

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF HORRY )  
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 TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH )

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
 TO ADOPT THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR MUNICIPAL  
 BUDGET AND TO SET THE TAX MILLAGE FOR THE  
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, §5-7-260(3) of the South Carolina Code requires that a municipal council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach in council duly assembled desire to adopt a budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year and establish a tax millage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, that the Mayor and Town Council have accepted and adopted the following calculations for the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget for expenditure and estimated revenue.

**Section 1. MUNICIPAL BUDGET.** That the following appropriations be, and the estimated revenue to support these appropriations set forth on **EXHIBIT 1**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth and in the proposed recommended budget are hereby adopted, and is hereby made part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** Funds sufficient to cover all fiscal year 2017-2018 budget items encumbered but unpaid at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward to the 2018-2019 budget to meet the lawful obligations of the Town of Surfside Beach.

**Section 3.** The Town Council and Town Administrator shall administer the budget. In addition, the Town Administrator with Town Council's approval may authorize the transfer of appropriated amounts within any fund as necessary to achieve the goals of the budget. Revisions to alter any fund must be approved by Town Council. Thus, the legal level of control is at the fund level.

**Section 4. TAX MILLAGE.** That a tax for the general fund to cover the period from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, both inclusive, of 46.2 mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Surfside Beach.

**Section 5. MILLAGE CAP EXCEPTION USAGE.** In accordance with Section 6-3-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Town Council may levy additional millage, which is less than or equal to that allowed by law. As of this date, the Town of Surfside Beach millage rate may be changed as outlined in the following chart; however, Town Council has not imposed a millage increase for FY2018-2019:

| Town of Surfside Beach |                    |               |                     |                                |                 |                   |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Tax Millage Bank       |                    |               |                     |                                |                 |                   |                      |
| Fiscal Year            | Prior Year Millage | % Average CPI | % Population Growth | Allowable % Increase Mill Rate | Allowable Mills | Millage Bank Used | Millage Bank Balance |
| FY 14-15               | 40                 | 1.46          | 2.54                | 4.0                            | 1.60            | -6.22             | 0                    |
| FY 15-16               | 46.2               | 1.62          | 2.10                | 3.72                           | 1.72            | 0                 | 1.72                 |
| FY 16-17               | 46.2               | .12           | 2.42                | 2.54                           | 1.17            | 0                 | 2.89                 |
| FY 17-18               | 46.2               | 1.26          | 2.62                | 3.88                           | 1.79            | 0                 | 4.68                 |
| FY 18-19               | 46.2               | 2.13          | 2.34                | 4.47                           | 2.07            | 0                 | 6.75                 |

**Section 6. FEES.** The fees stated hereinbelow are approved for merchandise and services provided by the town.

**Fees for Town Merchandise**

\$ 8.00 Surfside Beach Caps  
\$ 7.00 Surfside Beach Visors  
\$15.00 Pier Long Sleeve T-Shirt  
\$12.00 Pier Short Sleeve T-Shirt  
\$ 2.00 Surfside Beach Sticker (SBB)  
\$ 5.00 Surfside Beach License Plate  
\$10.00 Surfside Beach Tote Bag  
\$ 5.00 Surfside Beach Coffee Mug

**Copy, Fax, and Notary**

\$ 0.10 Copy – black and white per copy  
\$ 0.25 Copy – color per copy  
\$ 1.00 Fax per page  
\$ 5.00 Notary Fees

**FOIA Copy Cost Pursuant to SC Code §30-4-30(B):** \$0.20 per copy – black and white; \$0.81 per copy – color  
\$0.05 per scanned page

**Codified Fees**

§3-23 Registration of Dogs (Pet Licenses)  
§4-4 License Fee & §4-20.2 Classification and rates (Business Licenses)  
§8-112(c) Service Charges (False Alarms)  
§9-16(a)(2) Non-resident residential property owner parking decals for vehicles, including golf carts  
§13-52 Building permit and review fees  
§14-141 Civic Center & Floral Clubhouse fees  
§17, Article VI, Division 2 Landscaping & Tree Protection fees

**Fees Collected by Others**

§9-9 Charges (Parking Fees), Lanier Parking Solutions  
§7-12 Service Charges, Sanitation Enterprise Fund via Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority

**Surfside Pier is closed due to reconstruction. Fees will be established when the pier reopens.**

**Severability.** If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this article are declared to be severable.

**Effect of Section Headings.** The headings or titles of the several sections hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction, interpretation or effect of this ordinance.

**Repeal and Effective Date.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2018 upon approval by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

**BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

**Surfside Beach Town Council**

| VOTE: | Yes                      | No                       |
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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

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David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

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Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council

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Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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Ron Ott, Town Council

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Debbie Scoles, Town Council

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Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Attest:

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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved

