

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - \_\_\_\_**

**TOWN OF BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, *TAXATION* OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton desires to improve the general safety, welfare, health and properties of the citizens of the Town of Bluffton; and,

WHEREAS, to establish the necessary provisions to accomplish the above, the Town of Bluffton has the authority to enact resolutions, ordinances, regulations, and procedures pursuant to Section 5-7-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton Town Council shall from time to time examine ordinances to ensure that they are properly regarded, enforced, sufficient and satisfactory to the needs of the community and can further suggest amendments as Town Council deems appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton Town Council desires to amend Chapter 24, *Taxation*, to include updating the language in Section 24-19, Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee; establishment to clarify recommendations to Town Council concerning the expenditure of revenue generated from state accommodations tax in Division 1 of Article II, removing paragraph c *Operations and maintenance* from Sec. 24-26, Management and use of local accommodations tax of Division 2 in Article II and moving paragraph d *Reserve fund* up to c.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, in accordance with the foregoing, the Town hereby amends the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Bluffton as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. The Town of Bluffton hereby amends Chapter 24, *Taxation*, of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina, to amend the ordinance to include a language update, removal of a paragraph and a relabel of a paragraph, as shown on Attachment 2 attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. ORDINANCE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. This entire Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon adoption.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ENACTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

This Ordinance was read and passed at first reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Larry Toomer, Mayor  
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

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Marcia Hunter, Town Clerk  
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

This Ordinance was read and passed at final reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Larry Toomer, Mayor  
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

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Marcia Hunter, Town Clerk  
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