

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1641  
TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ST. PAUL'S FIRE DISTRICT'S  
OPERATING MILLAGE RATE FROM 44.2 MILLS TO 44.9 MILLS FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2011,  
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND OTHER MATTERS  
RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, Charleston County Council enacted Ordinance Number 1641 on June 15, 2010 which, *inter alia*, provided approval of the Fiscal Year 2011 budget for the St. Paul's Fire District (the District), and

**WHEREAS**, the desired increased millage rate to 44.9 mills for operating expenditures was not reflected in ordinance 1641, and

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Ordinance Number 1641, County Council must approve an amendment to said Budget Ordinance when millage rates are increased,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL** that Charleston County Ordinance No. 1641 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Section 3. is amended by increasing the Levy amount from 44.2 mills for operating expenditures to 44.9 mills for operating expenditures so that Section 3 shall read as follows:

"The Auditor of Charleston County shall levy 44.9 mills for operating expenditures and 3.5 mills for debt service of the District in the year 2010, and the Treasurer shall collect the proceeds of the levy upon all taxable property within the boundaries of the District during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011."

Section 2.

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 3.

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

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval following Third Reading.