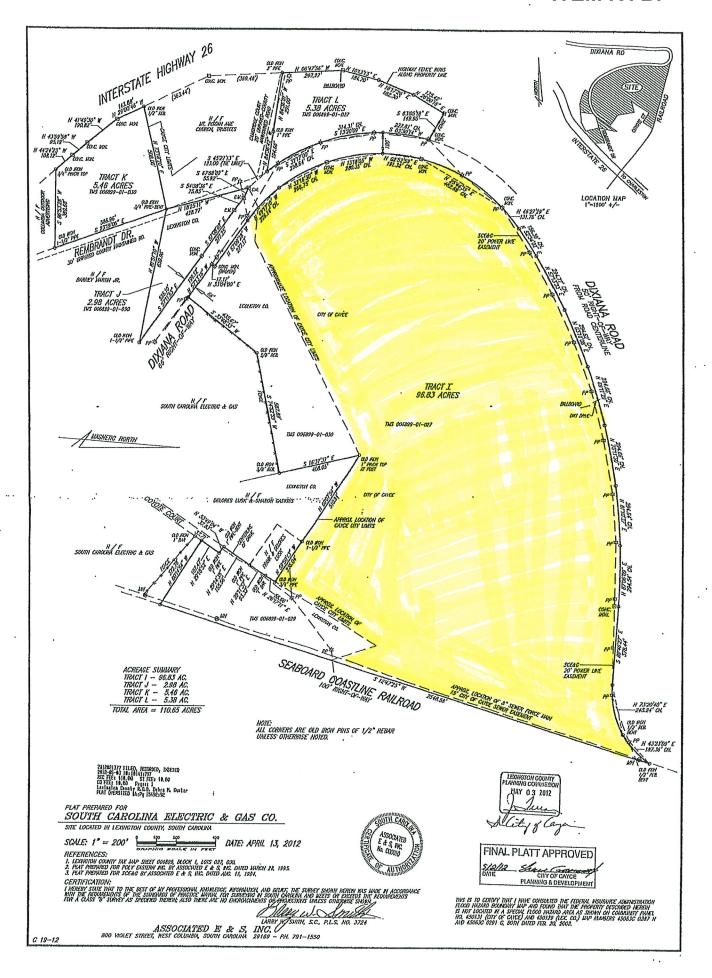
The requested M-2 zoning is compatible with the City's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map.

The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed map amendments at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 16, 2024. No public comments were made in favor of or against the proposed changes.

#### Recommendation

The Planning Commission unanimously recommended that Council approve the rezoning of Tax Map Number 006899-01-027 from M-1 to M-2.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	_	NANCE 2025-01	
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON	)	•	EZoning Map an perty Located o	
CITY OF CAYCE	)	Dixiana Road	(Tax Map Numb 7) from M-1 to M	er
<b>WHEREAS</b> , the Owner/Ap Zoning Map to re-designate the p Tax Map Number 006899-01-027 and	property	comprising and s	shown on Dixiana	Road, with
WHEREAS, the Planning receive comments from the publi		•	•	nis request to
<b>WHEREAS</b> , the Planning public comments and vote on videcided by a unanimous vote that	vhether	to recommend the	he rezoning requ	est, and has
NOW, THEREFORE, BE Cayce, in Council, duly assemble the attached sketch, is hereby re Cayce as M-2 (Heavy Industrial):	ed, that zoned a	the property herei	inafter listed, and	as shown on
Tax N	•	mber 006899-01-0 kiana Road	)27	
This Ordinance shall be	effective	e from the date o	f second reading	g approval by
Council.  DONE IN MEETING DULY	Y ASSE	EMBLED, this	day of	2025.
		Elise Partir	n, Mayor	
Attest:			·	
Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal (	Clerk			
First Reading:		_		
Second Reading and Adoption: _				
Approved as to form:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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### City of Cayce South Carolina

