

ORDINANCE NO. 629

TO ESTABLISH OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF TAX REVENUES AND OTHER COUNTY FUNDS; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER COUNTY PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FISCAL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Section 1: Be it ordained and enacted by the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina: Extending through June 30, 2015, the following sums, are hereby appropriated from the general fund of Fairfield County to meet the ordinary expenses of the County as hereafter indicated:

Appropriations

		<u>General Fund</u>	
100-001	County Council		315,458
100-002	County Attorney		230,162
100-003	County Administrator		367,845
100-004	Finance		590,295
100-005	Human Resources		270,597
100-006	Purchasing		171,264
100-007	Data Processing		612,091
100-008	General Operating	2,262,895	
100-009	Tax Assessor		396,079
100-010	Tax Collector		167,880
100-011	Building Maintenance		724,211
100-012	Planning/Building/Zoning		523,578
100-013	Transit System		197,713
100-014	Economic Development		130,126
100-015	Detention Center	1,712,380	
100-016	Road Maintenance		1,513,933
100-017	Solid Waste	1,850,621	
100-017-052	Solid Waste - Transport		198,153
100-017-064	Solid Waste - Litter		70,078
100-018	Animal Control		232,650
100-019	Probate Judge		151,239
100-020	Auditor		118,561
100-021	Treasurer		148,006
100-022	Clerk of Court		314,655
100-023	Clerk of Court/Family Court		126,296
100-025	Coroner		96,245
100-026	Sheriff	3,258,849	
100-027	Magistrates		431,555
100-029	Voter Registration/Election Commission		229,134

100-030	Department of Social Services	74,837
100-031	Veteran's Affairs	105,307
100-032	Legislative Delegation	2,664
100-033	Airport Commission	56,300
100-034	Emergency Management	698,143
100-035	Soil & Water Conservation	38,318
100-035	Historical Commission/Museum	106,786
100-035	Summer Youth Program	21,234
100-035	Good Samaritan House	25,000
100-035	Health Department	52,730
100-035	Board of Disabilities	32,000
100-035	Columbia Area Mental Health	70,000
100-035	Clemson Extension Service	40,000
100-035	Fairfield County Behavioral Health Services	52,288
100-035	Central Carolina Economic Development Alliance	72,000
100-035	Rescue Squad	30,600
100-035	Solicitor's Office	64,000
100-035	Indigent Care	80,299
100-035	Public Defender	52,000
100-035	Midlands Technical College	141,179
100-035	Sistercare	6,500
100-035	Chamelion Inspirations Learning Center	4,000
100-035	Fairfield County Council on Aging	93,411
100-035	Midlands Middle College	
100-035	Transitions	2,500
100-035	MEBA	8,000
100-035	American Red Cross	3,750
100-035	Cooperative Health Center	55,000
100-035	Midlands Fatherhood Coalition	30,000
100-036-035	Recreation Department	888,679
100-042	General Fund Distribution	2,228,943
100-101	EMS	3,053,794
100-123	Quickjobs	55,500
100-130	Self Insurance	
100-148	Workforce Liason	53,238
Total General Fund		25,711,549

Other Funds/Component Units

501	EMS Capital	
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507	Hospital	1,043,000
509	Fireboard Debt and Capital	306,000
801	Library	498,990
803	Fire Board/Operations	849,133
804	Recreation Capital	
Total Other Funds/Component Units		2,697,123

Special Revenue Funds/Other Funds

201-051	Acc. Tax/Tourism Prom. – Chamber of Commerce	34,380
201-051	Acc. Tax/Tourism Prom. – Old English District	9,657
202-052	Acc. Tax/Tourism Related – Chamber of Commerce	50,627
202-052	Acc. Tax/Tourism Related-Railroad Museum	22,500
205-055	Sheriff Child Support	35,755
206-056-000	Transit/Administration	155,548
206-056-004	Transit/Operations	167,531
206-056-005	Transit/Medicaid	431,344
206-056-050	Transit/Capital	104,220
210-060	Used Oil Grant	15,000
211-061	Waste Tire Recycling	35,000
214-098	Railroad Track Maintenance	15,000
216-066	Clerk of Court-IV-D	73,289
217-067	Airport T-Hangers	
220-070	Victim Assistance Fund	68,138
224-074	Vehicle Replacement Fund	727,051
225-075	Capital Improvement Fund	427,000
229-079	911 Tariff	153,900
230-050	Emergency Performance Grant	
241-041	Workforce Investment Act	175,029
Total Special Revenue Funds/Other Funds		2,700,969

Debt Service Fund

301	2010 Bond Issue	1,005,985
Total Debt Service		1,005,985

Capital Projects Fund

404	Building Contingency Fund	521,500
406	WB Industrial Park	38,800
407	McMaster Industrial Park	
409	County Road Program	
410	Water/Sewer Project	
413	Public Works	310,000
414	Solid Waste	255,600
Total Capital Projects Fund		1,125,900

Total Appropriations/All Funds **33,241,526**

Revenues

General Fund

Property taxes		
4101	Current Utilities Taxes	10,168,253

4102	Current Railroad Taxes	260,254
4103	County Business/Personal	27,738
4104	Current Manufacturer's Non Exempt Reimbursement	68,778
4106	Current Boat and Motor Taxes	66,684
4107	Current Planes Taxes	240
4108	State Business/Personal	400,977
4109	Current Mobile Home Taxes	469,634
4110	Current Real Property Taxes	6,958,974
4111	Current Vehicle Taxes	775,051
4112	Delinquent Taxes	571,550
4113	Penalties	84,860
4117	Homestead Exemption	574,000
4119	Merchant Inventory Tax	16,000
4130	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,405,768
4134	Multi-county Industrial Park	515,000
4135	Local Option Sales Tax	1,780,974
4136	LOST Credit	(1,780,974)
	Subtotal	22,363,761

Fairfield County Revenues

4201	Bank Interest	1,000
4202	Interest on Investments	3,135
4410	Pipe Reimbursement	500
4411	Transfer Station Fees	200,000
4412	Transfer Station Permits	-
4416	Copying and Printing	17,750
4417	Cable TV Franchise Fees	12,500
4418	Animal Control Fees	10,000
4419	Tax Assessor's Office Fees	5,000
4421	Planning/Building/Zoning Permits	60,000
4427	Return Check Fee	-
4430	Lifeline Collections	40,000
4432	Cremation Fees	500
4434	Report Fees	100
4435	Tax Deed Charge	500
4436	Recreation Fees	96,200
4437	Museum Collections	-
4438	Credit Card Convenience Fee	-
4610	Miscellaneous	27,500
4611	Refund/Reimbursement of Exp.	20,000
4612	Recyclable Revenue	60,000
4613	Insurance Claim Reimb	-

4615	Sale of County Property	-
4617	Lodging of City Prisoners	3,000
4632	Land Sale-Del Tax Collector	-
4637	Delinquent Postage/Adv Reimb.	45,000
4710	Appropriation from Fund Balance	346,443
4812	Contract Revenue	128,996
4823	Medicaid/Medical Collection	738,608
6001	Transfer In	-
Subtotal		1,816,732
State of South Carolina Revenues		
4131	Motor Carrier Taxes	78,356
4133	Accommodations Tax	30,000
4424	Solid Waste Disposal tax	9,500
4512	Department of Social Services	45,000
4513	State Aid	800,000
4514	State Salary Supplements	7,500
4515	Veteran State Supplements	5,000
4517	Election Commission	6,500
4520	Vital Statistics/DHEC	4,000
4132	Beer and Wine Taxes	10,000
4519	National Forestry Fund	25,000
Subtotal		1,020,856
Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Revenues		
4420	Service and Execution Fees	5,000
Fairfield County Probate Judge Revenues		
4340	Fees	45,000
Fairfield County Magistrate Revenues		
4310	Fines and Fees	225,000
4311	Civil Fees	50,000
Subtotal		275,000
Fairfield County Clerk of Court		
4320	Fines and Fees	92,000
4330	Family Court Fees	75,000
4414	State Documentary Stamps	15,000
4415	Local Documentary Stamps	3,200
Subtotal		185,200

