

## **Ordinance Number 481**

### **An Ordinance to Raise Revenue and Adopt a Budget For the City of Belton, South Carolina For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2007 and Ending June 30, 2008**

Whereas, Section 5-7-260 (3) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976) as amended, requires that municipal councils shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notice.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Belton duly assembled and by the authority of the same:

**SECTION I:** That the prepared budget of revenue and appropriations attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully stated, is hereby adopted.

**SECTION II:** A total levy of 112 mills\* for the City of Belton is hereby adopted. Said tax is and shall be levied on property assessed for taxation for County and State purposes. That a tax to cover the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury of the City of Belton for the and service thereof. Said tax shall be in the amount of \$11.20\* on every one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in assessed value of real and personal property of every description owned and used in the City of Belton, South Carolina, excepting only that property that is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina. Said tax levied and paid into the City Treasury shall be for the use of the City of Belton for its corporate purposes, for permanent improvements and for the purpose of paying current expenses of said municipality.

**SECTION III:** In addition to the foregoing, the City of Belton shall utilize other sources of revenue to meet the needs for 2007/2008, total General Fund Budget of \$2,730,590.

**SECTION IV:** In addition to the foregoing, the City of Belton shall utilize a Local Hospitality Tax of two percent (2%) in accordance with Section 6-1-700 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976) as amended. The estimated revenue is one \$121,500.00 with equal appropriations as attached hereto.

**SECTION V:** and further the Combined Utility Budget in the amount of \$1,781,919 is hereby included herewith and made a part of this ordinance.

**SECTION VI:** and finally the Firemen's Fund estimated at \$4360.00 for both revenues and expenditures is hereby made a part of this ordinance.

**SECTION VII:** The Administrative Department of the City of Belton shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes.

**SECTION VIII:** The Mayor and Council shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within and between departments as may be necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

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

DONE AND RATIFIED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THIS 6 DAY

OF JUNE 2007

First Reading 5/14/ 2007

  
Rufus Callahan, Mayor

Public Hearing 6/6 2007

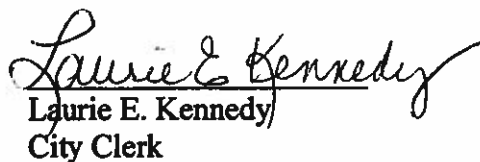
  
Jean Martin, Councilmember Ward 1

Second & Final Reading 6/6 2007

  
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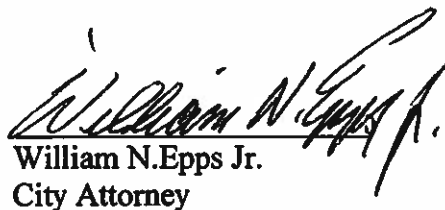
  
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