### Planning Commission Zoning Map Amendment

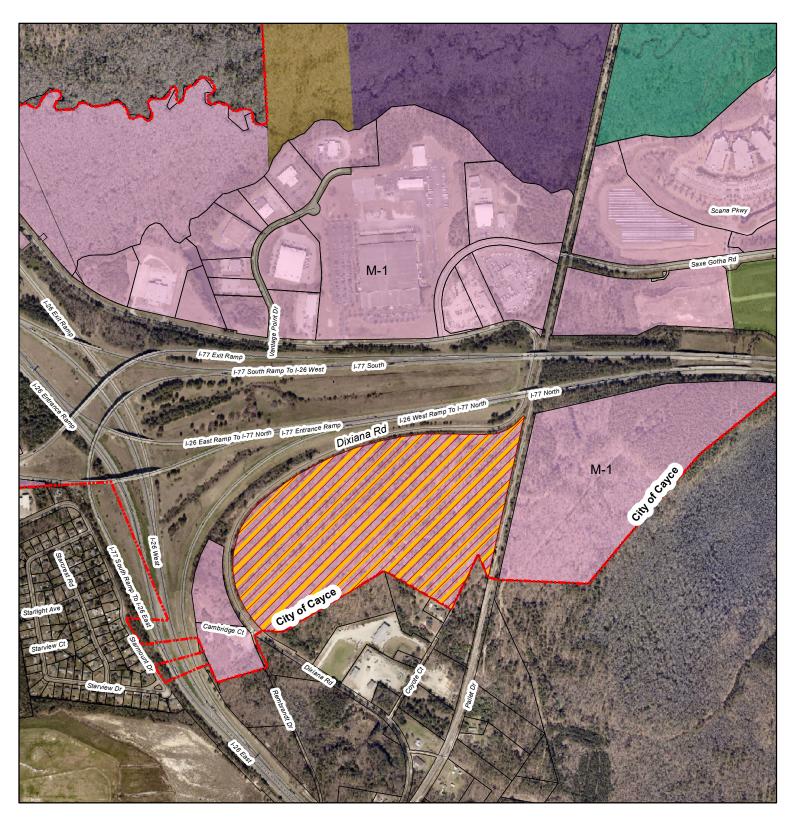
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Telephone:	[Business]	[Residence]
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Date:		

Owner signature(s)
I (we) certify that to the best of my (our) knowledge that the information contained herein is accurate and correct.
Date:
Applicant signature(s)
Official Use Only: Property posted: $12 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4$ Published in Newspaper on: $11 - 29 - 24$
PLANNING COMMISSION: 12-16-24
RECOMMENDATION: Approval
CITY COUNCIL [1st Reading]
ACTION:
CITY COUNCIL [Final Reading]
ACTION:
Notice to applicant sent on advising of Councils action. If approved a statement to the effect that our zoning maps and records now reflect the new zoning of the property. If disapproved, the reasons for disapproval, a statement that any other request for rezoning on the same piece of property will not be accepted for a period of one (1) year from Councils action.

#### REZONING REQUEST DIXIANA ROAD TMS 006899-01-027

## Legend







To: Mayor and Council

From: James Crosland, City Manager

Michael Conley, Deputy City Manager

Monique Ocean, Planning & Zoning Administrator

Date: February 19, 2025

Subject: Second Reading of an Ordinance to annex properties located on Dixiana Road

(Tax Map Number 006899-01-029 and 006899-01-030), assigning M-2 zoning

designations

#### Issue

Council approval is needed for the Second Reading of an Ordinance to annex properties located on Dixiana Road (Tax Map Numbers 006899-01-029 and 006899-01-030) and assign them the M-2 zoning designation.

#### Discussion

The applicant/owner has requested the annexation of two parcels on Dixiana Road (Tax Map Numbers 006899-01-029 and 006899-01-030), totaling approximately 14.6 acres. In addition to the annexation, the applicant seeks an M-2 zoning designation for these properties.

