

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE CITY OF BEAUFORT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; TO PROVIDE FOR EXECUTION OF AND TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE CONSOLIDATED BUDGET; AND TO PROVIDE BUDGETARY CONTROL OF THE CITY'S FISCAL AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of South Carolina, the City Manager is required to submit to the City Council a budget for the year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has prepared and presented such proposed budget to the Council, such budget available for inspection at the office of the Finance Director, and

WHEREAS, the consolidated budget contains the budgets of the General Fund, the Parks and Tourism Fund, the Stormwater Utility Fund, the State Accommodations Fund, the Fire Impact Fund and the Redevelopment Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Beaufort, SC, in Council duly assembled, and by the authority of the same to provide for the levy of tax for corporate City of Beaufort for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, to make appropriations for said purposes, and to provide for budgetary control of the City's fiscal affairs.

SECTION 1. TAX LEVY

The City Council of Beaufort, SC hereby appropriates the funds as detailed in Sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance. Further, that the City Council of Beaufort, SC hereby establishes the millage rates as detailed in Section 2 of this Ordinance. However, the City Council of Beaufort, SC reserves the right to modify these millage rates by resolution at its August 24, 2021 meeting.

SECTION 2. MILLAGE

The Beaufort County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 a tax of 78.2 mills on the dollar of assessed value of property within the City limits, in accordance with the laws of South Carolina. These taxes shall be collected by the Beaufort County Treasurer, as provided by law and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and subsequent appropriations hereafter passed by the City Council of Beaufort, SC.

City Operations	57.70
City Debt Service	18.00
City Reserve Mil	2.00
Emergency Mil	.50

SECTION 3. CITY OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

An amount of \$23,769,178 is appropriated to the City of Beaufort to fund City Operations as follows:

	<u>Appropriations</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	
Non-Departmental	\$ 225,110
City Council	116,309
City Manager	544,002
Finance	883,444
Human Resources	331,222
Information Technology	459,064
Municipal Court	495,989
Community & Economic Development	1,151,703
Police Operations	4,338,368
School Resource Officer	333,309
School Crossing Guard	27,712
Victims Rights	84,424
Beaufort Fire	5,481,008
Public Works	375,144
Streets & Traffic	877,840
Facilities Maintenance	511,645
Solid Waste	735,715
Debt Service	1,761,537
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 18,733,544</u>
<u>Parks & Tourism Fund</u>	
Police Operations	\$ 1,163,949
Marina Operations	81,220
Waterfront Park Operations	765,746
Parking	63,300
Other Parks & Tourism	830,791
Othe Downtown Operations	341,166
Tourism Marketing	102,315
Total Parks & Tourism Fund	<u>\$ 3,348,487</u>
<u>Stormwater Utility Fund</u>	
Stormwater Utility Operations	\$ 617,561
Debt Service	507,500
Total Stormwater Utility Fund	<u>\$ 1,125,061</u>
<u>State Accommodations Fund</u>	
Police Operations	\$ 26,416
Other Tourism Operations	50,000
Designated Marketing Organization	183,800
ATAX Grant Awards	183,136
Transfers out	48,334
Total State Accommodations Fund	<u>\$ 491,686</u>
<u>Fire Impact Fund</u>	
	<u>\$ 70,400</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 23,769,178</u>

The detailed Operations budget containing line-item accounts by department is hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

Capital Project Appropriations shall not lapse at June 30, 2021, but each project appropriation shall remain in force for the life of the project and shall be closed out upon completion or other disposition of the project.

SECTION 4. CITY OPERATIONS REVENUE

The appropriations of the City Operations will be funded from the following revenue sources:

