

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER) ORDINANCE NUMBER 12-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY REPEALING SECTION 44-202 OF CHAPTER 44, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 21, AND ENACTING IN PLACE THEREOF A NEW SECTION 44-202 OF CHAPTER 44, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 21, WITH REGARD TO USE OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Dorchester County is empowered to adopt ordinances as may appear to be necessary and proper for the security, general welfare and convenience of the County and for preserving health, peace, order and good government; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County has determined there is a need to amend the Dorchester County Code of Ordinances so as not to limit use of enterprise funds of the Water and Sewer Department for reimbursement to the general fund.

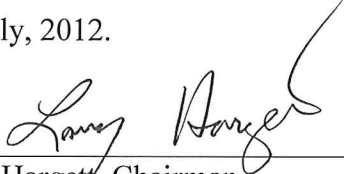
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Dorchester County Council, duly assembled that the Code of Ordinances, Dorchester County, South Carolina, is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting Section 44-202, Chapter 44, Article III, Division 21, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 44-202. – Use of enterprise funds; reimbursements to general fund authorized.

Enterprise revenues shall only be used to support the expenditures of the enterprise fund. At no time shall these funds be used to support ongoing County operations or subsidize the general fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, enterprises often benefit from expenditures made by the general fund, and because these indirect costs are appropriated in the general fund, an operating transfer may be made by the County finance department to reimburse the general fund from the enterprise fund.


This Section shall take effect upon favorable Third Reading by Dorchester County Council.

Approved and adopted on this 2nd day of July, 2012.



Larry Hargett, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: May 21, 2012
Second Reading: June 18, 2012
Public Hearing: June 18, 2012
Third Reading: July 2, 2012

ATTEST:


Sandy Lawley, Clerk of Council