

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SPARTANBURG COUNTY
CITY OF CHESNEE**

ORDINANCE 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE TAX LEVY OF THE CITY OF CHESNEE, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET, IT EXECUTION AND EFFECT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Chesnee in Council Dully Assembled and by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1:

That the prepared budget and estimates of revenues for payment thereof is hereby adopted and is hereby made part of, as fully as it incorporated herein, and a copy thereof is hereto attached.

SECTION 2:

That a tax to cover the period from July 1, 2026 to June 30th, 2027 both inclusive for the sums in the manner hereafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected and paid into the Treasury of the City of Chesnee for the use and service thereof, I.E., a tax of 0.148 mills on assessed valuation of all real and personal property of every description owned and used in the City of Chesnee, South Carolina, except such exempted from taxation un the laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and paid into the City Treasury for credit to the City of Chesnee for corporate purposes and improvements and for the purpose of paying current expenses.

SECTION 3:

That the City Administrator shall administer this budget and may authorize the transfer of funds within and between accounts as appropriate and as deemed necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

SECTION 4:

That all ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and that of for any reason, any sentence, clause, or provision of the ordinance shall be declared invalid such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

SECTION 5:

The annual salary for the office of Mayor and Council members shall be \$2420.59. In addition to said salaries, the Mayor and Council Members shall receive the same benefits as other City Employees receive. The Mayor and Council shall receive payment for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. These funds will be paid then reimbursed with proper documentation. At no time will a bank card be issued for out-of-town travel, expenses that can be paid for prior to the travel will be handled by office personnel.

SECTION 6:

The City of Chesnee holidays observed during FY 26-27 are as follows:

Friday July 3rd – Independence Day
Thursday, November 11th - Veteran's Day
Friday, November 27th, - Day After Thanksgiving
Friday, December 25th, - Christmas Day
Friday, January 1st, - New Years Day
Monday, February 15th, Presidents Day
Monday, May 31st, - Memorial Day

Monday September 7th, - Labor Day
Thursday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, December 24th - Christmas Eve
Monday December 28th, - Day After Christmas
Monday, January 18th, - Martin Luther King
Friday March 26, - Good Friday

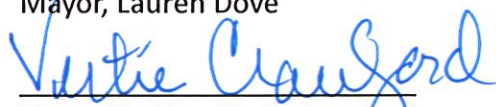
SECTION 7:

All provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July 2026

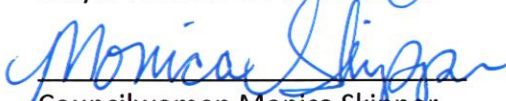
DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED, THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2024



Mayor, Lauren Dove



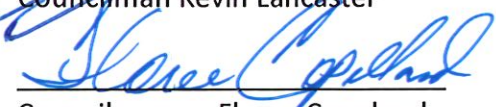
Mayor ProTem Vertie Crawford



Councilwomen Monica Skipper



Councilman Kevin Lancaster



Councilwomen Floree Copeland

05/11/2026
First Reading

06/08/2026
Public Hearing/Second Reading



ATTEST: Clerk to Council, Shellie Main

Appendix A: FY 2026-2027 Budget

Revenues:

Ad Valorem Tax	\$722,000
Fines & Fees	\$ 75,000
Licenses & Permits	\$ 50,000
Other Taxes	\$ 23,000
Intergovernmental	\$522,500
Misc.	\$ 14,800
Fund Balance Appropriated	\$129,702.92
TOTAL	\$1,537,002.92

Expenses:

Administration/Council	\$647,244.38
Police Department	\$633,637.30
Maintenance	\$159,456.24
Court	\$ 52,225.00
Other	\$ 3,000.00
Building Inspections Department	\$ 41,440.00
TOTAL	\$1,537,002.92