#### AN ORDINANCE

# APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A UTILITY EASEMENT TO AT&T ON A PORTION OF COUNTY PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE CHARLESTON COUNTY METRO COMPOUND

WHEREAS, the AT&T has requested the grant of an easement of twenty (20) feet by twenty (20) feet across a portion of Charleston County's real property identified by parcel identification number 412-00-00-019 known as the Charleston County Metro Compound, located at 3891 Bridge View Drive, in North Charleston, South Carolina, to allow AT&T to locate Subscriber Loop Carrier Remote Terminals; and

WHEREAS, AT&T will pay for all costs associated with the easement including Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars for the easement; and

WHEREAS, Charleston County Council finds that granting the easement is an appropriate public use for this property; and

WHEREAS, Charleston County Council also finds that the easement will be a benefit to County communications and other businesses in the area, and it consents to AT&T having an easement across the property owned by the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by County Council of Charleston County, South Carolina in meeting duly assembled, finds as follows:

#### SECTION I. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The above recitals and findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

#### SECTION II. EASEMENT GRANTED; AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS

- A. Charleston County Council grants an easement of twenty feet by twenty feet across a portion of Charleston County's real property identified by parcel identification number 412-00-00-019 known as the Charleston County Metro Compound, located at 3891 Bridge View Drive, in North Charleston, South Carolina, to allow AT&T to locate Subscriber Loop Carrier Remote Terminals. AT&T will be responsible for all costs associated with the easement, including a payment to the County for the easement in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars. The location of the easement is shown on the attached drawing, which is incorporated by reference as Exhibit A.
- B. The Chairman of Council is authorized to execute and deliver all documents and instruments necessary for the grant of this easement.

### SECTION III. SEVERABILITY

If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

## SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval following third reading.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL