

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Approval & Presentation of Resolution 2006-11 to William D. Bryson in recognition of his retirement from Oconee County.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

Mr. Bryson began working with Oconee County in 1981 and retired effective May 6, 2006.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval of this resolution and presentation to Mr. Bryson.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2006-11

Submitted or Prepared By:

Opal O. Green

Department Head

Approved for Submittal to Council:

Ron H. Rabun, Administrator

Reviewed By/Initials:

_____ :County Attorney

_____ :Finance

_____ :Other:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
RESOLUTION 2006-11

WHEREAS, Mr. William Devere Bryson began working with the Oconee County Rock Quarry beginning April 27, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryson retired from his position as Rock Quarry Equipment Operator IV, effective May 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, during his employment with Oconee County, Mr. Bryson has performed his duties as the primary yard loader operator, overseeing the stock yard in a conscientious and dependable manner; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Oconee County Council, for themselves individually, and as a body, and on behalf of the citizens of Oconee County, and on behalf of the occasion of his retirement desire to express to Mr. Bryson their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many hours of service and effort he has given the Oconee County Rock Quarry and the citizens of Oconee County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in Council duly assembled this date and that the Official Records and Minutes of the Oconee County Council contain the following:

"OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE MANY HOURS AND SACRIFICES MADE BY MR. BRYSON AS AN OCONEE COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND DUE TO SUCH UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO HIS DUTIES FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, MR. BRYSON WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE COUNTY AND HER CITIZENS.

RESOLVED & ADOPTED on first and final reading this 16th day of May 2006 as evidenced by the hand of the Council Chair and attestation of the Clerk to Council.

H. Frank Ables, Jr., Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Opal G. Green, Clerk

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7 p.m.

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Introduction of new Roads and Bridges Manager; Thom Moxley.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

Mr. Moxley began employment with Oconee County on April 24, 2006. He brings with him over 20 years of road construction and maintenance experience. He has been the owner and president of FVM Excavating, Inc., based in Oconee County, since 1998 and previously served as an Assistant Director for Moxley Builders. He is also a licensed grading contractor. Mr. Moxley graduated from Anderson College where he earned his degree in Business Administration.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

Mr. Moxley has served as a deacon in the Mountain Rest Baptist Church for several years. This year he will be the Summer Youth Leader for the church coordinating and directing the summer youth activities. Mr. Moxley is also a Team Leader for the Beaverdam Association Disaster Relief Team which works in conjunction with the Red Cross to provide recovery relief efforts during times of national disasters such as hurricanes, floods, and tornados.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

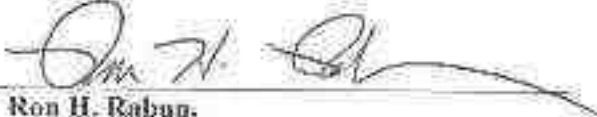
None.

ATTACHMENTS:

Submitted or Prepared by:


(Department Head/Elected Official)

Approved By:


Ron H. Rabun,
Oconee County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

_____ Finance

_____ Other

C: Clerk to Council

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Approval of Proclamation declaring May 21 - 27, 2006 as Public Works Awareness Week in Oconee County.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

Oconee County has 120 public works employees in Oconee County which includes the Road Department, Solid Waste Department, Rock Quarry & Vehicle Maintenance.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval of this proclamation

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation

Submitted or Prepared By:

Approved for Submittal to Council:

Opal O. Green
Department Head

Ron H. Rabun, Administrator

Reviewed By/Initials:

_____ ;County Attorney

_____ ;Finance

_____ ;Other

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
PROCLAMATION 2006

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our nation and Oconee County are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as engineering, fleet services, forest management, roads & bridges, rock quarry, soil & water conservation, solid waste & recycling, stormwater management, traffic management, and water & sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these basic facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works divisions is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, in Council duly assembled this date and that the Official Records and Minutes of the Oconee County Council contain the following:

"OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE MANY HOURS AND SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES AND DEVOTION TO THEIR DUTIES AND UNSELFISH SERVICE TO THE COUNTY AND HER CITIZENS BY PROCLAIMING MAY 21 - 27, 2006, PUBLIC WORKS AWARENESS WEEK."

PROCLAIMED & ADOPTED on first and final reading this 16th day of May, 2006, as evidenced by the hand of the Council Chair and attestation of the Clerk to Council.

H. Frank Abies, Jr., Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Opal G. Green, Clerk

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Public Hearing and Third and Final Reading of Ordinance 2006-02: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXISTING FEE-IN-LIEU OF TAXES ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP L.P. AND OCONEE COUNTY"

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

In 2000 Oconee County approved a FILOT for a \$5,000,000 investment. That investment has been completed and the company is now requesting an extension to the FILOT and is proposing to invest another \$5,100,000 over the next 3 years. The FILOT has a 20-year fixed Millage Agreement at 5%.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

This FILOT extension request will permit the Seneca Kendall Healthcare facility to upgrade their sequential compression device (SCD also known as "teds") production equipment in order to keep this operation competitive.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

That County Council approve the Third and Final Reading of this Request for a FILOT for the TYCO Corporation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The county will collect approximately \$278,000 in fees over the next 20 years if the FILOT is approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

Previously submitted attachments documenting this Fee-In-Lieu-Of-Tax included:

Proposed Ordinance & Amendment to fee agreement

Cover letter from the Economic Development Commission with 4 attachments. These attachments provided details on the investments and fees associated with this request.

