

**AN ORDINANCE  
APPROVING THE BUDGET AND DIRECTING  
THE AUDITOR OF CHARLESTON COUNTY  
TO LEVY THE NECESSARY MILLAGE AND  
THE TREASURER TO COLLECT TAXES  
FOR  
THE COOPER RIVER PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017**

**WHEREAS**, Charleston County Council has budgetary authority over the above-named Cooper River Park and Recreation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cooper River Park and Recreation Commission has submitted a budget to County Council for approval;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Charleston County Council, in meeting duly assembled:

**Section 1.**

That the findings contained in this Ordinance are approved and confirmed in all respects.

**Section 2.**

That the General Fund Budget of the Cooper River Park and Playground Commission in the amount of \$206,000 is hereby approved by Charleston County Council.

**Section 3.**

The Auditor of Charleston County shall levy 15.0 mills for operating expenditures of the Commission in the year 2016, and the Treasurer shall collect the proceeds of the levy upon all taxable property within the boundaries of the Commission during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.

**Section 4.**

The \$65,500 difference between the \$206,000 in budgeted expenditures and the \$140,500 in budgeted ad valorem taxes consists of other available funding sources.

**Section 5.**

By amendment to this Ordinance, Council may adjust appropriation transactions affecting fund totals, other than those authorized in Section 6.

## **Section 6.**

Should grant funds be applied for or received after the beginning of the budget year, and thereby not be stated in this Budget Ordinance, then, by passage of a Resolution authorizing the grant application and expenditures by the governing body of the Cooper River Park and Playground Commission, the necessary Special Revenue Fund or Capital Project Fund shall be created to provide a mechanism for the expenditure of these monies.

## **Section 7.**

All monies properly encumbered as of June 30, 2016, shall be added to the Cooper River Park and Playground Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2017. These encumbered monies may be expended only as set forth in their encumbrances except as authorized by the Cooper River Park and Playground Commission's governing body.

## **Section 8.**

All monies designated by the Cooper River Park and Recreation Commission as of June 30, 2016, shall be added to the applicable organizational budget for Fiscal Year 2017. These designated monies may be expended only as set forth in their authorization by the Commission. Unencumbered appropriations shall remain in the respective funds as unrestricted reserves whose subsequent appropriations shall be determined by Ordinance.

## **Section 9.**

The Cooper River Park and Playground Commission shall provide to the appropriate County staff sufficient information to do a midyear budget review and shall allow the appropriate County staff to become familiar with the day-to-day operations of the Cooper River Park and Playground Commission for the limited purpose of better understanding how the Commission functions, and so that County Council is possessed of all the facts necessary to exercise competent budgetary authority as granted by the Courts.

## **Section 10.**

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 11.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon Third Reading.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 21st day of June, 2016.

CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Elliott Summey  
Chairman of Charleston County Council

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beverly T. Craven  
Clerk to Charleston County Council

First Reading: June 2, 2016  
Second Reading: June 7, 2016  
Third Reading: June 21, 2016