

Ordinance 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE

TO ADOPT THE TOWN'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027 WHICH INCLUDES THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, THE WATER FUND, AND THE SEWER FUND

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-260 (3) of the South Carolina Code requires that a municipal council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets pursuant to public notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Town of Sullivan's Island in Council duly assembled and by the authority of same:

SECTION 1: That the prepared budget and the estimated revenue for payment of same is hereby adopted and is hereby made a part thereof as fully as if incorporated herein and copy thereof is attached hereto.

SECTION 2: That budgeted revenues and expenses cover the period from the First Day of July 2026 to the Last Day of June 2027, both inclusive.

SECTION 3. That budgeted expenses must be matched by budgeted revenues to be generated so as to affect a balanced budget, in a manner deemed feasible by the Town Council, and consistent with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 4. The billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of the penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be as established theretofore.

SECTION 5. The Town Council shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes.

SECTION 6. The Town Council shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriate funds within and between departments as are necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

SECTION 7. If for any reason any sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its enactment.

Adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

Town of Sullivan's Island

Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor

Attest:

Bridget Welch, Town Clerk

First Reading: April 21, 2026

Second Reading: May 19, 2026

Third Reading and Ratification: June 16, 2026