

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA            )  
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER            )     ORDINANCE NUMBER 19- 13

**AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING AND DISSOLVING THE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE ASHLEY RIVER FIRE DISTRICT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE No. 79-09 AND ORDINANCE No. 85-03, WHICH ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE ASHLEY RIVER FIRE DISTRICT AND THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 17, 1984, WHICH ADDED ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TO THE ORIGINAL SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the procedure provided for in Section 4-9-30(5), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, County Council found there was a successful referendum held pursuant thereto and enacted Ordinance No. 79-09 on August 13, 1979, establishing a special tax district called the Ashley River Fire District comprised of an area described in said Ordinance; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 85-03, enacted December 2, 1985, amended Ordinance No. 79-09 in certain particulars; and,

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the enactment of Section 4-9-30(5), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, and the enactment of Ordinance No. 79-09 and Ordinance No. 85-03, Section 4-9-30(5) was amended on June 5, 1991, by, adding, among other subsections, subsections (g) and (e); and,

**WHEREAS**, 4-9-30(5)(g) provides that a special tax district created which would have been valid prior to the above recited amendment but for any inconsistency in or constitutional infirmity as codified at time of such creation is declared to be valid and its existence confirmed; and,

**WHEREAS**, 4-9-30(5)(g) specifically recognizes that any such special tax district would be subject to 4-9-30(5)(e); and,

**WHEREAS**, 4-9-30(5)(e) permits County Council to abolish a special tax district by ordinance after conducting a public hearing with notice of the public hearing being given two weeks prior in a newspaper of general circulation in the tax district; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4-19-10, *et seq.*, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, a Resolution was adopted on September 17, 1984 adding additional area to the special tax district known as the Ashley River Fire District as previously created by Ordinance Number 79-09.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, that Ordinance No. 79-09 and Ordinance No. 85-03 are repealed, and the special tax district known as the Ashley River Fire District is abolished.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by Dorchester County Council duly assembled, that the Resolution adopted on September 17, 1984, which added additional property to the special tax district is also repealed and the additional area added to the special tax district is abolished.

This Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2019.

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George H. Bailey, Chairman  
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: 03/18/2019  
Second Reading: 04/01/2019  
Public Hearing: 04/22/2019  
Third Reading: 04/22/2019

ATTEST:

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Tracey L. Langley, Clerk of Council