

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF BERKELEY) ORDINANCE 2022 -

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, 2022 And Ending September 30, 2023.

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,

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 2022, to the last day of September 2023, 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 six and 71/100 (\$6.71) Dollars (67.1 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,

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permanent improvements, current expenses and the payment of interest and retirement of outstanding bonds and debts of said municipality. The total tax levy of sixty-seven point one (67.1) mills is apportioned as follows: Sixty-four point one (64.1) mills for the 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 two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars (\$2,219,000) derived from the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Fund shall be distributed as follows: One million one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars (1,119,000) plus one hundred fifty-three thousand, nine hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$153,937) from prior year collections for a total of one million, two hundred seventy-two thousand, nine hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$1,272,937) of Local Option Sales Tax will be used for property tax relief. Tax Credits are based on 0.000900 (ratio) as applied to the total appraised property values of one billion four hundred fourteen million six-hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred fifteen dollars (\$1,414,628,515). One million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) of Local Option Sales Tax Revenues will be used for general operating purposes.

SECTION 4.

The Clerk-Treasurer 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. Commercial roll cart fees will be set at \$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.

APPROVED, this 20th day of September 2022.

First Reading: August 16, 2022

Second Reading and
Public Hearing: September 20, 2022

Michael Locklear, Mayor

Council:

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Attest:

Marilyn Baker, Clerk to Council

Viewed by Town Attorney and approved as to form.

John West, Town Attorney