The M-2 zoning district is designed to accommodate industrial uses that may not be compatible with certain environments, which is why these districts are typically located in areas geographically separated or buffered from more sensitive zones.

The requested M-2 zoning aligns with the City's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map.

If approved, these parcels will be incorporated into the applicant's larger 82-acre property on Dixiana Road.

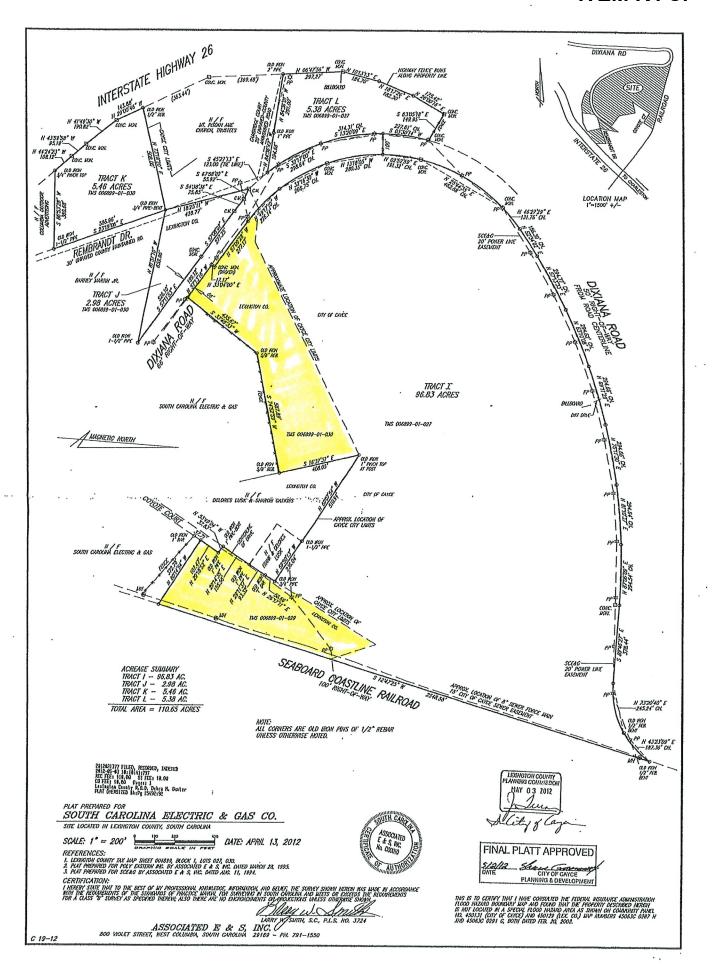
The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed map amendments at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 16, 2024. No public comments were made in favor of or against the proposed changes.

#### Recommendation

The Planning Commission unanimously recommends that City Council approve the annexation of Tax Map Numbers 006899-01-029 and 006899-01-030 and assign the M-2 zoning designation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON CITY OF CAYCE	) (TMS# ) 030) ir	006899-01-029 a	cated on Dixiana Roa and TMS# 006899-0 Under the Provision	1-
WHEREAS, a proper petition hassessed value of the contiguous prope the City of Cayce under the provisions of	erties hereinafter desc	cribed petitioning for		
WHEREAS, it appears to Cour and the City of Cayce, and	ncil that annexation w	ould be in the best	interest of the propert	y owners
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OF assembled, that the properties hereina Cayce:				
	PROPERTY DESCR	RIPTIONS		
All those certain pieces, parcels, or lo County of Lexington, State of South C this Ordinance and consisting of appr	Carolina, being show	n on attached Exhi		
<ol> <li>The parcel of property no Lexington County, further and</li> </ol>				
(2) The parcel of property no County, further identified				exington
The properties shall be zoned Ordinance, Section 3.15, and this clas annexation ordinance. These propert	ssification shall beco	me effective upon	the effective date of t	
This Ordinance shall be effec	tive from the date of	second reading ap	proval by Council.	
DONE IN MEETING DULY A	SSEMBLED, this	day of	2025.	
Attest:	Eli	ise Partin, Mayor		
Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal Clerk	<del>-</del> (			
First Reading:				
Second Reading and Adoption:				
Approved as to form:  William C. Di	illard Jr., City Attorne	·y		

