SPECIAL MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2009 - 5:30 P.M.

CITY-COUNTY COMPLEX, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 604

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

- III. INTRODUCTION OF ORDIANNCES
 - a. Bill No. 2010-03 First Reading

 An Ordinance authorizing the conveyance of a portion of the parcel designated as

 Tax Map Parcel 90168-02-038 in the records of the Florence County Tax

 Assessor to the County of Florence as additional property to be used in the development of a new Florence County Museum.
- IV. ADJOURN

FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: March 1, 2010

AGENDA ITEM: Ordinance - First Reading

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Mayor

I. ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Mayor has received a request relating to downtown property owned by the City. The request relates to the museum project at the corner of Dargan and Cheves. In 2009, council approved and sold a parcel of land to the County described on Exhibit A hereto for use in the development of a new museum building downtown. The city has now been asked to convey an additional 75' wide strip of land running back from Cheves to the back boundary of the parcel. To convey this land, council must authorize the conveyance by ordinance.

II. CURRENT STATUS/PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN

No action has been taken on this ordinance.

III. POINTS TO CONSIDER

Section 5-7-260(6) of the South Carolina Code of Laws and Section 2-26(8) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Florence provides, in pertinent part, that property owned by the City can be conveyed only after approval by ordinance.

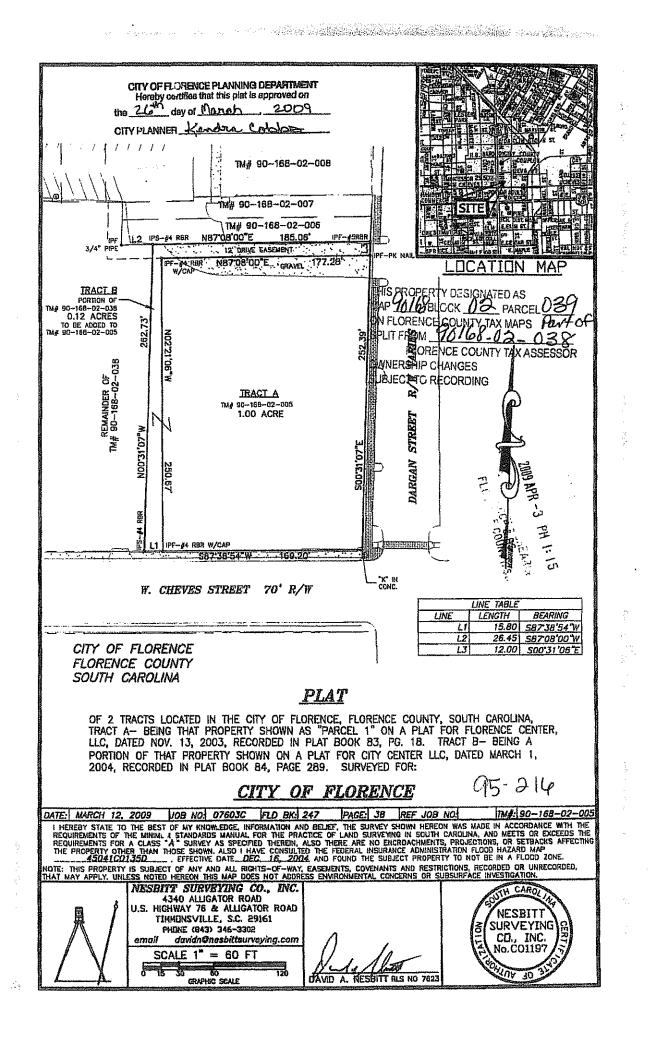
If Council decides it is in the City's best interest to convey the subject property, the proposed ordinance should be completed and Council should consider it on first reading.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff stands ready to proceed in accordance with council's wishes.

V. ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Exhibit A showing the original tract conveyed.
- 2. Copy of the proposed ordinance drafted with a description of the strip of land requested.



ORDINANCE NO. 2010-____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PORTION OF THE PARCEL DESIGNATED AS TAX MAP PARCEL 90168-02-038 IN THE RECORDS OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR TO THE COUNTY OF FLORENCE AS ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TO BE USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW FLORENCE COUNTY MUSEUM.

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the City previously concluded that it was in the public's best interest that the parcels of land more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference be conveyed to the County of Florence for the development and maintenance of a new Florence County Museum, said property having been conveyed to the County by deed dated March 27, 2009 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Florence County on April 3, 2009 in Deed Book B238 at page 1665; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from the County for an additional 75' of frontage on Cheves Street as described on Exhibit "B" hereto for the Museum Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens that it convey control of the property described herein to the said Florence County in the fashion described below to benefit the museum and to encourage appropriate economic development of the downtown area;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Florence in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof:

1. That, pursuant to §5-7-260(6) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and §2-26(8) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Florence, the City Manager of the City of Florence is hereby authorized to execute and deliver an appropriate deed and such other documents as may be necessary to convey the above described property to the County of Florence, said conveyance to be subject to the same restrictions contained in the deed to the County described above.

	ce shall become effective immediately upon its on by the City Council of the City of Florence,
ADOPTED THIS	DAY OF, 2010.
	STEPHEN J. WUKELA Mayor
Approved as to form:	Attest:
JAMES W. PETERSON, JR. City Attorney	DIANNE M. ROWAN Municipal Clerk