

Ordinance Number 504

An Ordinance to Raise Revenue and Adopt a Budget For the City of Belton, South Carolina For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2011 and Ending June 30, 2012

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, 2011 to June 30, 2012, 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 use and service thereof. Said tax shall be in the amount of \$112.00 dollars on every one thousand (\$1000.00) 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 including the present sanitation fee of \$11.20 per month for City households to meet the needs for 2011/2012, total General Fund Budget of \$2,643,800.00

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 total Budget amount of \$274,400.00 includes \$143,900.00 from reserves.

SECTION V: and further the Combined Utility Water Budget in the amount of \$1,228,167.00 and the Wastewater Budget of \$859,670.00 are hereby included and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION VI: and finally the Firemen's Fund estimated at \$4749.00 for both revenues and expenditures is hereby made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION VII: Water and Sewer rates are each hereby modified by adding a \$2.00 monthly minimum fee to all residential, irrigation, commercial and industrial meters; also all master-metered apartment complexes shall be charged a \$2.00 minimum monthly fee for each apartment, occupied or unoccupied, within the Complex. The account holder for the master meter will be responsible for payment of the monthly \$2.00 minimum fees. Sewer is excluded from irrigation meters.

SECTION VIII: The Administrative Department of the City of Belton shall be responsible for the collection of taxes through the agreement with Anderson County.


SECTION IX: 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. In case of need for temporary cash flow in the General Fund, the City Administrator is hereby authorized to use Hospitality Funds with repayment to follow as soon as possible. City Council shall be notified in writing of this event.

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

*Estimated Millage Equals approximately \$112.00 per \$1000.00 of Assessed Property Value.

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OF June 2011

First Reading 5/3/2011


Rufus Callahan, Mayor

Public Hearing 6/7/2011

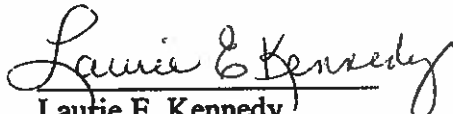

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Second, Third & Final Reading 6/7/2011


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Marion Nickles Jr., Councilmember Ward 3

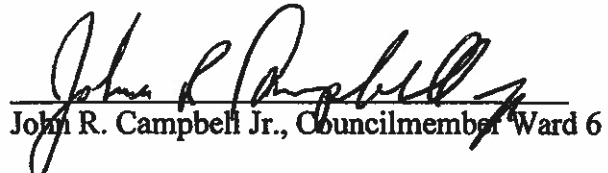

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