		<u>Revenues</u>
<u>General Fund</u>		
Property Taxes	\$	8,169,741
Licenses & Permits		4,120,000
Intergovernmental Revenue		2,365,446
Franchise Fees		2,041,468
Charges for Services		1,403,571
Fines & Forfeitures		164,000
Miscellaneous		20,000
Interest		10,000
Transfers In		98,334
Total General Fund	\$	<u>18,392,559</u>
<u>TIF II</u>		
Interest	\$	35,000
Total TIF II	\$	<u>35,000</u>
<u>Parks & Tourism Fund</u>		
Other Taxes	\$	2,812,031
Charges for Services		490,100
Miscellaneous		5,000
Miscellaneous		41,500
Total Parks & Tourism Fund	\$	<u>3,348,631</u>
<u>Stormwater Utility Fund</u>		
Charges for Services	\$	1,129,000
Total Stormwater Utility Fund	\$	<u>1,129,000</u>
<u>State Accommodations Fund</u>		
Other Taxes	\$	491,686
Total State Accommodations Fund	\$	<u>491,686</u>
<u>Fire Impact Fund</u>		
Fire Impact Fee	\$	119,363
Total Fire Impact Fund	\$	<u>119,363</u>
<u>Redevelopment Fund</u>		
Charges for Services	\$	-
Total Redevelopment Fund	\$	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	\$	<u>23,516,239</u>

The adopted budget hereby authorizes the release of Committed Fund Balance for Vehicles & Equipment of \$212,594 and Committed Fund Balance for Redevelopment of \$128,391 for a total release of Committed Fund Balance of \$340,985 to bring total appropriations of the General Fund in balance with total revenues of the General Fund.

SECTION 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF A MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

A Master Fee Schedule listing all fees charged by the City for Fiscal Year 2022 is included and incorporated for reference as Attachment A.

SECTION 5. CITY DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATION

The revenue generated by a 18.0 mill levy is appropriated to defray the principal and interest payment on all City debt authorized to cover Capital expenditures.

SECTION 6. BUDGETARY ACCOUNT BREAKOUT

The foregoing City Operation appropriations have been detailed by the City Council into line-item accounts for each department. The detailed appropriation by account and budget narrative contained separately is hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. FY 2020-2021 ENCUMBRANCES AND REMAINING GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS REAPPROPRIATED, RECORDING OF ASSIGNMENTS OF AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FROM FUND BALANCE.

Encumbrances in each fund at June 30, 2021, representing obligations made against 2020-2021 appropriations outstanding as of that date, are hereby reappropriated and the appropriations shall be distributed to the budgetary accounts under which the expenditures will be charged during the FY 2021-2022 budget year as such obligations are satisfied, provided that such encumbrances, when taken together with the FY 2020-2021 expenditures, do not cause any fund to exceed its budgetary authorization for the year ended June 30, 2021.

For each fund in which a reappropriation occurs, the amount of funds appropriated hereunder shall be established in that fund as "Assigned Fund Balance for Encumbrances."

For each fund in which the balanced budget for FY 2021-2022 includes the use of fund balance; the amount of the fund balance so used shall be identified as "Assigned for Current Appropriations."

Appropriations for grants, the authorization for which extends beyond the end of the fiscal year, shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Any such grant authorizations remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be reappropriated pursuant to the conditions of the respective grant agreements.

Appropriations for active projects resulting in restrictions or commitments of fund balances shall be identified by appropriate titles in the financial statements of the affected funds.

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUDGET

The City Manager or his designee shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriations within the allotments heretofore established and necessary to achieve the goals of the budget provided, however, that no such transfer shall be used to increase the total appropriation within any fund.

SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS

The City Manager is authorized to enter into City contracts if the total contract amount is less than or equal to the budget line item or project budget as approved by City Council herein.

SECTION 10. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The City Manager is responsible for controlling the rate of expenditures of budgeted funds in order to assure that expenditures do not exceed funds on hand. To carry out this responsibility, the City Manager is authorized to allocate budgeted funds.

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ABOVE ANTICIPATED REVENUES

Revenues other than, and/or in excess of, those addressed in Section 4 of this Ordinance, received by the City of Beaufort, which are in excess of the anticipated revenue as approved in the current budget, may be expended as directed by the revenue source, or for the express purposes for which the funds were generated without further approval of City Council. All such expenditures addressed in Section 3, in excess of \$10,000, shall be reported, in written form, to the City Council of Beaufort on a quarterly basis. Such funds include sales of products, services, rents, contributions, donations, special events, insurance and similar recoveries.

SECTION 12. TRANSFERS VALIDATED

All duly authorized transfers of funds heretofore made from one account to another, or from one fund to another during Fiscal Year 2022, are hereby approved.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2021. Approved and adopted on the second and final reading this 22nd day of June 2021.


