STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	
COUNTY OF PICKENS	ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-06
CITY OF LIBERTY	

AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING AND UPDATING THE REDISTRICTING MAP PREPARED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE TO ACCURATELY REFLECT CHANGES TO CITY BOUNDARIES THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE COMPLETION OF THE UNITED STATES 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS AND THE STATE'S PREPARATION OF THE INITIAL REDISTRICTING MAP.

WHEREAS, South Carolina municipalities are authorized by State statute to establish municipal ward lines (S.C. Code §5-15-50); and,

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is authorized and does provide redistricting advice and mapping services to municipalities on recommended adjustments to ward lines; and,

WHEREAS, after receiving recommendations from the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, the City of Liberty conducted a public hearing on redistricting on April 10, 2023, followed by a first reading of Ordinance 2023-05 on April 10, 2023, and second reading on May 8, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, after enactment of the ordinance, it was determined via comparison of the State-prepared map, which was prepared based on the United States 2020 Decennial Census, and Pickens County GIS system records, that the State map adopted with the ordinance did not reflect changes in City boundaries taking place since the Census was prepared by the federal government; and,

**WHEREAS**, it appears necessary and proper to correct and update the Stateprepared map to accurately reflect the actual boundaries of the City at this time; and, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing body of the City of Liberty, South Carolina, in Council duly assembled with a quorum present, as follows:

- 1. The clauses above are adopted by reference as if fully recited again herein; and,
- 2. The attached corrected and updated map shall be substituted for the official map referenced in Ordinance No. 2023-05 and Liberty CC Sec. #20-3, effective immediately upon enactment of the present ordinance.

IT IS SO ORDAINED.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED THIS 14 DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

CITY COUNCIL:

Erica Romo Woods, Mayor

Bailee Locke, Clerk of Council

Public Hearing: August 7th, 2023

First reading: August 7th, 2023

Second reading: August 14th, 2023

