



**CITY OF BEAUFORT**  
1901 BOUNDARY STREET  
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902  
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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
***SPECIAL MEETING***  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

**NOTE: IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS DUE TO A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE, PLEASE CALL IVETTE BURGESS 525-7070 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT OF MEDIA NOTIFICATION**

"In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting."

**BEAUFORT MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**  
**COURT ROOM – COURT SIDE ENTRANCE**  
**1901 BOUNDARY STREET**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Billy Keyserling

**3:30PM**

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Ordinance to set the Tax Levy for the FY 2010 Operating Budget – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**III. ADJOURN**

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**CITY OF BEAUFORT**  
DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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*\*\* (Deadline for Submission - Wednesday Noon  
Prior to Tuesday=s Meeting) \*\**

**TO:** City Council

**DATE:** Sept 24, 2009

**FROM:** City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Ordinance to set the tax levy for the FY2010 Operating Budget

**MEETING DATE:** Sept. 29, 2009

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*BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)*

The Council is required by State Law to set the tax levy for the annual budget. After receiving the final actual data from the County – it is necessary to amend the rates.

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**APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER:**  **APPROVED**       **NOT APPROVED**

**CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED**       **YES**  **NO**

**PLACED ON AGENDA FOR:**

**REMARKS:**

**Council action:**

Approve an ordinance amending the tax levy for the FY 2010 Operating and Capital Budget.

ORDINANCE

**TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR ORDINARY PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF BEAUFORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXPENDITURES THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1-5003 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Beaufort, the City Council shall annually, on or before the first day of July, pass a Tax Ordinance declaring the tax levy for the current fiscal year and purposes for which the tax is levied.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Beaufort, South Carolina, in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same that:

- 1 There shall be, and is hereby, levied upon all of the taxable property of the City of Beaufort for ordinary City purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, a tax of forty-five (45.0) mils upon each One Dollar (\$1.00) of taxable property in the City of Beaufort for operations of the City.
- 2 There shall be, and is hereby, levied upon all of the taxable property of the City of Beaufort for ordinary City purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, a tax of fifteen and sixty-two one hundredths (15.62) mils upon each One Dollar (\$1.00) of taxable property in the City of Beaufort for payment of general obligation debt of the City.
- 3 The City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, shall be annexed and made a part and parcel of this Ordinance.
- 4 Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- 5 All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.
- 6 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2009
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BILLY KEYSERLING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Shirley D. Hughes, ACTING CITY CLERK

1<sup>ST</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

William B. Harvey, III, City Attorney