STEPHEN D. MURRAY III, MAYOR

ATTEST:


TRACI GULDNER, CITY CLERK

1ST Reading June 8, 2021

2nd Reading & Adoption June 22, 2021

Reviewed by: William Harvey III, City Attorney, June 2, 2021

ATTACHMENT A

MASTER FEE SCHEDULE FOR FY 2021-2022

Special Duty Fee - Police	\$50/hour*
Special Duty Fee – Fire	\$38/hour*
Special Duty Fee – Public Works	\$36/hour*
* 4 hour minimum	
Park Rental Fee – Waterfront Park –	
as adopted in February 2011 and included in the Waterfront Park rental application	
Park Deposit Fee – Pigeon Point Park	\$50/day
Park Deposit Fee - Southside Park	\$100/day
Parking Fee for Special Events -	
Full Day Rate	\$6/day
Stormwater Fee – Option E under the Beaufort	
County Stormwater Rate model	\$135/account
Refuse/Recycling Collection Fee – Residential	\$20.00/month
Refuse Collection Fee – Commercial:	
Tier 1 – 1 Cart/2 Day service	\$13.50/month
Tier 2 - 2 Carts/2 Day service	\$27.00/month
Tier 3 – 3 Carts/2 Day service	\$40.50/month
Tier 4 – 3 Carts/5 Day service	\$101.25/month
Tier 5 – 4 Carts/5 Day service	\$135.00/month
Tier 6 – 5 Carts/5 Day service	\$168.75/month
Tier 7 – 6 Carts/5 Day service	\$202.50/month
\$25.00 added to each monthly account requiring Saturday service	

BUSINESS LICENSE

APPENDIX A

RATE SCHEDULE

<u>RATE CLASS</u>	<u>INCOME: \$0 - \$2,000</u> <u>BASE RATE</u>	<u>INCOME OVER \$2,000</u> <u>Rate per Thousand or fraction thereof</u>
1	\$25.00	\$0.95
2	\$35.00	\$1.37
3	\$45.00	\$1.79
4	\$55.00	\$2.21
5	\$65.00	\$2.63
6	\$75.00	\$3.05
7	\$85.00	\$3.47
8.1	\$60.00	\$1.75
8.2	\$ set by State statute	
8.3	MASC Telecommunications	
8.4	See detail below	
8.5	\$20.00	\$0.65
8.6	\$288.00	\$2.07
8.7	MASC Insurance	
8.8A	\$12.50 + \$12.50 per machine	
8.8B	\$64.00	\$2.52
8.8C	\$12.50 + \$180.00 per machine	
8.9	See detail below	
8.10	See detail below	

All other 08 Classifications – please contact the Business License Office.

NON-RESIDENT RATES

Unless otherwise specifically provided, all taxes and rates shall be doubled for nonresidents and itinerants having no fixed principal place of business within the municipality.

CLASS 8 RATES

Each NAICS Number designates a separate sub-classification. The businesses in this section are treated as separate and individual subclasses due to provisions of State law, regulatory requirements, service burdens, tax equalization considerations, etc., which are deemed to be sufficient to require individually determined rates. Non-resident rates do not apply except where indicated.

NAICS 230000 - Contractors, Construction, All Types

- 8.1** Having permanent place of business within the municipality
 - Minimum on first \$2,000..... \$ 60.00 PLUS
 - Each additional 1,000..... \$ 1.75

- 8.1A** Not having permanent place of business within the municipality

Minimum on first \$2,000..... \$ 120.00 PLUS
 Each additional \$1,000.....\$ 3.50
 (Non-resident double rates do not apply)

A trailer at the construction site or structure in which the contractor temporarily resides is not a permanent place of business under this ordinance.

The total tax for the full amount of the contract shall be paid prior to commencement of work and shall entitle contractor to complete the job without regard to the normal license expiration date. An amended report shall be filed for each new job and the appropriate additional license fee per \$1,000 of the contract amount shall be paid prior to commencement of new work. Only one base tax shall be paid in a calendar year.

No contractor shall be issued a business license until all state and municipal qualification examination and trade license requirements have been met. Each contractor shall post a sign in plain view on each job identifying the contractor with the job.

Sub-contractors shall be licensed on the same basis as general or prime contractors for the same job. No deductions shall be made by a general or prime contractor for value of work performed by a sub-contractor.

No contractor shall be issued a business license until all performance and indemnity bonds required by the Building Code have been filed and approved. Zoning permits must be obtained when required by the Zoning Ordinance.

