

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
)	ORDINANCE NUMBER 19- <u>17</u>
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)	

AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. SEC. 4-19-10, ET SEQ. ABOLISHING AND DISSOLVING AN AREA OF DORCHESTER COUNTY WHICH WAS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE ASHLEY RIVER FIRE DISTRICT BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 17, 1984

WHEREAS, the original special tax district known as the Ashley River Fire District was created by Dorchester County Council pursuant to Ordinance 79-09 following a successful referendum; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 19- 13, which was given third and final reading following a public hearing on April 22, 2019, the special tax district known as the Ashley River Fire District created by Ordinance 79-09 was abolished and dissolved and Ordinance 79-09 and Ordinance 85-03 as well as the Resolution adopted September 17, 1984, which added additional property to the original special tax district were repealed; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-19-10, et.seq., Dorchester County Council adopted a Resolution on September 17, 1984, which added additional property to the original special tax district which had been created pursuant to Ordinance 79-09; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedures set forth in S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-19-20, Dorchester County Council is desirous of abolishing and dissolving the additional area which was added to the original Ashley River Fire District by the Resolution adopted September 17, 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Dorchester County Council duly assembled, as follows:

Dorchester County Council finds that it has the powers specifically set forth in S.C. Code Sec. 4-19-10 and pursuant to such powers has the authority to abolish and dissolve the additional area of Dorchester County which was added to the original special tax district known as the Ashley River Fire District by Resolution adopted September 17, 1984.

Dorchester County Council further finds that pursuant to a Resolution adopted March 18, 2019, a public hearing was ordered to be held on the question of the abolishment and dissolution of that additional area and that a Notice of Public Hearing would be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Dorchester County.

Dorchester County Council further finds that the contents of the Notice of Public hearing complied in all respects with S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-19-20(2) and (3) as evidenced by the Notice of Public Hearing attached to the Resolution.

Dorchester County Council further finds that the public hearing was held on April 22, 2019, a date not less than 16 days following the first publication of the Notice of Public Hearing.

Dorchester County Council further finds that the areas of Dorchester County as described in the Notice of Public Hearing as attached to the Resolution adopted March 18, 2019, which were added to the original special tax district known as the Ashley River Fire District by Resolution adopted September 17, 1984, should be abolished and dissolved as a special tax district for fire protection purposes effective July 1, 2019.

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2019.

George H. Bailey, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: 04/22/2019
Second Reading: 05/02/2019
Third Reading: 05/20/2019

ATTEST:

Tracey L. Langley, Clerk of Council