



Special Called Meeting of County Council

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County Council Agenda

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 4:00 PM

(or at the conclusion of the Public Facilities Committee Meeting)

[This meeting is being held virtually in accordance with Beaufort County Resolution 2020-05]

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING AT PO DRAWER 1228, BEAUFORT SC 29901 OR BY WAY OF OUR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT BEAUFORTCOUNTYSC.GOV.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION
3. *PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT*
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CITIZEN COMMENTS

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS *(EVERY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO IS RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK SHALL LIMIT COMMENTS TO THREE MINUTES)* CITIZEN COMMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING AT PO DRAWER 1228, BEAUFORT SC 29901 OR BY WAY OF OUR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT BEAUFORTCOUNTYSC.GOV.

ACTION ITEMS

6. MOTION TO RENEW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020/03
7. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND LOCATIONS IN THE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE
8. AMENDMENT TO THE 2020-2021 BEAUFORT COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. UNDER SC CODE SECTION 30-4-70(a)(1) DISCUSSION OF MATTERS RELATED TO AN EMPLOYEE REGULATED BY COUNTY COUNCIL.

10. Matters Arising Out of the Executive Session

END OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. ADJOURNMENT

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND LOCATIONS IN THE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it is well recognized the SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, presents a public health concern that requires extraordinary protective measures and vigilance; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Carolina Henry McMaster declared a State of Emergency for the State of South Carolina as a result of the COVID-19 impacts; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Beaufort County Council (the “County”) adopted Emergency Ordinance 2020-01, declaring that a State of Emergency exists throughout the County as a result of impacts arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, as of today, the State of Emergency still exists in State of South Carolina and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“SCDHEC”) have advised the use of cloth or other types face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has determined that COVID-19 is spread mainly by person to person contact and that the best means of slowing the spread of the virus is through practicing social distancing and by minimizing personal contact with environments where the virus may be spread; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“SCDHEC”) continues to urge all residents of the state to limit activities outside of the home and to practice social distancing at all times to limit the spread of this highly contagious and potentially deadly virus; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that COVID-19 symptoms may appear as many as fourteen (14) days after exposure and has confirmed that a significant number of people are asymptomatic and that avoiding exposure to these two groups is essential in the reduction of the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the spread of COVID-19, businesses remain open and some of their employees must physically be present at the work site, requiring further measures to keep such employees safe an

WHEREAS, there are currently large numbers of people who patronize grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, retail establishments and other businesses open to the public within the unincorporated limits of the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect, preserve, and promote the general health, safety, welfare, and the peace and order of the community, the County has, and will continue, to take steps to try and protect the citizens, employers, and employees within the County from an increased risk of exposure to and transmission of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council finds it is necessary and in the best interest of the County and its citizens that an Emergency Ordinance requiring the wearing of cloth or other types of face coverings in certain circumstances be adopted by the County Council, and that it be put into immediate effect; and