Each prime contractor shall file with the License Official a list of sub-contractors furnishing labor or materials for each project.

**8.2 NAICS 482 - Railroad Companies – (See S.C. Code § 12-23-210)
 Set by State Statute**

8.3 NAICS 5171, 5172 - Telephone Companies:

A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Business License Ordinance, the business license tax for "retail telecommunications services", as defined in S. C. Code Section 58-9-2200, shall be at the maximum rate authorized by S. C. Code Section 58-9-2220, as it now provides or as provided by amendment. The business license tax year shall begin on January 1 of each year. Declining rates shall not apply.

B. In conformity with S.C. Code Section 58-9-2220, the business license tax for "retail telecommunications services" shall apply to the gross income derived from the sale of retail telecommunications services for the preceding calendar or fiscal year which either originate or terminate in the municipality and which are charged to a service address within the municipality regardless of where these amounts are billed or paid and on which a business license tax has not been paid to another municipality. The measurement of the amounts derived from the retail sale of mobile telecommunications services shall include only revenues from the fixed monthly recurring charge of customers whose service address is within the boundaries of the municipality. For a

business in operation for less than one year, the amount of business license tax shall be computed on a twelve-month projected income.

C. The business license tax for "retail telecommunications services" shall be due on January 1 of each year and payable by January 31 of that year, without penalty.

D. The delinquent penalty shall be five percent (5 %) of the tax due for each month, or portion thereof, after the due date until paid.

E. Exemptions in the business license ordinance for income from business in interstate commerce are hereby repealed. Properly apportioned gross income from interstate commerce shall be included in the gross income for every business subject to a business license tax.

F. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted to interfere with continuing obligations of any franchise agreement or contractual agreement in the event that the franchise or contractual agreement should expire after December 31, 2003.

G. All fees collected under such a franchise or contractual agreement expiring after December 31, 2003, shall be in lieu of fees or taxes which might otherwise be authorized by this Ordinance.

H. As authorized by S. C. Code Section 5-7-300, the Agreement with the Municipal Association of South Carolina for collection of current and delinquent license taxes from telecommunications companies pursuant to S. C. Code Section 58-9-2200 shall continue in effect.

NAICS 22112 - Electric Power Distribution See Consent or Franchise

NAICS 22121 - Natural Gas Distribution See Consent or Franchise

NAICS 517110 - Television: Cable or Pay
Services using public streets See Franchise

8.4A NAICS 423930 - Junk or Scrap Dealers [Non-resident rates apply]
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 41.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 1.66

8.4B NAICS 522298 - Pawn Brokers - All Types
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 161.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 2.88

8.5 NAICS 4411, 4412 - Automotive, Motor Vehicles, Boats, Farm Machinery or Retail
(except auto supply stores - see 4413)
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 20.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 0.65

One sales lot not more than 400 feet from the main showroom may be operated under this license provided that proceeds from sales at the lot are included in gross receipts at the main office when both are operated under the same name and ownership.

Gross receipts for this classification shall include value of trade-ins. Dealer transfers or internal repairs on resale items shall not be included in gross income.

NAICS 454390 - Peddlers, Solicitors, Canvassers, Door-To-Door Sales

Direct retail sales of merchandise. [Non-resident rates apply]

- 8.6 Regular activities [more than two sale periods of more than three days each per year]
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 288.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 2.07

Applicant for a license to sell on private property must provide written authorization from the properly owner to use the intended location.

8.7 NAICS 5241 - Insurance Companies:

Except as to fire insurance, “gross premiums” means gross premiums written for policies for property or a risk located within the municipality. In addition, “gross premiums” shall include premiums written for policies that are sold, solicited, negotiated, taken, transmitted, received, delivered, applied for, produced or serviced by (1) the insurance company’s office located in the municipality, (2) the insurance company’s employee conducting business within the municipality, or (3) the office of the insurance company’s licensed or appointed producer (agent) conducting business within the municipality, regardless of where the property or risk is located, provided no tax has been paid to another municipality in which the property or risk is located based on the same premium.

Solicitation for insurance, receiving or transmitting an application or policy, examination of a risk, collection or transmitting of a premium, adjusting a claim, delivering a benefit, or doing any act in connection with a policy or claim shall constitute conducting business within the municipality, regardless of whether or not an office is maintained in the municipality.

