

ORDINANCE NO.: 2015-036

To Raise Revenue and Adopt the Budget for the City of Columbia, South Carolina, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 16th day of June, 2015:

Section 1. That a tax to cover the period from the first day of July 2015, to the thirtieth day of June 2016, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury of Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina, for the credit to The City of Columbia, South Carolina, for the use and service thereof; that is to say, a tax rate of ninety-six and one tenth (96.1) mills, which is a reduction from ninety-eight and one tenth (98.1) mills in fiscal year 2014-2015, on the value of all real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in The City of Columbia, South Carolina, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and law of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and paid into the County Treasury for the credit to The City of Columbia for the corporate purposes, permanent improvements, for the purpose of paying current expenses, and for the payment of interest and retiring outstanding bonds of the said City. Such tax is levied on such property as assessed for taxation for County and State purposes.

Section 2. That the budget heretofore adopted by the City Council and the estimated revenue for the payment of same is hereby adopted and is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein and a copy thereof is attached hereto.

Section 3. That the billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be the same as those established by Richland and Lexington Counties pursuant to State Law.

Section 4. That the City Manager shall administer the budget and may authorize the following to achieve the goals of this budget:

- a. Authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within and between departments and funds as necessary.
- b. Controls shall be made by fund appropriation.
- c. Designate continuing projects from fund balances.

Encumbrances will be carried over to the next year as a reserve to the fund balance.

Expenditures approved by council shall automatically carry amendments to fund appropriation where necessary.

Section 5. If for any reason any sentence, clause of provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof.

Requested by:

City Manager _____


Mayor

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney
Public Hearing: 5/19/2015
Introduced: 6/2/2015
Final Reading: 6/16/2015

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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