

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER) ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-25

AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. SEC. 4-19-10, ET SEQ. ABOLISHING AND DISSOLVING THE DORCHESTER COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT CREATED BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED MAY 1, 1989

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-19-10, et. seq., and Resolution adopted May 1, 1989, Dorchester County created a special tax district for the purpose of providing fire protection services to all of Dorchester County excluding therefrom all areas where fire protection was being furnished by some other political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Council of Dorchester, South Carolina, that such special tax district is no longer necessary since Dorchester County has now created county-wide fire protection services; 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 special tax district created by Resolution adopted May 1, 1989.

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 special tax district created by Resolution adopted May 1, 1989.

Dorchester County Council further finds that pursuant to a Resolution adopted July 29, 2019, a public hearing was ordered to be held on the question of the abolishment and dissolution of that special tax district 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 August 19, 2019, a date not less than sixteen 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 July 29, 2019, should be abolished and dissolved as a special tax district for fire protection purposes effective January 1, 2020.

Adopted this 7th day of October 2019.

George H. Bailey, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: 08/19/2019
Second Reading: 09/16/2019
Third Reading: 10/07/2019

ATTEST:

Tracey L. Langley, Clerk of Council