As to fire insurance, “gross premiums” means gross premiums (1) collected in the municipality, and/or (2) realized from risks located within the limits of the municipality.

Gross premiums shall include all business conducted in the prior calendar year.

Gross premiums shall include new and renewal business without deductions for any dividend, credit, returns premiums or deposit.

NAICS 52411 - Life, Health and Accident 0.75% of Gross Premiums

NAICS 524126 - Fire and Casualty (Licensed in SC)2% of Gross Premiums

NAICS 524127 - Title Insurance 2% of Gross Premiums

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, license taxes for insurance companies shall be payable on or before May 31 in each year without penalty. The penalty for delinquent payments shall be 5% of the tax due per month, or portion thereof, after the due date until paid.

Any exemptions in the business license ordinance for income from business in interstate commerce are hereby repealed. Gross income from interstate commerce shall be included in the gross income for every business subject to a business license tax.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 38-45-10 and 38-45-60, the Municipal Association of South Carolina, by agreement with the municipality, is designated the municipal agent for purposes of administration of the municipal broker’s premium tax. The agreement with the Association for administration and collection of current and delinquent license taxes from insurance companies as authorized by S.C. Code § 5-7-300 and administration of the municipal broker’s premium tax in the form attached hereto is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute it.

[The South Carolina General Assembly, in order to ensure consistency with the federal Non-admitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010 (“NRRA”), ratified an act (Rat# 283) on June 28, 2012, amending S.C. Code §§ 38-7-16 and 38-45-10 through 38-45-195. The act establishes a blended broker’s premium tax rate of 6 percent comprised of a 4 percent state broker’s premium tax and a 2 percent municipal broker’s premium tax. The act states a municipality may not impose on brokers of non-admitted insurance in South Carolina an additional license fee or tax based upon a percentage of premiums.]

NAICS 713120 - Amusement Machines, coin operated (except gambling) -

Music machines, juke boxes, kiddy rides, video games, pin tables with levers, and other amusement machines with or without free play feature licensed by SC Department of Revenue pursuant to S.C. Code §12-21-2720(A)(1) and (A)(2) – [Type I and Type II]

8.8A Operator of machine \$12.50 per machine PLUS
.....\$12.50 business license
for operation of all machines (not on gross income).[§12-21-2746]

8.8B Distributor
selling or leasing machines (not licensed by the State as an operator pursuant to §12-21-2728) -
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 64.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000 or fraction over \$2,000 \$ 2.52

NAICS 713290 - Amusement Machines, coin operated, non-payout

Amusement machines of the non-payout type or in-line pin game licensed by SC Department of Revenue pursuant to S.C. Code §12-21-2720(A)(3) [Type III]

8.8C -Operator of machine (owner of business).....\$12.50 business license
for operation of all machines (not on gross income). [§12-21-2720(B)]

8.9A NAICS 713290 - Bingo halls, parlors –
Minimum on first \$2,000\$32.50 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$1.26

8.9B NAICS 711190 - Carnivals and Circuses – Per Day
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 230.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 5.76

8.9C NAICS 722410 – Full Service Restaurants (Alcoholic beverages consumed on premises) that may or may not provide entertainment.
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 115.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 2.90

License must be issued in the name of the individual who has been issued a State alcohol, beer or wine permit or license and will have actual control and management of the business.

8.9D NAICS 722410 - Drinking Places, bars, lounges, cabarets (Alcoholic beverages consumed on premises) that may or may not provide entertainment.
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 272.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over \$2,000 \$ 4.31

License must be issued in the name of the individual who has been issued a State alcohol, beer or wine permit or license and will have actual control and management of the business.

8.10A NAICS 713990 - Billiard or Pool Rooms, all types \$5.00 permit/table PLUS
Minimum on first \$2,000 \$ 32.00 PLUS
Per \$1,000, or fraction, over 2000..... \$ 1.26

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CODES FEE SCHEDULE
Revised June 18, 2020

(1) **OTHER FEES SUPERSEDED**

The following schedules and regulations regarding fees are hereby adopted and supersede all regulations and schedules regarding fees published in the most recent edition of the International Building Code or supplement thereof.

