

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1448 TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ST. PAULS FIRE DISTRICT'S OPERATING BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$160,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2007, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE FISCAL YEAR 2007; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER FUNDS OF SAID COMMISSION FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

**WHEREAS**, Charleston County Council enacted Ordinance Number 1448 on June 7, 2006 which, *inter alia*, provided approval of the Fiscal Year 2006-07 budget for the St. Pauls Fire District (the District), and

**WHEREAS**, the District has encountered an unexpected problem in financing the purchase of land for two fire stations, and

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Ordinance Number 1448, County Council must approve an amendment to said Budget Ordinance when General Fund Appropriation totals are increased,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL** that Charleston County Ordinance No. 1448 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Section 2 is amended by increasing the budget amount of \$3,432,908 by \$160,000 so that Section 2 shall read as follows:

That the budget of the St. Pauls Fire District in the amount not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight (\$3,592,908) Dollars is hereby approved by Charleston County Council.

Section 2.

Section 4 is amended by increasing the budgeted expenditures amount of \$3,432,908 by \$160,000 so that Section 4 shall read as follows:

The Six Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight (\$634,988) Dollar difference between the Three Million Five Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight (\$3,592,908) Dollars in budgeted expenditures and the Two

Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$2,957,920) in budgeted ad valorem taxes consists of other available funding sources.

Section 3.

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any circumstance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, this holding shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared by Council to be severable.

Section 4.

The remainder of the original ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval following Third Reading.