CITY OF MULLINS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-006
SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 – CHAPTER II
TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 47-55 (3) of the South Carolina code requires that a municipal Council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notices.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Governing Body of the City of Mullins, in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same.

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

SECTION 2. That a tax to cover the period from the 1st day of July, 2023 to the 30th day of June, 2024, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected, and paid into the treasury to the City of Mullins for the use and service thereof; i.e., a tax of $ on every one hundred ($100.00) dollars in value of a real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the City of Mullins, South Carolina, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and paid into the City Treasury for the credit to the City of Mullins for the corporate purposes, permanent; improvements, and for the purpose of paying current expense of said municipality; and any indebtedness that may have been incurred and so much thereof as may be necessary to make the payment any and all notes that may be owned by the City of Mullins wherein taxes have been pledged for payment of said notes. Such tax is levied on such property as is assessed for taxation for county and state purposes.

SECTION 3. The billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of the penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be as follows:

The billing date shall be September 30, 2023; on January 16th following the next year in which the taxes become due, the Treasurer shall add a penalty of three (3%) percent to all property taxes remaining unpaid. On February 2, 2024, an additional seven (7%) percent hall be added to all property taxes remaining unpaid. On March 17, 2024, an additional penalty of five (5%) percent shall be added to all property taxes remaining unpaid. Following, the person officially charged with the collection of delinquent taxes, penalties, and costs then due, shall advertise, as now provided by law, the property for sale once a week for three successive weeks.

SECTION 4. The delinquent Tax Collector shall be responsible for the collection of the delinquent taxes.

SECTION 5. The Mayor along with the City Administrator shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within and between departments as necessary to achieve goals of the budget.

SECTION 6. If for any reason any sentence, clause, or provision of ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THE 13th DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE.

Introduced: **5-9-2023**

Final Reading & Adoption:

6-13-2023

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

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Members of City Council