(2) **FEES MANDATORY**

No permit shall be issued until the fees prescribed in this section shall have been paid. Nor shall an amendment to a permit be approved until the additional fee, if any, due to an increase in the estimated cost of the building or structure, shall have been paid.

(3) **FAILURE TO OBTAIN PERMIT**

Where work for which a permit is required by this code is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the base fee herein specified shall be tripled, but the payment of such tripled fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein. The Building Official has the authority to waive such penalty fee for first time offenses.

(4) **RECORD OF FEES COLLECTED**

The Building Official shall keep a permanent and accurate accounting of all permit fees and other monies collected, the names of all persons upon whose account the same was paid, the full date and amount thereof.

(5) **MOVING A BUILDING/STRUCTURES**

For the moving of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$150.00

(6) **DEMOLITION OF BUILDING/STRUCTURE**

For the moving of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$150.00
For the demolition of any building or structure, the fees are as follows:

Complete Demolition Single-Family Structure \$100.00 Complete Demolition Commercial & Multifamily Structure \$200.00

(7) **BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

On all new buildings, structures or alterations requiring a building permit as set forth in the International Building Code and the International Residential Code, the fee shall be paid as required at the time of filing the application in accordance with the schedule shown below. All fees are paid at time of submittal.

Building Permit Fee Schedule:

Total Valuation	Base Fee
>\$500 to \$50,000	\$35 for the first \$500, plus \$5.30 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)
>\$50,000 to \$100,000	\$300 for the first \$50,000, plus \$4 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)
>\$100,000 to \$500,000	\$500 for the first \$100,000, plus \$3 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)
>\$500,000 and up	\$1,700 for the first \$500,000, plus \$2 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)

(8) **PLAN CHECKING FEES**

When a plan is required to be submitted, all fees shall be paid to the building department at the time of submitting plans and specifications for checking. Said plan checking fee shall be equal to one-half of the base fee.

(9) **BUILDING PERMIT VALUATIONS**

If, in the opinion of the Building Official, the valuation of a building, alteration, or structure, appears to be underestimated, the permit shall be denied, unless the applicant can show detailed estimates to meet the approval of the Building Official. Final building permit valuation shall be set by the Building Official.

(10) **PROCEDURE FOR PERMIT REFUNDS**

- (a) Permit holder must return all applicable permit forms and receipts; copies will not be accepted.
- (b) Permit refund will be for total amount paid minus Plan Checking Fee-
- (c) A completed W-9 form is required.

(11) **INSPECTION FEES**

- (a) New Construction/Renovation inspection fees: \$0.10 per square footage
- (b) Individual inspection fees (not associated with new construction or major renovation): \$40.00 ea.
- (c) Swimming Pool Inspection Fees
 - Single-Family \$235.00
with \$200 to be refunded after pool inspection has been performed and approved
 - Multifamily and Commercial \$265.00
with \$200 to be refunded after pool inspection has been performed and approved

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- (d) Safety Inspection
Commercial \$50.00

(12) **RE-INSPECTIONS**

If the Building Official or his duly authorized representative shall, upon his inspection after the completion of the work or apparatus, find the same does not conform to and comply with the provisions of this Code, he shall notify the contractor, indicating the corrections to be made, and then he shall again inspect the work or apparatus without further charge; but when extra inspections are due to any of the following reasons, a charge of \$100 for multifamily and commercial projects, and \$50.00 for all other projects shall be made for each re-inspection:

- (a) Wrong Address
- (b) Repairs or corrections not made when inspections are called
- (c) Work not ready for inspection when called

All re-inspection fees are required to be paid in advance prior to re-inspection.

(13) **TREE REMOVAL FEES**

(a) **Single Family Lots:** \$10.00 per tree for a specimen or landmark tree as established in Section 5.3.2

(b) **Commercial Lots:** \$10.00 per tree (8" caliper or larger at DBH) or any tree designated as a specimen or landmark tree, as established in Section 5.3.2. Mitigation may be required.

