

ORDINANCE NO.: 2003-099

Authorizing acceptance of the 900 and 1000 blocks of Princeton Street from the South Carolina Department of Transportation; conveyance of the right of way of the 900 block of Princeton Street to Richland County School District One and acceptance of maintenance of the 1000 block of Princeton Street

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Transportation has removed the 900 and 1000 blocks of Princeton Street from the State Highway System and transferred ownership and maintenance of same to the City of Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, Richland County School District One ("the District") is the owner of properties abutting the 900 block of Princeton Street and its plans for expansion of the Dreher High School campus would require the closing of the 900 block of Princeton Street adjacent to these properties and the conveyance of the right of way to the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District has requested that the City close and convey the right of way of the 900 block of Princeton Street to the District; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it advisable and in the best interests of the public to close and convey the right of way of the 900 block of Princeton Street to the District; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, this 7th day of January, 2004 that from and after the passage of this ordinance, the street right of way of the 900 block of Princeton Street as shown on the attached tax map sheet shall be closed for the use of the general public and the right of way shall be conveyed to Richland County School District One for One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar. The closing and conveyance of the right of way of the 900 block of Princeton Street will not affect any easements or existing public or private utilities located within the right of way being closed. The District shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any claims for damages alleged by third parties as a result of the closing of the street and right of way.

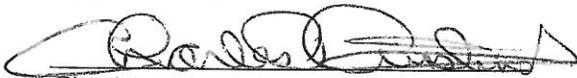
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City of Columbia hereby accepts the right of way of the 1000 block of Princeton Street for ownership and maintenance.

Requested by:



MAYOR

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 12/17/2003

Final Reading: 1/7/2004

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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