

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEE
TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

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ORDINANCE 2025-02

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF
BISHOPVILLE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE, FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026.**

Basis for Ordinance

Section 47-55 (3) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina requires that a municipal council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notice.

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Town of Bishopville, in council duly assembled and by the authority of the same that:

Section 1. A tax to cover the period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, inclusive; for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and levied, collected and paid into the treasury of the Town of Bishopville service thereof; i.e., a tax to 156 mills on the valuation of all real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the Town of Bishopville, South Carolina, except such as is exempt for taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied to the Town of Bishopville for the corporate purposes, permanent improvements and for the purpose of paying expenses of said municipality. Such tax levied on such property is as assessed for taxation for County and State purposes. The increase in mills will help us receive LOST local tax. The town will charge Enterprise fund a franchise fee of \$798,750.

Section 2. The billing dates, the penalty dates and the amount of the penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be as follows: tax books open on or before December 1, ten percent (10%) penalty on January 16; execution added on March 15; with additional five percent (5%) and execution added.

Section 3. The tax collector shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes.

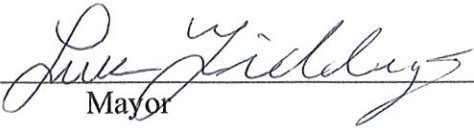
Section 4. The Town Administrator shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriate funds within and between departments as necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

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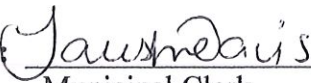
Section 5. If for any reason any sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall affect the remaining provisions thereof.

Section 6. Effective July 1, 2027, following the City general election, the annual compensation for each member of City Council will be \$12,000 per year and the Mayor salary will be increased to \$16,104.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND ADOPTED BY TOWN COUNCIL THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2025.



Mayor

Attest: 

Municipal Clerk

First Reading: May 6, 2025

Second Reading: June 25, 2025

