

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Clarendon County (the "**County Council**"), the governing body of Clarendon County, South Carolina, in a meeting duly assembled as follows:

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

(a) Pursuant to the H-3792 (Rat. Num. 0006) enacted by the South Carolina General Assembly on February 5, 2025 (the "**Act**"), "the Clarendon County School District Board of Trustees shall annually, on or before the thirty-first of May, submit to the [County Council] its proposed budget for the ensuing school year, which shall be subject to approval by the [County Council]."

(b) In accordance with the terms of the Act, the Clarendon County School District Board of Trustees (the "**School Board**") has submitted the Clarendon County School District (the "**School District**") annual budget fiscal year 2025-2026 (the "**FY 2025-26 Budget**") to the County Council for review. The FY 2025-26 Budget is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**.

(c) Pursuant to Section 4-9-130 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, on June ____, 2025, the County Council conducted a properly-noticed public hearing concerning the School Board's proposed FY 2025-26 Budget at which proponents and opponents thereof were given the opportunity to be heard.

Section 2 Budget Approval. Upon due review and consideration, the County Council hereby approves the FY 2025-26 Budget. The Clerk to County Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a fully executed copy of this Ordinance to the School Board to evidence such approval.

Section 3 Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the third and final reading thereof.

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DONE AND ORDAINED this 17th day of July 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CLARENDON COUNTY

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John E. Johnson III, Chairman of County Council

ATTEST:



Dorothy Levy, Clerk to County Council

First Reading:	May 29, 2025
Second Reading:	June 16, 2025
Public Hearing:	June 16, 2025
Third Reading:	July 17, 2025

Exhibit A
Clarendon County School District
FY 2025-26 Budget