

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER) RESOLUTION 13-10

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the local option sales tax has proven to be an effective measure to control and lower the property tax burden on the citizens of those counties which have previously approved such measure; and

WHEREAS, the County Council intends to use the net revenue from the local option sales tax for the purpose of allowing a credit against a taxpayer's county ad valorem tax liability for the purpose of funding County operations in Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, the last referendum on the question of adopting the local option sales tax was held more than twelve (12) months ago.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, that pursuant to Section 4-10-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976), as amended, the Dorchester County Election Commission is directed to conduct a referendum on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question which shall appear on the referendum ballot shall read as follows:

"Must a one percent sales and use tax be levied in Dorchester County for the purpose of allowing a credit against a taxpayer's county and municipal ad valorem tax liability and for the purpose of funding county and municipal operations in the Dorchester County area?"

Yes _____

No _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator and his staff, as necessary, are authorized to prepare and execute the necessary documents, advertisements and other matters so that this referendum may be properly held.

This Resolution is adopted this 17 day of June, 2013.



William R. Hearn, Jr., Chairman
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST:



Sally K. Hebert
Clerk to Council

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