

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RENTAL FEES AND CHARGES FOR WELDON AUDITORIUM AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the County Council of Clarendon County (the “**Council**”), the governing body of Clarendon County, South Carolina (the “**County**”), in a meeting duly assembled as follows:

Section 1 Findings. The Council makes the following findings in connection with the enactment of this ordinance (this “**Ordinance**”):

(a) The County is authorized pursuant to Section 6-1-330 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, to charge and collect service or user fees.

(b) The County owns, operates, and maintains Weldon Auditorium (**Weldon Auditorium**) as a venue for various events and performances. By prior action, the Council has established a schedule of user fees and charges for the rental and use of Weldon Auditorium by individuals and organizations.

(c) The Council has reviewed the schedules of user fees and charges for the rental and use of Weldon Auditorium and has determined that it is necessary for such schedules to be amended and updated, as set forth herein.

Section 2 Approval of Schedules of User Fees and Charges. The Council hereby approves the schedules of user fees and charges for the rental and use of Weldon Auditorium, as attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A** (the “**Weldon Fee Schedules**”).

Section 3 Rental Contract. The County Administrator is hereby authorized and direct to develop and approve a contract for the rental and use of Weldon Auditorium (the “**Weldon Rental Contract**”), and to revise such Weldon Rental Contract as the County Administrator may determine necessary. The Weldon Rental Contract shall contain such terms and conditions and the County Administrator determines, with the advice of counsel, are necessary and convenient for the responsible use of Weldon Auditorium which are consistent in every respect with the Weldon Fee Schedules.

Section 4 General Repealer; Effective Date. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency. This Ordinance and the Weldon Fee Schedules enacted hereby shall be effective as of the third and final reading hereof and shall be applicable to any use of Weldon Auditorium occurring on or after July 1, 2026.

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DONE AND ORDAINED IN A MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THIS 26 DAY OF MAY 2026.



CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA


John E. Johnson III, Chairman

ATTEST:


Dorothy M. Levy, Clerk to Council

First Reading:	April 28, 2026
Second Reading:	May 11, 2026
Public Hearing:	May 26, 2026
Third Reading:	May 26, 2026

Exhibit A

Weldon Auditorium Fee Schedules

Fee Schedule – Full Day Rental

	Rates	Notes
Facility Usage	\$2,400.00	First 12 hours
Additional Facility Usage (Per Hour)	\$100.00	
Facility Coordinator (Per Hour, Per Facility Coordinator)	\$35.00	2 Facility Coordinators required
Vendor Fee (Flowers/Gifts/Promotional Items/Clothing/DVDs, CD's)	\$150.00	
Canteen Usage & Cleaning	\$150.00	
Security Officer (Per Hour)	TBD	To be paid directly to individual. Required for all events except for funerals.
Audio Operator (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Lighting Operator (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Technical Director (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Monitor Headsets (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Microphone Head Sets/Lapel Pins, etc. (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Projection Screen/Small Screen at Front of Stage	\$25.00	
Cyclorama Screen/Large White Backdrop	\$75.00	
Chairs and Tables	\$100.00	If breakdown/set up not necessary
Marley Board	\$300.00	
Grand Piano	\$100.00	
Grand Piano – Deposit	\$400.00	Must be paid by separate check
Cleaning Fee	\$200.00	No confetti is allowed
Rental Deposit	50%	No refund if cancelled less than 30 days prior to event.
Security Deposit	\$500.00	

Fee Schedule – Half Day Rental

	Rates	Notes
Facility Usage	\$1,200.00	6 hours maximum
Additional Facility Usage (Per Hour)	\$200.00	
Facility Coordinator (Per Hour, Per Facility Coordinator)	\$35.00	1 Facility Coordinator required
Vendor Fee (Flowers/Gifts/Promotional Items/Clothing/DVDs, CD's)	\$150.00	
Canteen Usage & Cleaning	\$150.00	
Security Officer (Per Hour)	TBD	To be paid directly to individual. Required for all events except for funerals.
Audio Operator (Per Hour)	\$30.00	

Lighting Operator (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Technical Director (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Monitor Headsets (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Microphone Head Sets/Lapel Pins, etc. (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Projection Screen/Small Screen at Front of Stage	\$25.00	
Cyclorama Screen/Large White Backdrop	\$75.00	
Chairs and Tables	\$100.00	If breakdown/set up not necessary
Marley Board	\$300.00	
Grand Piano	\$100.00	
Grand Piano – Deposit	\$400.00	Must be paid by separate check
Cleaning Fee	\$200.00	No confetti is allowed
Rental Deposit	50%	No refund if cancelled less than 30 days prior to event.
Security Deposit	\$500.00	

Fee Schedule – Quarter Day Rental

	Rates	Notes
Facility Usage	\$600.00	3 hours maximum
Additional Facility Usage (Per Hour)	\$200.00	
Facility Coordinator (Per Hour, Per Facility Coordinator)	\$35.00	1 Facility Coordinator required
Vendor Fee (Flowers/Gifts/Promotional Items/Clothing/DVDs, CD's)	\$150.00	
Canteen Usage & Cleaning	\$150.00	
Security Officer (Per Hour)	TBD	To be paid directly to individual. Required for all events except for funerals.
Audio Operator (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Lighting Operator (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Technical Director (Per Hour)	\$30.00	
Monitor Headsets (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Microphone Head Sets/Lapel Pins, etc. (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Projection Screen/Small Screen at Front of Stage	\$25.00	
Cyclorama Screen/Large White Backdrop	\$75.00	
Chairs and Tables	\$100.00	If breakdown/set up not necessary
Marley Board	\$300.00	
Grand Piano	\$100.00	
Grand Piano – Deposit	\$400.00	Must be paid by separate check
Cleaning Fee	\$150.00	No confetti is allowed
Rental Deposit	50%	No refund if cancelled less than 30 days prior to event.
Security Deposit	\$500.00	

Fee Schedule – School Rentals

Public School Rates after 12 Usages

Private School – Rental Rates Valid for Two Rentals per Callender Year Per School

	Rates	Notes
Stage Performance	\$600.00	6 Hours Maximum
Additional Stage Performance (Per Hour)	\$100.00	
Load In/Load Out	\$300.00	4 Hours Maximum
Additional Load In/Load Out (Per Hour)	\$40.00	
Vendor Fee (Flowers/Gifts/Promotional Items/Clothing/DVDs, CD's)	\$75.00	
Canteen Usage Fee	\$100.00	
Canteen Cleaning Fee	\$50.00	
Security Officer (Per Hour)	TBD	Security Officers required
Audio/Lighting Operator (Per Hour)	\$25.00	
Technical Director (Per Hour)	\$25.00	
Monitor Headsets (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Microphone Head Sets/Lapel Pins, etc. (Per Set)	\$20.00	
Projection Screen/Small Screen at Front of Stage	\$25.00	
Cyclorama Screen/Large White Backdrop	\$75.00	
DVD/Memory Card Audio/Video Recording	\$200.00	
Chairs and Tables	\$50.00	
Marley Board	\$250.00	
Live Streaming	\$100.00	
Grand Piano	\$100.00	
Grand Piano - Deposit	\$400.00	Must be paid by separate check
Cleaning Fee	\$200.00	