

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF PICKENS )

RESOLUTION # 2021-05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF CHEROKEE FOOTHILLS SCENIC HIGHWAY 11 ON BEHALF OF PICKENS COUNTY AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITS CONTINUED AND FUTURE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND USE.

WHEREAS, the SC Highway 11 Scenic Byway, also known as the Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway, SC 11, and Scenic 11, is a 112-mile corridor spanning five counties in the Upstate of South Carolina and this highway provides a scenic route along the Blue Ridge Escarpment; including the most photographed natural feature in South Carolina, Table Rock; and

WHEREAS, Pickens County Council finds that there is considerable interest in both protection and appropriate development along the SC Highway 11 Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, Pickens County Council further finds that there are no specific standards for development or land use along the SC Highway 11 Scenic Byway that would both serve to protect while allowing for appropriate development along the scenic corridor; and

WHEREAS, Pickens County finds that the preservation and protection of this corridor within Pickens County is difficult without proper planning and adoption of appropriate development standards; and

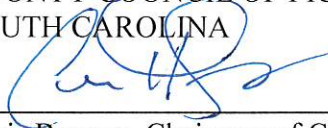
WHEREAS, the County is currently working on its 10 year re-write of its Comprehensive Plan and desires to undertake a SC Highway 11 Scenic Corridor Study; and

WHEREAS, these processes will help define and recommend proper standards for protection, preservation and development along this important corridor and Pickens County Council finds that these planning processes are vitally important.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby authorize the Appalachian Council of Governments to undertake a study of the Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway 11 Corridor and to make recommendations for its continued and future preservation, protection, and use.

Passed and approved, this 1 day of March, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA

  
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Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council  
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:

Wendy N. Natchez

Clerk of County Council

Pickens County, South Carolina