

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-11

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CLARENDON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02 TO AMEND UTILITY TAP FEES AND TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL UPDATES TO THE CLARENDON COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT CODE OF REGULATIONS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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

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

(1) Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2014-02, enacted on September 8, 2024, the County Council enacted the Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department Code of Regulations (the "**Water and Sewer Code**"), establishing fees and charges and other terms under which the County provides utility services.

(2) The Water and Sewer Code provides for the authority and process for the periodic amendment and enforcement of the provisions of the Water and Sewer Code.

(3) Upon review of the current provisions contained within the Water and Sewer Code, the County Council have determined that certain amendments are required to meet the current demand for water and sewer services.

**Section 2 Amendment of Tap Fees.** Schedule A of the Water and Sewer Code pertaining to tap fees is hereby amended and replaced with the following schedule:

| Service Size     | Tap Fee |
|------------------|---------|
| 3/4" Service     | \$2,000 |
| 1" Service       | \$3,000 |
| 1 1/2" Service   | \$4,000 |
| 2" Service       | \$5,000 |
| 4" Service       | \$7,000 |
| Irrigation Meter | \$2,000 |

**Section 3 Other Amendments.** The Water and Sewer Code shall be further amended as follows:

(i) The provisions of the Water and Sewer Code contained at Section IV – Other Sewer Fees and Section VI – Sewer Service Deposits and Fees refer to services that are no longer offered by the County. "Section IV – Other Sewer Fees" and "Section VI – Sewer Service Deposits and Fees" shall be deleted from the Water and Sewer Code in their entirety.

(ii) Water and Sewer Code "Section V – Impact Fees" shall be renumbered and recodified as "Section IV – Impact Fees."

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(iii) Subsections 4.1(b) - (h), 4.2(b), 4.3(c), 4.3(h), 4.4(a)(b), 4.6(a), and 4.8 (a)(3) shall be amended to replace references to the "Department of Health and Environmental Control" and the abbreviation therefor, "DHEC," with the "Department of Environmental Services" and the abbreviation therefor, "DES," respectively.

**DONE AND ENACTED**, this 8th day of September 2025.

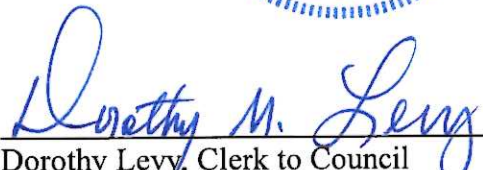
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John E. Johnson III, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Dorothy Levy, Clerk to Council

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| First Reading:  | July 14, 2025     |
| Second Reading: | August 11, 2025   |
| Public Hearing: | September 8, 2025 |
| Third Reading:  | September 8, 2025 |