WHEREAS, County Council may, by majority vote of those members present, adopt emergency ordinances as authorized and limited by S. C. Code Ann. §5-7-250(d) (Supp. 2019), during a State of Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a “Face Covering” is a cloth or other type of masking device that covers the wearer’s nose and mouth.
2. All persons entering any Commercial or Public building open in the County with the exceptions noted below in Section 9 must wear a face covering and maintain social distancing where possible while inside the building.
3. All restaurants, retail establishments of every description, salons, grocery stores, and pharmacies in the limits of the County shall require their employees to wear a Face Covering at all times when employees are within the social distance of the general public, or when the employees must be in close proximity to one another, except as noted in Section 9. This requirement also applies to all persons providing or utilizing public or commercial transportation, including tours; and all businesses or employees while interacting with people in outdoor spaces, including, but not limited to, curbside pickup, delivery, and service calls. All such businesses must provide face coverings or materials for the making of such face coverings for their employees. Such coverings or materials may be made available staff-wide or individually upon employee request so long as the result is the organization-wide use of face coverings. Nothing shall prevent an employee from fashioning his or her own cloth face mask. If a worker or customer refuses to wear a cloth face covering for other than medical reasons, a business may decline entry or service to that individual.
4. The following individuals are exempt from this Ordinance: any person under the age of two or at the discretion of the parent, custodian or guardian, or who is unable to safely wear a Face Covering due to age or an underlying health condition, or who is unable to remove the Face Covering without the assistance of others; and any person traveling in a personal vehicle, or when a person is alone or is in the presence of only household members in an enclosed space, and people who are actively drinking or eating. This Ordinance does not relieve business establishments and restaurants from other social distancing requirements imposed by the Governor’s Executive Orders.
5. Education and voluntary compliance are the desired means of enforcement.
6. Repeated violations of this Ordinance at any business or establishment that is subject to this Ordinance are hereby declared a nuisance, and the County may seek a restraining order, preliminary injunction, permanent injunction or any other means authorized under the Laws of the State of South Carolina to abate the nuisance. The County may also seek suspension or revocation of the business license issued by the County to any business or establishment where repeated violations of the Ordinance occur, under the authority of Section 18-62 of the County Code of Ordinances. Each day of a continuing violation of this ordinance shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

- 7. Business Owners and Operators shall have responsibility for informing patrons of the above requirements and shall post conspicuous signage at all entrances informing its patrons of the requirements of this Ordinance.
- 8. Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this Ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.
- 9. Exceptions: Child care facilities; schools; and Churches or gymnasiums where social distancing policies are in place; patrons that are actively consuming food and beverages inside a restaurant and/or bar; persons receiving medical treatment; persons actively swimming in an indoor swimming pool.
- 10. This Ordinance becomes effective following adoption by County Council, and will expire as of the sixty-first day following the date of enactment or the end of the State of Emergency in the County of Beaufort, whichever occurs first.

**MOVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE THIS
 ___DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.**

 Joseph Passiment, Council Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
 Sarah Brock, Clerk to Council

ORDINANCE 2020-___

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND LOCATIONS IN THE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Carolina Henry McMaster declared a State of Emergency for the State of South Carolina as a result of the COVID-19 impacts; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Beaufort County Council (the “County”) adopted Emergency Ordinance 2020-01, declaring that a State of Emergency exists throughout the County as a result of impacts arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, reported COVID-19 daily cases are on the rise in both the County and the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, as of today, the State of Emergency still exists in State of South Carolina and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“SCDHEC”) have advised the use of cloth or other types face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has determined that COVID-19 is spread mainly by person to person contact and that the best means of slowing the spread of the virus is through practicing social distancing and by minimizing personal contact with environments where the virus may be spread; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“SCDHEC”) continues to urge all residents of the state to limit activities outside of the home and to practice social distancing at all times to limit the spread of this highly contagious and potentially deadly virus; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that COVID-19 symptoms may appear as many as fourteen (14) days after exposure and has confirmed that a significant number of people are asymptomatic and that avoiding exposure to these two groups is essential in the reduction of the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the spread of COVID-19, businesses remain open and some of their employees must physically be present at the work site, requiring further measures to keep such employees safe; and

WHEREAS, there are currently large numbers of people who patronize grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, retail establishments and other businesses and buildings open to the public within the unincorporated limits of the County; and

WHEREAS, public reporting and other sources reveal that the advice from the Centers for Disease Control and SCDHEC encouraging the wearing of cloth or other types of face coverings is being widely followed; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect, preserve, and promote the general health, safety, welfare, and the peace and order of the community, the County has, and will continue, to take steps to try and protect the

citizens, employers, and employees within the County from an increased risk of exposure to and transmission of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the County has received a strong message from the medical community, that unless citizens curb the rising spread of COVID-19 through wearing facemasks and following social distancing protocols established by the CDC and included in the Executive Orders of the Governor of South Carolina, the virus could spread more broadly, and,

