WHEREAS, Eric Bedingfield resigned as a member of the Greenville County Council, District 28, effective November 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint county officers in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(2) and 4-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, G. Frederick Payne, a resident of Simpsonville, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as a member of the Greenville County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint G. Frederick Payne as a member of the Greenville County Council, District 28, effective immediately, and shall remain effective until Eric Bedingfield's successor qualifies and takes office.