

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1740 TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ST. PAUL'S FIRE DISTRICT'S DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE FROM 3.1 MILLS TO 3.8 MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.

**WHEREAS**, Charleston County Council enacted Ordinance Number 1740 on June 19, 2012 which, *inter alia*, provided approval of the Fiscal Year 2012-13 budget for the St. Paul's Fire District (the "District"), and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to improve the level of service in the District through capital expenditures and a related general obligation bond issue, and

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Ordinance Number 1740, 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. 1740 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Section 3 is amended by increasing the debt service millage of 3.1 mills by 0.7 mills so that Section 4 shall read as follows:

"The Auditor of Charleston County shall levy 48.2 mills for operating expenditures and 3.8 mills for debt service of the District in the year 2012, 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, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013."

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.