

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

) **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-07**

COUNTY OF CLARENDON)

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AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MERGER OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY TREASURER AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Clarendon County Treasurer and the position of County Treasurer is an elected public office which was established pursuant to Section 12-45-10, et seq. and Section 4-9-60 of the SC Code of Laws;

WHEREAS, the Clarendon County Delinquent Tax Collector's Department is a department of the County that falls under the purview of Clarendon County Council, reporting to the County Administrator;

WHEREAS, Clarendon County Council has determined that efficiency and effectiveness within the organizational structure of county government is necessary;

WHEREAS, in order to promote and achieve efficiency and effectiveness within county government, Clarendon County Council has determined that the Clarendon County Delinquent Tax Collector's Department should be merged into the Office of the Clarendon County Treasurer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by Clarendon County Council that this ordinance, be enacted as follows:

Section One:

The Clarendon County Delinquent Tax Collector's Department shall be merged into the Office of the Clarendon County Treasurer.

Section Two:

This merger is effective December 1, 2017.

Section Three:

The County Administrator is authorized to establish, approve and transfer funding, resources and staff to the Office of the Clarendon County Treasurer as deemed necessary, to support the delinquent tax function with the Clarendon County Treasurer's Office for the remainder of the 2017-2018 Fiscal Budget Year.

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Section Four:

It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Clarendon County Treasurer's Office to provide delinquent tax collection services for the County of Clarendon in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of South Carolina and locally established policies, regulations and ordinances.

Section Five:

Severability-should any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section Six:

Conflicting Ordinances- all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance or inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Enacted this 13th day of November 2017, by Clarendon County Council.


Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman
Clarendon County Council

ATTEST: 
Dorothy Levy, Clerk to Council

First Reading: September 11, 2017
Public Hearing October 9, 2017
Second Reading: October 9, 2017
Third Reading: November 13, 2017

