

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

ORDINANCE NO. 15-20

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND DARLINGTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE V. (FINANCE), DIVISION 7 (FEES), TO ADD A SECTION ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY'S FEE SCHEDULE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to include the county's fee schedules in the Darlington County Code of Ordinances as opposed to the various annual budget ordinances. This will eliminate the need to redraft the fee schedules in the annual budget ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council that:

SECTION I.

Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 (Administration), Article V. (Finance), Division 7 (Fees), is hereby amended to add a section for the following:

Fee Schedule

- 1. Blueprints \$10 per copy
- 2. Computer Printout Sheets \$1 per page
- 3. EMS Fees
 - EMS Category 1, Basic Life Support Emergency \$350
 - EMS Category 2, Advance Life Support \$450
 - EMS Category 3, Advance Life Support \$750
 - EMS Category 4, Rural Mileage \$14
 - EMS Incident Record Search & Correspondence \$15
- 4. Enhanced 911 Subscriber Charge \$1 monthly up to 50 lines
(Reference Code Section 18-82)

5. Environmental Services Dumping Fees/Charges - These charges pertain to all intergovernmental agencies to include, but not limited to municipalities, school districts, water and sewer authorities, etc.

- Construction Material – Private/Commercial \$200 per load
- Contaminated Loads \$100 per load
- E-Waste Fee (Electronics) – Commercial Only \$50.75 per ton
- Landfill Business Registration Fee (new accounts) \$25
- Landfill Business Annual Registration Fee \$25
- Municipal Solid Waste – Gate Rate \$50.75 per ton
Private & Commercial
- Permitted Waste - Private/Commercial \$50.75 per ton
Contractors, Municipal/Commercial
- Special Handling Materials – All Haulers \$125 plus actual cost of any testing,
analysis, or landfill expenses
- Tires
 - Passenger Tires Only (up to size 235R15) No Charge (up to four per day)
 - All Others \$100 per ton (less \$2 per tire with
proof of paying State Tire Tax)
- Yard Debris \$38.50 per ton
{excludes municipalities & SCDOT}
- Recycling/Solid Waste Service Charge \$53 annually

(The Recycling/Solid Waste Service Charge is levied upon all residential properties, including mobile homes and farm residences, in the county. The service charge shall be levied on individual residential units located in apartments and duplexes and on individual mobile home parking spaces located in mobile home parks. The service charge shall be added to the annual tax bill of the owners of such residential properties and collected at the same time and subject to the same provisions as County taxes. Unpaid service charges shall constitute a lien against the property charged, superior to all other liens and encumbrances except only the lien for property taxes, and such unpaid service charges shall accrue interest and penalties as provided for property taxes. The method provide in this section for the enforcement of the collection of past due service charges shall not be the exclusive method of enforcing service charges in any other lawful manner.)

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| 6. Fax Transmissions | \$1 per page |
| 7. Lodging Reimbursement | Actual Expense |
| 8. Lunacy Examinations | \$30 each |
| 9. Meals Reimbursement - Actual meal expenses according to the following: | |
| Overnight Trips | \$30 per 24 hours (\$7.50 per six hours quarter day with three hours of any quarter counted as a full quarter) Receipts Required |
| Non-Overnight Trips | \$5 Breakfast (Receipt Required)
\$8 Lunch (Receipt Required)
\$12 Dinner (Receipt Required) |

Employees on official business within high rate geographic areas will be reimbursed for actual and necessary subsistence expenses incurred if the County Administrator, prior to the trip, approves such anticipated expenses.

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| 10. Mileage Reimbursement | \$0.45 per mile |
| 11. Mobile Home Moving Permit | \$25 |
| 12. Mobile Home Permits (Sticker) | \$10 |
| 13. Municipal Tax Notice | \$0.10 per vehicle renewal notice
\$0.10 per real estate notice |
| 14. Postage | Actual |
| 15. Photo Copies (8.5x12) | \$0.25 per page |
| 16. Photo Copies (oversized/Enlargements) | \$1 per page |
| 17. Road Maintenance Fee
<i>(Reference Code Section 2-401)</i> | \$30 per vehicle |
| 18. Taxicabs/Limousine Fares | \$.15 for fares of less than \$1 or 15% of the fare rounded to the next multiple of \$.05 for fares in excess of \$1. |

SECTION II.

The provision of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Darlington, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2015.

DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Bobby Hudson, Chairman

J. JaNet Bishop
Clerk to Council

FIRST READING: June 1, 2015
SECOND READING: June 15, 2015
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