(14) **SIGN PERMITS**

For issuing each sign permit, the fee shall be as follows:

Permanent Sign
\$1.00 per square foot of signage plus a \$40.00 inspection fee

Master Sign Plan \$10.00 per tenant

Amendments to Master Sign Plan \$20.00

(15) **BANNER PERMITS**

Temporary Banner - \$5.00 per day

(16) **TEMPORARY TENT/CANOPY PERMITS**

Temporary tent or canopy over 400 Sq. Ft. \$150.00

(17) **LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AND OR WELL PERMITS**

Single-Family Lot \$50.00

Commercial or Multifamily Lot \$75.00

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(18) **SUBDIVISION FEES**

Plat Review	\$25.00
Minor Subdivision (≤ 5 lots and no new streets)	\$50.00 (Includes Plat Review Fee)
Major Subdivision that include New Streets: (Includes Plat Review Fee)	
6 to 49 lots:	\$1,000 + \$10/lot
50-100 lots:	\$1,500 + \$10/lot
101 to 300 lots:	\$2,000 + \$10/lot
301 + lots:	\$2,500 + \$10/lot

(19) **STAFF DESIGN REVIEW FEES**

Single Family and 2/3-unit buildings not in a historic district are exempt.

Type 1: Renovations/Improvements not including additions, ≤ 50% of the value of the structure

<u>Value</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Improvements ≤ \$5,000	\$50
Improvements > \$5,000 but ≤ \$25,000	\$50 + 0.25% x value above \$5,000
Improvements > \$25,000	\$100 + 0.20% x value above \$25,000

Type 2

- Any single-family and 2/3-unit residential addition in a historic district: \$50
- All other additions: \$500 base fee + \$0.05/square foot of addition.

Type 3

Review for new construction and for renovations/improvements totaling over 50% of the value of the structure:

- Single-family and 2/3 unit residential in the historic district:
 - ≤ 10,000 square feet: \$500 base fee + 0.05/square foot of building
 - > \$10,000 square feet: \$1,000 base fee + \$0.05/square foot of building for the first 100,000 square feet of building. For additional square footage over 100,000, \$0.02/square foot.

(20) **REVIEW BOARDS: HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD & DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**

Single-family residential projects (board review)	\$100
Multifamily and commercial projects (board review)	\$250
Change After Certification	\$100
Demolition (whole structure)	\$250.00
Special Board Meeting	\$500.00

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Post facto applications shall be triple the normal fee.

(21) **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

All Application Fees: \$300.00

(22) **REZONING**

Rezoning to PUD \$400
Rezoning, non-PUD \$200 & \$10/per lot

(23) **TEXT AMENDMENT**

Beaufort Code Text Amendment \$400

(24) **OTHER FEES**

Trip to Storage (Request for documents from storage)	\$50.00 (plus copying fee)
Flood Hazard Area Verification Letter	\$25.00
Parking Meter Space Rental	\$5.00 per day per metered space (for construction projects only)
Fee for Copies (8 1/2 x 11)	30¢ per sheet
Plat Review	\$25.00
Zoning Review/Letter	\$50.00
Traffic Impact Analysis Report Review Fee	\$750.00
Administrative Adjustment	\$50.00
Short Term Rentals	\$100.00
Civic Master Plan	\$25.00
The Beaufort Code (in a binder)	\$50.00
The Comprehensive Plan (in a binder)	\$30.00

FIRE IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE

Land Use Category	Service Units	Persons per Household	Employee Space Ratio	Cost per Person	Cost per Employee	Impact Fee per Service unit
Residential Uses						
Single Family (Attached or Detached)	d.u.	2.69	—	\$305.43	—	\$305.43
Mobile Home	d.u.	3.66	—	\$305.43	—	\$305.43
Multifamily (>2 Dwelling Units)	d.u.	1.25	—	\$305.43	—	\$305.43
Non-Residential Uses						
Hotel / Motel Uses						
Hotel	room	—	0.57	—	\$592.34	\$337.64
Business Hotel	room	—	0.1	—	\$592.34	\$59.23
Motel	room	—	0.71	—	\$592.34	\$420.56
Recreational Uses						
Golf Course	hole	—	1.74	—	\$592.34	\$1,030.68
Movie Theater (w/ Matinee)	1,000 s.f.	—	1.1	—	\$592.34	\$651.58
Institutional Uses						
Elementary School	1,000 s.f.	—	0.98	—	\$592.34	\$580.50
Middle/Junior High School	1,000 s.f.	—	0.84	—	\$592.34	\$497.57
High School	1,000 s.f.	—	0.65	—	\$592.34	\$385.02
Junior/Community College	1,000 s.f.	—	1.77	—	\$592.34	\$1,048.45
University/College	student	—	0.19	—	\$592.34	\$112.55
Daycare	1,000 s.f.	—	2.77	—	\$592.34	\$1,640.79
Library	1,000 s.f.	—	1.07	—	\$592.34	\$633.81
Medical Uses						
Hospital	bed	—	2.88	—	\$592.34	\$1,705.95
Nursing Home	bed	—	0.84	—	\$592.34	\$497.57
Clinic	1,000 s.f.	—	3.93	—	\$592.34	\$2,327.91
Medical/Dental Office	1,000 s.f.	—	4.05	—	\$592.34	\$2,398.99

