



ORDINANCE NO. 770

First Reading (By Title Only): May 10, 2021
Second Reading: May 24, 2021
Public Hearing: June 14, 2021
Third and Final Reading: June 14, 2021

An Ordinance Authorizing Fairfield County to Add New Fees for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Legislative Findings and Determinations

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Ann. § 6-1-330 (Supp. 2011) provides that a local governing body, by ordinance approved by a positive majority, is authorized to charge and collect a service or user fee, and

WHEREAS, the requests for and cost of transporting pets that are being surrendered for to the Fairfield County Shelter has increased, and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council has determined that a new service fee is needed to be paid by individuals who are requesting the County transport a pet that is being surrendered to the shelter, and

WHEREAS, the number of secondary impounds and associated costs has increased, and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council has determined that a new service fee is needed to be paid by long term care facilities when requesting the Fairfield County Coroner's Office to transport and hold a decedent, and

WHEREAS, requests are being received to rent Fairfield County Recreational Facilities, such as ballfields, concession stands and parks, and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Council has determined that it is needed to charge a per usage fee for the ballfields, concession stands and parks and a per hour fee if ballfield lights are needed, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Fairfield County Council that there shall be assessed a new service or user fee as follows:

1. **Animal Control:**

Transport Fee for Surrender	25.00
Impound Fee Second Offense	50.00

2. **Coroner's Office:**

Transport from Long Term Care Facility	125.00
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3. Parks and Recreation:

Ballfield per usage	50.00
Ballfield Lights per hour	25.00
Concession Stand per usage	50.00
Parks – Electric Outlets per usage	40.00

4. All sums collected under Section 1 above shall be used for transporting and impounding animals in Fairfield County and shall be credited to a separate account and used for that purpose.

5. All sums collected under Section 2 above shall be used for the cost associated with transporting and holding a decedent from a long term care facility in Fairfield County and shall be credited to a separate account and used for that purpose.

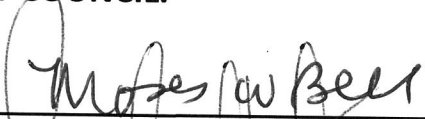
6. All sums collected under Section 3 above shall be used for the cost associated with Parks and Recreation Facilities in Fairfield County and shall be credited to a separate account and used for that purpose.

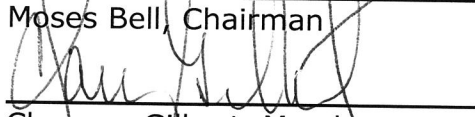
7. The service or user fee assessed in this Ordinance may be changed from time to time and it may be changed by Fairfield County Council as reflected in its budget ordinance adopted for each fiscal year.

8. If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

9. This Ordinance shall become effective upon third reading.

ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF June, 2021, BY ORDER OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL.


Moses Bell, Chairman

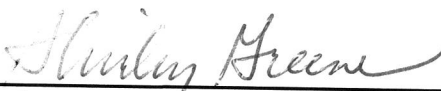

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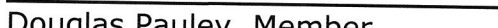

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