

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY ADDING A SECTION TO CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE I, WHICH SHALL BE NUMBERED SECTION 16-2, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED DORCHESTER COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County Council has determined that a need exists to institute a fee schedule for fire apparatus responses on all motor vehicle accidents and specialized rescue operations involving non-resident motor vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County employs the common practice of first response and the common practice of deploying fire apparatus to motor vehicle accidents for purposes of responding to the fire risk and cleanup of spilled and hazardous fuel and other liquids; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fiscally prudent to institute and charge a fee for such services so that the person receiving the services helps defray the cost thereof instead of placing the cost on taxpayers in general.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by Dorchester County Council duly assembled as follows:

The Code of Ordinances, Dorchester County, South Carolina, is hereby amended by adding a section to Chapter 16, Article I, which shall be numbered Section 16-2 which shall read as follows:

**Sec. 16-2**

There is hereby established a fee schedule for the deployment of Dorchester County Fire Rescue Department personnel and equipment to motor vehicle accidents in unincorporated Dorchester County involving a vehicle that is not registered in Dorchester County. The fee schedule is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as fully as if set out verbatim.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.



C. David Chinnis, Chairman  
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST:



Sally K. Hebert, Clerk to Council

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