STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	. )	
	)	ORDINANCE 18-10
COUNTY OF MCCORMICK	)	

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE ASSESSMENT RATIO OF GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN MCCORMICK COUNTY TO A RATIO FOUR PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT.

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Section 12-43-350 provides that the governing body of a county by ordinance may reduce the assessment ratio otherwise applicable in determining the assessed value of general aviation aircraft subject to property tax in the county to a ratio not less than four percent (4%) of the fair market value of the general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, out of the 46 counties in South Carolina, 36 have reduced the assessment ratio for general aviation aircraft to 4%, 3 counties have reduced the assessment ratio to 6%, and 7 counties, including McCormick County, assess general aviation aircraft at 10.5%; and

WHEREAS, McCormick County desires to increase the incentive for general aviation aircraft to locate and be taxed in McCormick County and to that end, by this Ordinance 18-10, reduces the assessment ratio for general aviation aircraft subject to property tax in McCormick County to 4%.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Council of McCormick County, South Carolina, as follows:

- 1. The assessment ratio otherwise applicable in determining the assessed value of general aviation aircraft subject to property tax in McCormick County is hereby reduced from 10.5% to 4% of the fair market value of the general aviation aircraft.
- 2. This Ordinance 18-10 shall apply uniformly to all general aviation aircraft subject to property tax in McCormick County.
- 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption after three (3) readings and any required public hearing.

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## APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

MCCORMICK COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

Charles Jennings, Chairman

ATTEST:

Crystal B. Barnes, Clerk to Council

1st Reading:

May 21, 2019 June 18, 2019

2nd Reading:

3rd Reading:

July 16, 2019

Public Hearing:

July 16, 2019