WHEREAS, the County Council finds it is necessary and in the best interest of the County and its citizens that an Ordinance requiring the wearing of cloth or other types of face coverings in certain circumstances be adopted by the County Council;

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6. Repeated violations of this Ordinance at any business or establishment that is subject to this Ordinance are hereby declared a nuisance, and the County may seek a restraining order, preliminary injunction, permanent injunction or any other means authorized under the Laws of the State of South Carolina to abate the nuisance. The County may also seek suspension or revocation of the business license issued by the County to any business or establishment where repeated violations of the Ordinance occur, under the authority of Section 18-62 of the County Code of

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- 8. Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this Ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.
- 9. Exceptions: patrons of a restaurant and/or bar that are actively consuming food and beverages inside; persons, in consultation with their health care provider may remove their mask while receiving medical treatment; and persons actively swimming.
- 10. This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage after third reading.

MOVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this _____ DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

Joseph Passiment, Council Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sarah Brock, Clerk to Council

ORDINANCE No. 2020 / _____

AMENDING THE 2020-2021 BEAUFORT COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, on June ____, 2020 County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-22, adopting and establishing the countywide budget, to provide for the levy of tax for corporate Beaufort County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, to make appropriations for said purposes, and to provide for budgetary control of the County’s fiscal affairs (the “Budget Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, since that time it has been determined that a mathematical error was contained in the Budget Ordinance, necessitating a correction,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Beaufort County Council, that Section 2, paragraph 2 sentence 1 of the Budget Ordinance be amended to read “The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 a tax of 64.2 mills on the dollar of assessed value.” The millage on the dollar of assessed value are as follows:

County Operations	50.0
Higher Education	2.3
Purchase of Real Property Program	4.8
Indigent Care BJHCHS	0.4
Indigent Care BMS	0.4
Economic Development	0.2
County Capital	0.6
County Debt Service	5.5
Total	<u><u>64.2</u></u>

THE REMAINDER of the Budget Ordinance remains unchanged and is in full force and effect.

ORDERED in meeting duly assembled this 12th day of October, 2020

Joe Passiment, Chairman

Attest: Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council



BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:
<i>Amendment to the 2020-2021 Beaufort County Budget Ordinance</i>
MEETING NAME AND DATE:
Special County Council Meeting October 19, 2020
PRESENTER INFORMATION:
<i>Hayes Williams Finance Director 30 Minutes</i>
ITEM BACKGROUND:
<i>Original Ordinance 2020/22 First Reading By Title Only: May 26, 2020/ Vote 11:0 Second Reading: June 8, 2020/ Vote 7:3 Public Hearings: June 8, 2020 and June 22, 2020 Third and Final Reading: June 22, 2020/ Vote 10:1</i>
PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:
The original Ordinance 2020/22 had a scrivener’s error necessitating a correction in Section 2 Millage; Paragraph 1; Sentence 1, the 65.22 should have been 64.2 mills which reflected the detail listings of the millage. County Council should approve the amendment to 64.2 mills for the 2020/2021 budget as originally projected in the original budget.
FISCAL IMPACT:
<i>The fiscal impact would be revenue neutral and would reflect the 2020/2021 budget as adopted by County Council.</i>
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:
Council needs to adopt the 64.2 mills budget as originally adopted.
OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:
<i>Motion to approve the amendment to Ordinance 2020/22 at 64.2 mills.</i>

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FY 2020-2021 BEAUFORT COUNTY BUDGET

To provide for the levy of tax for corporate Beaufort County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, to make appropriations for said purposes, and to provide for budgetary control of the County's fiscal affairs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY:

SECTION 1. TAX LEVY

The County Council of Beaufort County hereby appropriates the funds as detailed in the attached "Exhibit A" and the below Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Ordinance. Further, that the County Council of Beaufort County hereby establishes the millage rates as detailed in Sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance. However, the County Council of Beaufort County reserves the right to modify these millage rates as may be deemed necessary and appropriate.

