

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF MARLBORO)

ORDINANCE # 827

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1.

A. Appropriations and Tax Levy:

The following sum of money is hereby appropriated, in the total amount of \$ 28,886,699 for the period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. To meet the appropriations provided by this ordinance, the Marlboro County Auditor is authorized and directed to levy upon taxable property in Marlboro County, South Carolina and the Marlboro County Treasurer is directed to collect a tax necessary to meet all budget requirements, except as provided for by the other revenue sources, for the operation of the County government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. In determining the appropriate tax levy for each item, at least a 93% collection rate should be utilized. Once the levy has been determined that is required to meet appropriations, this information will be submitted to County Council, which shall review and approve the levies prior to the preparation of tax notices. County Council shall establish millage levies over which they have jurisdiction by the adoption of an appropriate resolution and shall then transmit the approved resolution to the Auditor.

B. Fees:

- a. Motor Vehicle Fee - In addition, there is hereby levied upon all taxable motor vehicles in Marlboro County, except trailers, an amount of \$ 30.00 per vehicle. The \$ 30.00 per vehicle charge is eligible to be pro-rated in the same manner as the County's property tax and utilizing the same prorata rate.
- b. Solid Waste Fee - The Budget includes revenue and expenses related to a Solid Waste Fee to be levied upon certain specified classes of property. The levy amount and other details related to this Fee are included in Ordinance # 759 which was adopted by Marlboro County Council on August 14, 2017. Said Ordinance states that subsequent year fee amounts will be determined as part of the annual operating budget approved by County Council each year.

SECTION 2. The Marlboro County Treasurer shall not pay any funds in excess of those herein appropriated and collected without the expressed approval of County Council.

SECTION 3. A committee comprising of the Chairman of the Marlboro County Council, County Administrator, and a designated third party may set forth investment policy and guide all county investments accordingly. Said committee is hereby directed to invest all

available funds accruing to Marlboro County, unless otherwise restricted by law, in the manner most advantageous to the County. All such investments shall be recorded, in the public

accounting records of the Treasurer office. In accordance with the provisions of 4-13-100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the County Administrator shall draw orders monthly against all available, non-restricted, county funds held by the County Treasurer for the purpose of meeting the financial needs of the County, as authorized in the approved budget.

SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided by law: (1) all rents, fines, or fees received by the County, from any source, and all execution fees collectible by the Delinquent Tax Collector which have heretofore been payable to the Treasurer as the Treasurer's fees for collection of delinquent taxes, shall be payable to the Treasurer of Marlboro County as funds of the County General Fund; (2) all commissions or fees, collected by the Treasurer for the sale of documentary stamps shall be paid over to the General Fund of the County by the Treasurer; (3) all fees heretofore paid to the Auditor for any purpose whatsoever shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Marlboro County as County General Funds; (4) all fees collected by the Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate Court, Magistrates, Finance Director, Library and any other county agency shall be remitted to the Treasurer no later than monthly for deposit in the County General Fund unless otherwise specifically directed by law.

SECTION 5. As permitted by Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, 1895, as Amended, and the provisions of 11-27-40, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as Amended, County Council is hereby empowered to authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes ("TAN") in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 in anticipation of the collection of ad valorem property taxes imposed or levied by this Ordinance. The TAN may be issued at any time during fiscal year 2022-2023, pursuant to a resolution adopted by Council; the TAN may be issued in bearer form or fully registered form upon such terms and conditions as prescribed in such resolution; the TAN shall be issued in the principal amounts, mature and bear interest as prescribed in such resolution; and the TAN may be sold through negotiation or by competitive sale upon such terms and conditions as County Council prescribes in said resolution. Additionally, unrestricted fund balance from all funds may be utilized for cash flow purposes with regards to any county fund in lieu a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN).

SECTION 6. All purchases made by County Agencies shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance #784 (Purchasing) adopted by the County Council June 24, 2019, pursuant to 4-9-160 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as Amended.

SECTION 7. The County Administrator is authorized to transfer amounts between budget line items at the department level when deemed necessary. Transfers from fund balance and interdepartmental transfers shall require approval of a budget amendment by majority vote of County Council in public session. These transfers will not affect the total appropriation of the County. The County Administrator shall submit to County Council a monthly report concerning the finances of the County.

SECTION 8. All persons who wish to encroach upon, cross, temporarily or permanently use or otherwise disturb county-maintained roads including, but not limited to, the installation of utilities and construction of drainage shall first obtain a permit from the Department of Public Works describing the work to be done including, if requested, plans for such work. The application for permits shall be submitted to the Department of Public Works for Marlboro County. The Administrator is hereby authorized to assess a fee not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars as a filing fee for each application received.

SECTION 9. The County Administrator is authorized to negotiate the leasing of any items of equipment as designated by County Council in the approved budget through lease-purchase financing through a bank, vendor or otherwise. The effective interest rate payable in respect of any such financing shall not exceed 7% per annum. Such financing shall include a non-appropriation clause allowing the County to cancel such financing by failing to appropriate funds to pay such financing in future fiscal years. Such financing shall not pledge the full faith or credit or the taxing power of the County nor shall such financing constitute a pecuniary liability or an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any statutory or constitutional restriction.

SECTION 10. The County Administrator shall assure the County's compliance with State laws concerning compensation for certain Magistrates, Judges, and other public officials where such compensation is mandated by State Law.