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Section 2: The Fairfield County Auditor is authorized and directed to levy upon taxable property in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and the Fairfield County Treasurer is directed to collect a tax necessary to meet all budget requirements, except as provided for by other revenue sources, for the operation of the County government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. County Council shall establish millage levies over which they have jurisdiction by the adoption of an appropriate resolution and shall then transmit the approved resolution to the Auditor.

Section 3: No money appropriated for any specific purpose under the provisions of this ordinance shall be used for any other purpose than specified; provided however, that the Fairfield County Administrator may reallocate budgeted but unexpended funds within any county office, department, board, commission or institution receiving County funds; provided, further that the Fairfield County Council or a majority thereof may in its discretion by proper resolution transfer or reallocate budgeted but unexpended funds from one County office, department, board, commission, or institution to another. Any amount appropriated in this ordinance may be discontinued at any time by appropriate action of a majority of the County governing body.

Section 4: (A) The County is hereby empowered to borrow in anticipation of tax or other revenues for County purposes any sum not exceeding the amount anticipated to be received from taxes and other revenues during the current or succeeding fiscal year, and not only to pledge the taxes or other revenues anticipated in the current or succeeding fiscal year, but to pledge also, the full faith and credit of Fairfield County for the repayment of any sums so borrowed. Such sums shall be payable at such time, upon such items and in such sums as may be negotiated between the County and the lender.

(B) The Chairman of the Fairfield County Council and the Fairfield County Administrator are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow at any time and from time to time during the current fiscal year or the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014, in anticipation of revenues during the current or succeeding fiscal year from the Fairfield County Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Fund, as established by Ordinance No. 409 and to pledge the revenues anticipated by Fairfield County in the current or succeeding fiscal year and also the full faith and credit of Fairfield County for the repayment of any sums so borrowed. The Fairfield County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make such loans and investments as authorized by County Treasurers under section 12-45-220, code ann., 1976, as amended, from funds not necessary for current expenses. Such loans shall be evidenced by one or more general obligation tax anticipation notes executed by the Chairman of the Fairfield County Council and attested by the Fairfield County Administrator, and all such notes shall bear interest from date until paid at an interest rate equal to the average monthly interest rate paid on investments during the term of such notes on funds invested in the South Carolina State Treasurer's Investment Pool. The Fairfield County Auditor shall levy and the Fairfield County Treasurer shall collect in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax on all taxable property in Fairfield County sufficient to pay the principal and

interest on such notes and to create such sinking funds as may be necessary to assure the repayment thereof. The Fairfield County Auditor and the Fairfield County Treasurer shall be notified of each issue of notes, and such notice shall constitute a direction to the Fairfield County Auditor to levy and the Fairfield County Treasurer to collect, respectively, upon all taxable property in Fairfield County a tax sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest on said notes and to create such sinking funds as may be necessary therefore.

Section 5: An independent annual audit of all financial records and transactions of the County shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant or firm of public accountants who have no personal interest, direct or indirect in the fiscal affairs of the County government of Fairfield County or any of its officers. The County Council may, without requiring competitive bids, designate such accountant or firm annually, provided that such designation shall be made no later than thirty days after the beginning of such fiscal year. Unless included in the annual County audit, Council may require an annual audit of each agency or organization receiving any funding from Fairfield County. Copies of the annual County audit and such other audits as are required by this section shall be filed in the Office of the Comptroller for Fairfield County and provided to the Fairfield County Administrator and every member of the County governing body. A copy of the annual audit of the County shall be available for public inspection at the Fairfield County Library.