SECTION 2. MILLAGE

The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 a tax of 65.22 mills on the dollar of assessed value of property within the County, in accordance with the laws of South Carolina. These taxes shall be collected by the County Treasurer, as provided by law, and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and subsequent appropriations hereafter passed by the County Council of Beaufort County.

County Operations	50.0
Higher Education	2.3
Purchase of Real Property Program	4.8
Indigent Care BJHCHS	0.4
Indigent Care BMH	0.4
Economic Development	0.2
County Capital	0.6
County Debt Service	5.5

SECTION 3. SPECIAL DISTRICT TAX LEVY

The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect and distribute the mills so levied, as provided by law, for the operations of the following special tax districts:

	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Millage Rate</u>
Bluffton Fire District Operations	\$15,964,382	\$15,973,426	24.1
Bluffton Fire District Debt Service	\$ 991,000	\$ 991,000	1.6
Burton Fire District Operations	\$ 5,194,996	\$ 5,296,558	70.3
Burton Fire District Debt Service	\$ 385,268	\$ 385,268	5.1
Daufuskie Island Fire District Operations	\$ 1,211,046	\$ 1,247,134	62.0
Daufuskie Island Debt Service	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0

Lady’s Island/St. Helena Is. Fire District Operation	\$ 6,499,820	\$ 6,480,400	40.1
Lady’s Island/St. Helena Is. Fire District Debt Service	\$ 310,337	\$ 310,337	2.0
Sheldon Fire District Operations	\$ 1,499,683	\$ 1,499,683	38.8
Sheldon Fire District Debt Service	\$ 142,778	\$ 142,778	3.7

Note: Any difference between revenue and expenditures will constitute a use of fund balance.

SECTION 4. COUNTY OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

An amount of \$44,683,094.00 is appropriated to the Beaufort County General Fund to fund County Administration Operations, Elected Officials, and State Appropriations as provided on the attached “Exhibit A”:

Management of Elected Officials and State Appropriations’ individual accounts shall be the responsibility of the duly elected official for each office. At no time shall the elected official exceed the budget appropriation identified above without first receiving an approved supplemental appropriation by County Council.

The detailed Fiscal Year 2021 Beaufort County Operations budget provided in the attached “Exhibit A” containing line-item accounts by department and/or agency is hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. COUNTY OPERATIONS REVENUES

The appropriation for County Operations will be funded from the following revenue sources:

- A. \$ 99,872,000 to be derived from tax collections;
- A.1 \$ 6,345,968 Ad Valorem Tax Collections (separately stated millage)
- B. \$ 8,882,160 to be derived from charges for services;
- C. \$ 9,058,838 to be derived from intergovernmental revenue sources;
- D. \$ 3,244,160 to be derived from fees for licenses and permits;
- E. \$ 1,545,000 to be derived from inter-fund transfers;
- F. \$ 729,500 to be derived from fines and forfeitures' collections;
- G. \$ 180,000 to be derived from miscellaneous revenue sources;
- H. \$ 442,805 to be derived from interest on investments;

Additional operations of various County departments are funded by Special Revenue sources. The detail of line-item accounts for these funds as shown on “Exhibit A” is hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND REAL PROPERTY PROGRAM

The revenue generated by a 4.8 mill levy is appropriated for the County’s Purchase of Development Rights and Real Property Program.

SECTION 7. COUNTY DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATION

The revenue generated by a 5.5 mill levy is appropriated to defray the principal and interest payments on all County bonds and on the lease-purchase agreement authorized to cover other Capital expenditures.

SECTION 8. BUDGETARY ACCOUNT BREAKOUT

The foregoing County Operations appropriations have been detailed by the County Council into line-item accounts for each department and is attached as "Exhibit A." The Fire Districts, as described in Section 3 of this Ordinance, line-item budgets are attached hereto as Exhibit B, and are also part and parcel of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. OUTSTANDING BALANCE APPROPRIATION

The balance remaining in each fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, where a reserve is not required by State or Federal law, is hereby transferred to the Unreserved Fund Balance of that fund.

