

# **Ordinance Number # 547**

## **An Ordinance to Raise Revenue and Adopt a Budget For the City of Belton, South Carolina For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021**

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 increased levy from 122 mills to **124 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, 2020 to June 30, 2021, 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 **\$124** dollars on every one-thousand (**\$1,000**) 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 **\$13.70** per month for City households to meet the needs for 2020/2021, total General Fund Budget of **\$3,370,049**.

**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 Hospitality Budget is **\$261,500**.

**SECTION V:** Further the Combined Utility Water Budget in the amount of **\$1,000,138** and the Wastewater Budget of **\$1,092,580** are hereby included and made a part of this ordinance.

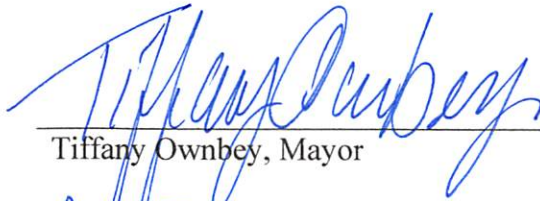
**SECTION VI:** The Administrative Department of the City of Belton shall be responsible for the collection of taxes through the agreement with Anderson County.

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

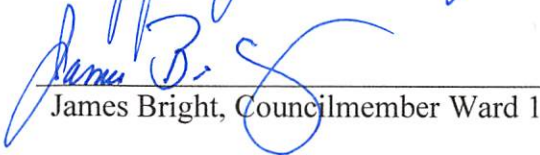
\*Estimated Millage equals approximately \$124 per \$1,000 of Assessed Property Value.

DONE AND RATIFIED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THIS 30 DAY OF June 2020

First Reading 6/2 2020

  
Tiffany Ownbey, Mayor


Public Hearing 6/30 2020

  
James Bright, Councilmember Ward 1


Second, and  
Final Reading 6/30 2020

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Tony Saville, Councilmember Ward 2

ATTEST:


  
Amanda Gambrell  
City Treasurer

  
Eleanor Dorn, Councilmember Ward 3


  
Alan Sims  
Administrator

  
Josh Stephenson, Councilmember Ward 4

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Matthew Perkins  
City Attorney

  
Lynda McCoy, Councilmember Ward 5

  
John R. Campbell, Jr., Councilmember Ward 6