SECTION 11. The County Administrator is authorized to implement overall cost of living wage increases for employees and other employee specific adjustments due to competitive market analysis, changes of responsibilities or completion of certifications or training. Any adjustments may only be made within the confines of the funds appropriated in this budget. Funds may be budgeted in a general, non-departmental account from which the Administrator is authorized to make transfers to specific departments of employees with wage adjustments.

SECTION 12. Fee amounts for various County services or use of facilities are included in this budget are hereby approved. County Council may approve, by a majority vote, recommendations by the County Administrator for additional fees or changes to existing fees during the budget year. Any fees based on actual costs may be amended by the County Administrator.

SECTION 13. Any contracts or agreements necessary to implement the budget hereto will be approved by Council in the form of a resolution.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall be effective June 21, 2022.

(SEAL)



Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:



Susan Rivers, Clerk
Marlboro County Council

FIRST READING (Title Only): April 19, 2022
SECOND READING: May 10, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING: June 21, 2022
THIRD READING: June 21, 2022

SCHEDULE OF FEES FY 2022-2023

DEPARTMENT

FEES TO BE CHARGED

BUILDING CODES

Ordinance # 594

Permit Fees:

Cost of Project	Fee Charged
\$0 to \$2,000	\$60
\$2,001 to \$5,000	\$84
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$137
\$10,001 to \$40,000	\$137 for the first \$10,000 plus \$10 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof, to and including \$40,000
\$40,001 to \$100,000	\$437 for the first \$40,000 plus \$7 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$857 for the first \$100,000 plus \$5 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof to and including \$500,000
\$500,001 to \$ 1,000,000	\$2,857 for the first \$500,000 plus \$3 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof to and including \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 and over	\$4,357 for the first \$1,000,000 plus \$1 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof

Cell Towers:

Cell Towers	\$1,500
Electrical New Const. Residential 200 amp	\$100
Electrical New Const. Residential 200-400 amp	\$150
Electrical New Const. Residential 400+ amp	\$200
Electrical Existing Const. Residential 200 amp	\$50
Electrical Existing Const. Residential 201-400 amp	\$75
Electrical Existing Const. Residential 400+ amp	\$95
Electrical Non-Residential 100 or less amp	\$75
Electrical Non-Residential 101-200 amp	\$120
Electrical Non-Residential 200-400 amp	\$150
Temporary Electrical Service	\$50
HVAC	\$50
Signs (Advertising)	\$50
Demolition	\$50
Swimming Pool	\$90

Others will be based on "Valuation" and fees are listed above

DELINQUENT TAX

Ordinance # 118 &
#256

Certified Mailings - \$50
 Posting of Property - \$30 estimate (actual cost of Third party posting service)
 Advertising Cost - \$75
 Other actual costs may be added at discretion of Delinquent Tax Collector with approval by the County Administrator

ANIMAL CONTROL
Ordinance # 672 &
739

First Impoundment: \$25/animal
Second Impoundment: \$50/animal
Third and Subsequent Impoundments: \$100/Animal
Boarding Fee: \$10/day/animal
Pickup Fee: \$10/animal
Adoption fee for kittens and puppies \$65; adoption fee for dogs and cats older than 16 weeks with shots \$40;
Adoption fee for dogs and cats that have been spayed or neutered \$90; and reclaim fee \$10/night

**MANUFACTURED HOME
REGULATIONS
AND LICENSING**
Ordinance # 628

Registration Fees: Single-wide \$165; Double-wide \$210
Processing & Inspection Fees (includes Decal): \$100
Penalty for late registration (after 15 days): \$5/day (\$100 max)
Change of Ownership Only: \$45
Moving Permit: \$50
Penalty for failure to purchase moving permit for moving a m/h w/in county or out of county: \$80
Penalty for moving a m/h into the County w/o a Moving Permit: \$250
Decal: \$25
Re-inspection Fees: 1st re-inspection - \$25
2nd re-inspection - \$50
3rd & subsequent re-inspections - \$100

**PLANNING & ZONING
SERVICES**
Ordinance # 644

Zoning Ordinance: \$30
Land Development Ordinance: \$15
Comprehensive Plan: \$35
Board of Zoning Appeals Case: \$200* (Appeal, Variance, or Special Exception)
Zoning Ordinance Amendment Request: \$250 (Re-classification or text change)
*Variance fee involving single-family residential is 1/2 of this fee
NOTE: The above are normal fees for the processing of requests. Processing requested by the applicant which requires expeditious handling above or beyond normal processing will incur the full cost of such processing.

FIRE PROTECTION
Ordinance # 662

An administrative fee of \$25 is hereby imposed upon the owner or occupant of an establishment for each false alarm associated with an establishment in excess of two false alarms

TELE-COMMUNICATION

Application and Permit Fees:

TOWERS

AND ANTENNAE

Ordinance # 716

Class 1: \$200 for tower/antenna
Class 2: \$2,500 application fee for tower
 \$1,500 application fee for each antenna
Class 3: \$200 for tower/antenna (Government owned
towers are exempt from fee.)

**BOARD OF ZONING
APPEALS**

Ordinance # 545

Violation Fine of \$200

OUTDOOR BURNING

Ordinance # 684

Violation Fine up to \$500

**SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION**

Ordinance # 759

Residential Properties in unincorporated areas -
Single Family Residence \$235/yr;
Residents over the age of 65 and those on disability or receiving
Homestead \$185/yr

In Municipalities (incorporated) areas EXCEPT Bennettsville -
All non-commercial use, taxable parcels 10/Yr;

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES**

BLS Non-Emergency	\$335
BLS Emergency	535
ALS Non-Emergency	400
ALS Emergency	640
ALS 2	920
SCT	1,100
Mileage	\$17.15/mile