

ORDINANCE 2023-009

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND ESTABLISH A STORMWATER UTILITY

WITHIN THE CITY OF MULLINS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins desires to take a necessary steps in order to establish a stormwater utility which shall be responsible for stormwater management throughout the city's corporate limits, and shall provide for the management, protection, control, regulation and enforcement, use, and enhancement of stormwater systems and facilities that this ordinance be hereby adopted.

NOW THEREFOR, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins, South Carolina, to include the following attached provisions of the Stormwater Utility Ordinance of which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Section I. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins that the provisions within the attached Stormwater Utility Ordinance shall be respectfully numbered within the City of Mullins Code of Ordinances.

Section II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins that it shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any person to damage, deface, alter, change, or tamper with the city's stormwater system; and upon conviction, said person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or sentenced to serve up to 30 days; and such person shall be subject to paying full costs incurred by the city as a way of restitution.

Section III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins that if any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed unenforceable or invalid, then the remainder of the provision herein shall be affected thereby and the same shall remain in full force and effect. The Council of the City of Mullins hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each subsection, sentence, clause and provision herein, even without the section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), or provision(s) that are held to be unenforceable or invalid.

Section IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any code previously adopted which is in conflict with the codes adopted above be and is hereby repealed in that respect only.

Section V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor and City Council has established the following fee schedule for the City of Mullins:

Residential Rate	Dollars per month
Commercial Rate	Dollars per month

Section VI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the fee specified in Section V of this Ordinance will be collected monthly on each customer's monthly utility bill by Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority.

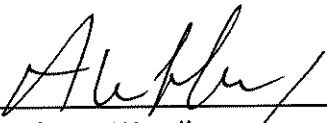
Section VII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED have established the following fee schedule to be collected on new construction building permits as follows

Residential Construction 5000 square feet or less	250 Dollars
Residential Construction 5001 square feet and up	500 Dollars
Commercial Construction 5000 square feet or less	500 Dollars
Commercial Construction 5001 square feet and up	1000 Dollars

Section VIII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and in effect after its passage.


AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

1ST Reading: August 8, 2023
2nd Reading: September 12, 2023

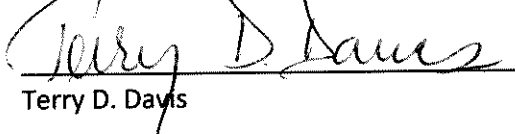


Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

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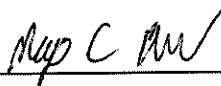


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