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#### **100 Percent Petition Form**

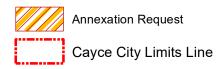
#### TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAYCE, SOUTH CAROLINA:

The undersigned, being 100 percent of the freeholders owning 100 percent of the assessed value of the property in the contiguous territory described below and shown on the attached plat or map, hereby petition for annexation of said territory to the City of Cayce by ordinance effective as soon hereafter as possible, pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 5-3-150(3). I (we) also acknowledge receipt of the Resolution adopted April 13, 2004 by the City "Approving the Method and Criteria for Annexing and Zoning Property in the City Limits of the City of Cayce".

The territory to be annexed is described as follows:
Undeveloped parcels located off Dixiana Road. See attached plat.
The property is designated as follows on the Lexington/Richland County tax maps: 006899-01-030 (to be subdivided) 006899-01-029
It is requested that the property be zoned as follows: M-2
Existing/proposed use of the property to be annexed: Existing: Undeveloped Proposed: Industrial facility  Rice, Beans, and Polatoes, LLC:
3850 Fernandina Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 11/7/2024
Signature Julian Wilson Street Address, City Date Manager and Authorized Representative
For Municipal Use:
Petition received by: Monique Cea, Date: 11 - 1-24
Description and Ownership verified by: Ombos () C , Date: 11 '7-24
Recommendation: Appro Val
By: Planning Com 1255 Date: 12-16-24

# ANNEXATION REQUEST DIXIANA ROAD TMS 006899-01-029 AND TMS 006899-01-030

### Legend





To: Mayor and Council

From: Michael Conley, Deputy City Manager

**Date:** February 19, 2025

**Subject:** Consideration and Approval of Resolution for Financing of a Fire Truck

#### **ISSUE**

Council approval is needed approve a lease agreement with PNC Bank for the purchase of a fire truck.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On February 4, 2025, Council approved the purchase of a fire truck. Per Council's action, a lease agreement is currently underway with PNC Bank to finance \$530,940 for a period of seven (7) years and at an interest rate of 5.45%.

In order to begin the lease purchase agreement process with PNC Bank, they require the City to first pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate, enter into, and execute this lease purchase agreement.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council approve the Resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate, enter into, and execute a lease purchase agreement with PNC Bank for the financing of a fire truck. The lease purchase principal amount will not exceed \$530,940 to be financed for seven years (7) at an interest rate of 5.45%.

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

Municipality/Lessee: City of Cayce, South Carolina

Principal Amount Expected To Be Financed: \$530,940

WHEREAS, the Municipality is a political subdivision of the State in which Municipality is located (the "State") and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the governing body of the Municipality ("Governing Body") is authorized to acquire, dispose of and encumber real and personal property, including, without limitation, rights and interest in property, leases and easements necessary to the functions or operations of the Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the execution of one or more Master Lease-Purchase Agreements ("Leases") in the principal amount not exceeding the amount stated above for the purpose of acquiring the property ("Equipment") to be described in the Leases is appropriate and necessary to the functions and operations of the Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, PNC Bank, National Association ("Lessor") shall act as Lessor under said Leases.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Governing Body of the Municipality:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Manager ("Authorized Representative") acting on behalf of the Municipality, is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver one or more Leases in substantially the form set forth in the document presently before the Governing Body, which document is available for public inspection at the office of the Municipality. The Authorized Representative acting on behalf of the Municipality is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver such other documents relating to the Lease as the Authorized Representative deems necessary and appropriate. All other related contracts and agreements necessary and incidental to the Leases are hereby authorized.

