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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the acceptance of private roads into the county system so as to provide for interim criteria for acceptance of roads into the Pickens County Road System.

ARTICLE I

Section 1-1. TITLE-This ordinance shall be known as the "expansion of the county road systems ordinance" of the County of Pickens, South Carolina.

Section 1-2. AUTHORITY-This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted under the General Statutes of South Carolina, Act No. 283 of 1975.

Section 1-3. PURPOSE-The purpose is to provide interim criteria for the acceptance of a road into the county road system pending the establishment of permanent guidelines for such acceptance and in so doing to provide for the safety and welfare of those persons using the county road system by requiring that new additions meet certain safety and construction requirements.

Section 1-4. APPLICATION AND JURISDICTION-This ordinance shall apply to all areas of Pickens County.

ARTICLE II

ADMINISTRATION

Section 2-1. Office of County Administrator
The office of County Administrator is designated as the office to administer the provisions of this act.

Section 2-2. The duties of the County Administrator are expanded to include:

1) The receipt of any petitions to have a road admitted into the county road system.

2) The verification that the new road is in compliance with the interim criteria.

3) The collection and presentation to County Council of all data necessary for that body to approve acceptance of the road into the county system.

4) The performance of any related duties as directed by the Pickens County Council.

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ARTICLE III

Interim criteria for minimum requirements governing acceptance into the County road system of Pickens County.

Section 3-1. It is hereby ordained by the County Council of Pickens County that the County of Pickens will not consider accepting title and maintenance responsibility for any roads which are not already included in the county road system, for a period of twelve months from the effective date of this ordinance unless they meet the minimum specifications as contained in the "South Carolina State Highway Department specifications for Highway Construction", the 1973 Edition; provided, however, that roads in subdivisions which are not considered by County Council to be a connecting road, or having the potential of being a connecting road, may be accepted with a minimum right-of-way of fifty (50) feet.

Section 3-2. Upon satisfactory evidence that the road meets the minimum requirements as specified in Section 3-1 of the ordinance, the Council, upon considering all other evidence, may by resolution, approved by a majority of the members present, accept title to the road and responsibility for its maintenance.

ARTICLE IV

SEVERABILITY

Section 4-1. It is the intention of the County that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the County Council that if any provision of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

ARTICLE V

APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 5-1. This ordinance shall take effect on the 21 day of November, 1977.

Attest:

Doris P. Watson
Clerk, Pickens County Council

Marion W. Ellenburg
Chairman, Pickens County Council

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