SECTION 10. AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS

In the following Section where reference is made to "County Administrator", it is explicit that this refers to those funds under the particular auspices of the County Administrator requiring his or her approval shown on the attached "Exhibit A" as "County Administration Operation."

Transfers of monies/budgets among operating accounts, capital accounts, funds, and programs must be authorized by the County Administrator or his designee, upon the written request of the Department Head. Any transfer in excess of \$50,000 for individual or cumulative expenditures during any current fiscal year is to be authorized by the County Council, or its designee.

Transfer of monies/budgets within operating accounts, capital accounts, funds, and programs must be authorized by the County Administrator or his designee, upon written request of the Department Head. The County Administrator, or his designee, may also transfer funds from any departmental account to their respective Contingency Accounts. All transfers among and within accounts in excess of \$50,000 for individual or cumulative expenditures during any current fiscal year are to be reported to County Council through the Finance Committee on a quarterly basis.

SECTION 11. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The County Administrator is responsible for controlling the rate of expenditure of budgeted funds in order to assure that expenditures do not exceed funds on hand. To carry out this responsibility, the County Administrator is authorized to allocate budgeted funds.

SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ABOVE-ANTICIPATED REVENUES

Revenues other than, and/or in excess of, those addressed in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Ordinance, received by Beaufort County, and all other County agencies fiscally responsible to

Beaufort County, which are in excess of anticipated revenue as approved in the current budget, may be expended as directed by the revenue source, or for the express purposes for which the funds were generated without further approval of County Council. All such expenditures, in excess of \$10,000, shall be reported, in written form, to the County Council of Beaufort County on a quarterly basis. Such funds include sales of products, services, rents, contributions, donations, special events, insurance and similar recoveries.

SECTION 14. TRANSFERS VALIDATED

All duly authorized transfers of funds heretofore made from one account to another, or from one fund to another during Fiscal Year 2021, are hereby approved.

SECTION 15. AIRPORTS BUDGET (ENTERPRISE FUND)

The Hilton Head and Lady’s Island airports operate as an enterprise fund (appropriations from the Beaufort County General Fund being unnecessary for the operations of the Airports). Beaufort County Code of Ordinance Chapter 6 establishes the Beaufort County Airports Board (BCAB), a purpose of which includes advising County Council on financial matters including the establishment of an annual budget. The BCAB met on June 18, 2020 and reviewed the proposed annual budget as proposed by the Airports Director, and recommended the following to County Council. An amount of \$631,740.00 for the operations of the Lady's Island Airport and an amount of \$4,061,469.00 for the operations of the Hilton Head Island Airport, as shown on the attached Exhibit B “Hilton Head Airport” and “Lady’s Island Airport” is hereby approved.

SECTION 16. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY BUDGET (ENTERPRISE FUND)

Beaufort County Code of Ordinance Chapter 99 establishes the Beaufort County Stormwater Management Utility and specifically Sec. 99-116 establishes the Beaufort County Stormwater Management Utility Board (SWMUB). The SWMUB purpose includes advising and recommending to County Council appropriate funding levels for the provision of stormwater management services. The SWMUB met on March 11, 2020, reviewed the proposed annual budget, and recommended approval of the 2020-21 operations budget attached hereto for Storm water Utility Management services and programs. An amount of \$7,126,994.00 for the operations of the Stormwater Management Utility services and programs as shown on the attached Exhibit C "Stormwater Management Utility Operations Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21" is hereby approved.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2020. Approved and adopted on third and final reading this 22nd day of June, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: Joseph Passiment
Joseph Passiment, Chairman

Sarah W. Brock

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

First Reading, By Title Only: May 26, 2020 / Vote 11:0

Second Reading: June 8, 2020 / Vote 7:3

Public Hearings: June 8, 2020 & June 22, 2020

Third and Final Reading: June 22, 2020/ Vote 10:1