Section 6: Fees and charges for services are hereby established as outlined below, except as otherwise provided for by State Statute.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Fees/Charges</u>
All Departments	Copies	\$.30
Clerk of Court	Letter/Legal Size Copies	.25
	Ledger Size Copies	.50
Planning and Zoning	Mobile Home Licenses	6.25
	Mobile Home Inspections	115.00
	Electrical Upgrade	31.25
Airport:		
East Hangers (#1)	Units 1 and 6	200.00 monthly
	Units 5 and 10	150.00 monthly
	All Others	140.00 monthly
West Hangers (#2)	Units 1 and 6	200.00 monthly
	Unit 10	175.00 monthly
	All Others	160.00 monthly
Hanger Building #3	Units 1 and 6	175.00 monthly
	Units 5 and 10	200.00 monthly
	All Others	165.00 monthly

Tax Assessor's Office:

Small County Map	3.00
Medium County Map	5.00
Large County Map	10.00

Map Size #1 (34x44)	\$30.00
Map Size #2 (22x34)	\$25.00
Map Size #3 (11x17)	\$10.00
Map Size #4 (8-1/2x11)	\$ 5.00

GIS Map on Disc	\$30.00
GIS Printed Map Book	\$250.00
GIS Parcel-Line Mapping Data	\$500.00
Owner Identification Data	\$500.00
(Purchaser must sign a personal use only agreement)	

County Small District Map	\$ 5.00
County Large District Map	\$10.00

Printed Property Ownership Labels (per sheet)	\$.50
Printed Two-Sided Ownership Card w/ Picture	\$ 1.00
Partial Ownership List on CD (per account)	\$.03

Animal Control Fees:

Impound Fee.....	\$10.00 per day
Quarantine Fee.....	\$50.00 (for dog bite and/or court case)
Return to Owner Basic Fee.....	\$25.00

Adoption Fees:

Dogs.....	\$80.00
Cats.....	\$40.00

Fees include sterilization, rabies vaccination, and distemper parvo booster shots. All prices are based on low cost sterilization surgery and discount vouchers from animal missions and may vary.

Clerk of Court Fees:

Plat Filing (8.5 x 11)	\$10.00
Plat Filing (Larger than 8.5 x 11)	\$15.00

Public Works Fees:

Transfer Station Charge for Commercial Waste	\$ 54.36 per ton
(subject to change July 1, 2014)	
Waste Permit	\$15.00

Section 7: All building permits and subdivision approvals issued by the Fairfield County Planning and Building Department shall be issued in accordance with the following rate schedule.

Schedule of Permit Fees

1) Building Permits:

<u>Total Valuation</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Less than \$1,000	No fee, unless inspection required, in which case a \$15.00 fee for each inspection shall be charged.
\$1,000-\$50,000	\$15.00 fee plus \$5.00 for each additional thousand and fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000 (maximum \$260)
\$50,001-\$100,000	\$260.00 fee plus \$4.00 for each additional thousand and fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000 (maximum \$460)
\$100,001-\$500,000	\$460.00 fee plus \$3.00 for each additional thousand and fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000 (maximum \$1,660)
\$500,001 and over	\$1,660.00 fee plus \$2.00 for each additional thousand and fraction thereof

Fees for all mechanical, plumbing, electrical and gas shall be as follows: permit fees for all projects up to and including \$5,000 valuation shall be \$25.00. Projects over \$5,000 valuation shall be based on the fee schedule above.

- 2) Moving Building Structure: For the moving of any building structure, the fee shall be \$25.00.
- 3) Moving Mobile Home: For the moving of a mobile home, the fee shall be \$15.00.
- 4) Demolition of Building or Structure: For the demolition of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$25.00.
- 5) Site Plan Review and Site Inspection fee, if required, shall be \$25.00.
- 6) Plan Review fees, when required, shall be one-half of the building permit fee.
- 7) Appeal Variance Request Application fee shall be \$150.00.
- 8) Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning) Application fee shall be \$200.00 (nonrefundable).