<u>Section 2</u>. By a written instrument signed by the Authorized Representative, said Authorized Representative may designate specifically identified officers or employees of the Municipality to execute and deliver agreements and documents relating to the Leases on behalf of the Municipality.

<u>Section 3</u>. The aggregate original principal amount of the Leases shall not exceed the amount stated above and shall bear interest as set forth in the Leases and the Leases shall contain such options to purchase by the Municipality as set forth therein.

<u>Section 4</u>. The Municipality's obligations under the Leases shall be subject to annual appropriation or renewal by the Governing Body as set forth in each Lease and the Municipality's obligations under the Leases shall not constitute general obligations of the Municipality or indebtedness under the Constitution or laws of the State.

<u>Section 5</u>. As to each Lease, the Municipality reasonably anticipates to issue not more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations (other than "private activity bonds" which are not "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds") during the current calendar year in which each such Lease is issued and hereby designates each Lease as a qualified tax-exempt obligation for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.
Elise Partin, Mayor
The undersigned Clerk of the above-named Municipality hereby certifies and attests that the undersigned has access to the official records of the Governing Body of the Municipality, that the foregoing resolutions were duly adopted by said Governing Body of the Municipality at a meeting of said Governing Body and that such resolutions have not been amended or altered and are in full force and effect on the date stated below.
Attest:
Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal Clerk
Approved as to form:  William C. Dillard, Jr., City Attorney

To: Mayor and Council

From: Mike Conley, Deputy City Manager

Date: February 19, 2025

**Subject:** Approval of a Lease for Commercial Office Space and Furnishings

#### Issue

The Cayce Municipal Complex has reached its capacity, and office space is needed for staff.

#### Discussion

The Cayce Municipal Complex was built in 1966 and after fifty-nine years, we are completely out of space. Staff has done a wonderful job utilizing every available space for employees at City Hall which includes converting old closets and showers for offices.

Staff searched for alternant off-site commercial space and located approximately 1,400 square feet at a secure location at the Bank of America Building (BOA) located at 440 Knox Abott Drive. This space has four offices, a main meeting space, and a small lobby which will be a perfect option for our Utilities Administration staff. The lease agreement will be for the following:

<u>Term</u>	Monthly Base Rent	Annual Base Rent
March 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025	\$0.00	N/A
May 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026	\$2,206.67	N/A
March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027	\$2,272.87	\$27,274.40
March 1, 2027 – February 29, 2028	\$2,341.27	\$28,095.28
March 1, 2028 – February 28, 2029	\$2,411.89	\$28,942.64

Staff did locate another option, but BOA was the lowest in monthly costs. BOA has graciously agreed to repaint and replace the carpet at their cost, but the City must provide the office furniture.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a lease agreement with Colliers International South Carolina Inc. for office space at the Bank of America Building and approve a one-time expenditure of up to \$30,000 for office furniture.

To: Mayor and Council

From: Steven Gaither, Grant Manager

Date: February 14, 2025

**Subject:** Review and approval of a Financial Participation Agreement for the

FY 25 SC State Victim Assistance Grant

#### Issue

The City of Cayce is applying for a state victim assistance program (SVAP) continuation grant through the South Carolina Attorney General's office to support services of victims of crime. The grant is intended to help fund programs that assist victims in recovery, and ensure their rights are protected.

#### Discussion

Staff is requesting approval of a financial commitment to submit a grant application. The grant requires an 80/20 match, and the program is operated through the Cayce Police Department.

Purposed Request (80%)	Required Match (20%)	Total
\$59,487.20 (STATE)	\$14,871.80 (CITY)	\$74,359.00

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to submit the grant application, and if approved, accept the grant award with the expenditure of \$14,871.80 from the General Fund's fund balance to pay the required grant match for the Victim Advocate's position.

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