FIRE IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE

Impact Fee Schedule for Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment						
Land Use Category	Service Units	Persons per Household	Employee Space Ratio	Cost per Person	Cost per Employee	Impact Fee per Service unit
General Office Uses						
< 50,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	4.14	—	\$592.34	\$2,452.30
50,001 – 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.72	—	\$592.34	\$2,203.52
100,001 – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.55	—	\$592.34	\$2,102.82
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.44	—	\$592.34	\$2,037.66
> 200,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.26	—	\$592.34	\$1,931.04
Office Park Uses						
< 50,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.7	—	\$592.34	\$2,191.67
50,001 – 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	4.96	—	\$592.34	\$2,938.03
100,001 s.f. – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	4.18	—	\$592.34	\$2,476.00
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.82	—	\$592.34	\$2,262.75
200,001 – 250,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.62	—	\$592.34	\$2,144.29
250,001 – 300,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.48	—	\$592.34	\$2,061.36
300,001 – 350,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.38	—	\$592.34	\$2,002.12
350,001 – 400,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.3	—	\$592.34	\$1,954.74
> 400,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.17	—	\$592.34	\$1,877.73
Business Park Uses						
< 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.44	—	\$592.34	\$1,445.32
100,001 s.f. – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.79	—	\$592.34	\$1,652.64
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.95	—	\$592.34	\$1,747.41
200,001 – 250,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.03	—	\$592.34	\$1,794.80
250,001 – 300,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.09	—	\$592.34	\$1,830.34
300,001 – 350,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.12	—	\$592.34	\$1,848.11
350,001 – 400,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.15	—	\$592.34	\$1,865.88
> 400,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.2	—	\$592.34	\$1,895.50

FIRE IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE

Impact Fee Schedule for Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment						
Land Use Category	Service Units	Persons per Household	Employee Space Ratio	Cost per Person	Cost per Employee	Impact Fee per Service unit
General Retail Uses						
< 50,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.86	—	\$592.34	\$1,694.10
50,001 – 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.5	—	\$592.34	\$1,480.86
100,001 s.f. – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
200,001 – 300,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
300,001 – 400,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
> 400,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
Specific Retail Uses						
Supermarket	1,000 s.f.	—	1.1	—	\$592.34	\$651.58
Building Materials/ Lumber Store	1,000 s.f.	—	1.41	—	\$592.34	\$835.21
Free Standing Discount Store	1,000 s.f.	—	1.98	—	\$592.34	\$1,172.84
Nursery/Garden Center	1,000 s.f.	—	3.12	—	\$592.34	\$1,848.11
New Car Sales Center	1,000 s.f.	—	1.53	—	\$592.34	\$906.29
Tire Store	1,000 s.f.	—	1.21	—	\$592.34	\$716.74
Furniture Store	1,000 s.f.	—	0.42	—	\$592.34	\$248.78
Industrial Uses						
General Light Industrial	1,000 s.f.	—	2.31	—	\$592.34	\$1,368.31
General Heavy Industrial	1,000 s.f.	—	1.83	—	\$592.34	\$1,083.99
Industrial Park	1,000 s.f.	—	2.04	—	\$592.34	\$1,208.38
Warehousing	1,000 s.f.	—	0.92	—	\$592.34	\$544.96
Mini-Warehouse	1,000 s.f.	—	0.04	—	\$592.34	\$23.69
Specific Service Uses						
Drive-In Bank	1,000 s.f.	—	4.79	—	\$592.34	\$2,837.33
High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	1,000 s.f.	—	5.64	—	\$592.34	\$3,340.82
Fast Food w/ Drive Through	1,000 s.f.	—	5	—	\$592.34	\$2,961.72