- 9) Working without a Permit: Where work for which a building permit is required by the Fairfield County Code is started prior to the acquisition of said permit, the fees herein specified shall be doubled, plus \$20.00, but the payment of such double fee plus \$20.00 shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of the Building Code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties herein.
- 10) Re-inspection: No additional charge for the first re-inspection; \$20.00 for each subsequent re-inspection; \$40 for each re-inspection after the second re-inspection.
- 11) Applications for Subdivision Approval, Subdivision Exemption, Group Development fees shall be as follows:
 - A. Subdivision Exemption Fee: \$5.00
 - B. Traditional Subdivision sketch: \$50.00
 - C. Traditional Subdivision Preliminary/Final Plat application fee: \$100.00 each (up to five) and \$100.00 plus \$10 per lot for six lots and over.
 - D. Residential group development application fee: \$100 plus \$10.00 per residential unit.
 - E. Commercial or Industrial group development application fee: \$500 (50,000 square feet or less); \$750 (50,001 to 100,000 square feet); and \$1,000 (100,001 square feet and up).
- 12) Boundary Survey Fee: \$12.50

Section 8: Fairfield County shall charge any municipality or other governmental entity housing prisoners in the County Detention Center the actual per diem cost effective in 1986 or a fee established by contractual agreement with the other jurisdiction.

Section 9: Magistrate and Coroner's jurors shall be paid at a rate of \$10.00 per diem, as stipulated in State Law, and shall be paid at the prevailing state rate per mile from their residence to the location of the trial. Bailiffs in the Circuit Court shall be paid at the current minimum wage rate; the individual chosen to select the jury shall be paid \$10.00 per day for this task.

Section 10: The Administrator shall be authorized to negotiate with financial institutions to borrow funds to purchase capital items and capital projects.

Section 11: The Administrator and Chairman shall be authorized to issue tax anticipation notes, if necessary, for cash flow purposes.

Section 12: The County Administrator shall be authorized to sign all contracts for which funds are budgeted.

Section 13: Full time and part time employees will receive a one-time longevity payment in December 2014.

Section 14: \$10,000 of the additional funding for Eau Claire Health Care Cooperative shall be dedicated for the use of dental care services in Fairfield County.

Section 15: The Chairman and Vice Chairman of County Council shall receive an annual supplement each budget year for additional duties as appointed officers of the Fairfield County Council. The

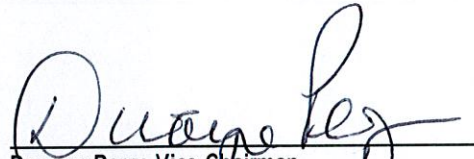
Chairman's supplement shall be \$4,800 and the Vice Chairman's supplement shall be \$3,000 as duly authorized by the adopted annual budget ordinance.


Section 16: This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

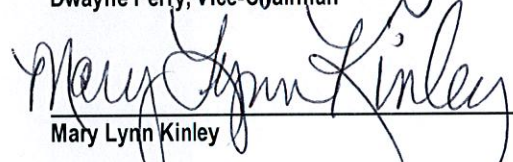
Section 17: Allow the County Administrator to appropriate up to \$3,000 of special revenue Victim's Assistance Funds to SCVAN (South Carolina Victim's Assistance Network) during the FY 14/15 fiscal year.


ADOPTED THIS THE 12th DAY OF MAY 2014.


David L. Ferguson, Chairman


Dwayne Perry, Vice-Chairman


R. David Brown


Mary Lynn Kinley


Kamau Marcharia


Mikel Trapp


Carolyn Robinson

ATTEST:


Shryll M. Brown
Clerk to Council