

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BERKELEY) ORDINANCE 2023 –
TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER)

AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Sub-section 3 of Section 5-7-260, and Section 5-21-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, provide that municipalities have the authority to adopt budgets and levy taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Moncks Corner in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That the prepared budget and estimated revenue for payment of the same is hereby adopted and is made a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein and a copy thereof is hereto attached.

SECTION 2. That a tax to cover the period from the first day of October 2023, to the last day of September 2024, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury of the Town of Moncks Corner for the use and services thereof; i.e., a tax of seven and 71/100 (\$7.71) Dollars (77.1 Mills) on every One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars in assessed value of real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the Town of Moncks Corner except such as exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and paid into the Town treasury for the credit of the Town of Moncks Corner for the corporate purposes, permanent improvements, current expenses and the payment of interest and retirement of outstanding bonds and debts of said municipality. The total tax levy of seventy-seven point one (77.1) mills is apportioned as follows: Seventy-four point one (74.1) mills for general operation of the Town and three (3) mills for outstanding bonds and debt service.

SECTION 3. Local Option Sales Tax anticipated collections in the amount of two million five hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$2,510,000) derived from the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Fund shall be distributed as follows: one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) plus one hundred thirty-three thousand, eight hundred thirty-two dollars (\$133,832) from prior year collections for a total of one million, four hundred thirty-three thousand, eight hundred thirty two dollars (\$1,433,832) of Local Option Sales Tax will be used for property tax relief. Tax Credits are based on 0.000875 (ratio) as applied to the total appraised values of one billion six hundred thirty-nine million sixty-two thousand two hundred ninety-two dollars

(\$1,639,062,292). One million two hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$1,210,000) of Local Option Sales Tax Revenues will be used for general operating purposes.

SECTION 4. The Administrative Services Director - Clerk to Council shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes from Berkeley County.

SECTION 5. Annual residential sanitation fees will be set at \$166.92 on the property tax bills. Sanitation fees for commercial customers will be \$19.61 per month.

SECTION 6. Annual residential stormwater fees will be set at \$36.00 for all single-family residential units and all annual non-residential property fees will be set at \$36.00 per ERU for all other properties on the property tax bills.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriate funds within and between departments as may be necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

SECTION 8. If for any reason any sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final reading and approval of Town Council.

Adopted and APPROVED, this 19th day of September 2023.

Michael Locklear, Mayor

First Reading: August 15, 2023

Second Reading: September 19, 2023

Council:

Attest:

Marilyn Baker, Clerk to Council

Viewed by Town Attorney and approved as to form.

John West, Town Attorney