Submitted or Prepared By:


Department Head

James W. Alexander, Director
Economic Development Commission

Approved for Submittal to County Council:


Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

_____ Finance

_____ Procurement

() Clerk to Council

**COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2006-02**

**APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF TIME OF THE INVESTMENT
PERIOD UNDER THE EXISTING FEE-IN-LIEU OF TAXES ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP L.P. AND OCONEE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County") and Tyco Healthcare Group L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Tyco"), entered into that certain Fee Agreement dated effective as of December 4, 2001 (the "Fee Agreement"), pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 44 (the "Act") of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (the "Code"), wherein Tyco agreed to locate in the County certain manufacturing facilities and equipment having a value of not less than \$5,000,000 (as so described in the Fee Agreement, the "Project") and make fee in lieu of *ad valorem* tax ("FILOT") payments to the County with respect to the Project, and the County agreed to accept FILOT payments with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Agreement provides for an assessment ratio of 6% and a fixed millage rate of 196 mills for the duration of the Fee Agreement which is anticipated to be 20 years for each component of the Project placed in service during the investment period, as well as an infrastructure credit of twenty percent (20%) for each phase of the Project against the FILOT revenues to offset certain infrastructure costs, not to exceed the amount of any qualifying infrastructure costs incurred by the Company as permitted by statute (the "SSRC");

WHEREAS, Tyco has to date invested at least \$5,000,000 in the County; and

WHEREAS, Tyco intends to further expand its investment in the Project in order to complete its Project in accordance with its business plan in the amount of approximately \$5,000,000 over the next five (5) years which is anticipated to result in the creation of approximately 20 new jobs; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Annotated §12-44-30(3) permits Tyco to request an extension of time of up to five (5) years to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Tyco has applied to the County for an additional five (5) years to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has found that: the Project does and will subsolve the purposes of the Act; that the Project is anticipated to benefit and benefits the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation and other County benefits not otherwise provided locally; that the Project does not and will not give rise to pecuniary liability of the County or any incorporated municipality or charge against the general credit or taxing power of either; and that all other terms and provisions of the Fee Agreement are consistent with the additional investment by Tyco; and

WHEREAS, Tyco and the County desire to evidence the approval by Oconee County Council of the above-referenced extension of the investment period to complete the Project by an additional 5 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Oconee County Council in meeting duly-assembled; that:

1. The Oconee County Council hereby approves in accordance with the Act an extension of time to Tyco to complete the Project by an additional 5 years from the end of the Investment Period (as defined in the Fee Agreement), which is currently December 31, 2006. Tyco shall therefore now have until December 31, 2011, to complete the Project and make additional investments that qualify for FII.OT and the SSRC.
2. The County Council Chairman shall be authorized to execute on behalf of the County such documents as the County Council Chairman, after consultation with the County Attorney, determines are reasonably required in order to further reflect or evidence the above-stated approval by Oconee County, including, without limitation, any modifications to the documents previously executed or approved by the County relating to the Project or as may be required.

DONE AND PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

**OCONEE COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA**

BY: _____
Oconee County Council Chairman

ATTEST:

Opa O. Green
Clerk, Oconee County Council

First Reading	February 21, 2006
Second Reading	May 1, 2006
Public Hearing	May 16, 2006
Third Reading	May 16, 2006

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF OCONEE) **AMENDMENT TO FEE AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDMENT TO FEE AGREEMENT ("Amendment") dated _____, 2006, is by and between Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County") and Tyco Healthcare Group L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Tyco"),

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Tyco and the County entered into a Fee Agreement dated December 4, 2001 pursuant to which Tyco agreed to make fee-in-lieu of ad valorem tax payments ("FILOT") to the County with respect to the Project as described in the Fee Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Agreement allows for an infrastructure credit of 20% against the payments due under the Fee Agreement for certain qualifying infrastructure costs (the "SSRC"); and

WHEREAS, Tyco has requested an extension of the Minimum Investment Date (as defined in the Lease) by an additional five (5) years pursuant to the Fee Agreement and Section 12-44-30(13) of S.C. Code Ann. (1976), as amended, in order to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Fee Agreement in order to reflect such additional extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including the investment of additional moneys into the Project (as defined in the Fee Agreement) and the creation of approximately twenty (20) new jobs by Tyco, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The parties acknowledge and agree that Tyco has met the Minimum Investment Requirements as defined in the Fee Agreement;
2. The definition of "Investment Period" in section 1.01 of the Fee Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

"Investment Period" shall mean the period commencing sixty (60) days prior to August 21, 2001, and ending on the last day of the tenth (10th) property tax year following the earlier of (i) the property tax year in which Economic Development Property is first placed in service (whether the whole Project or the First Phase thereof); or (ii) the end of the property tax year of the Company which is three (3) years from the year in which this Fee Agreement is executed.

3. All additional investments made by Tyco during the Investment Period shall be entitled to the benefits provided in the Fee Agreement and the Inducement Agreement (as defined in the Fee Agreement), including the negotiated payments described in Section 4.1 of the Fee Agreement and the Infrastructure Credit described in Section 4.2 of the Fee Agreement.

4. Any provision in the Lease which is contrary to the definition of "Investment Period", as amended hereby, shall hereby be deemed to be amended to provide for the additional extension period so as to fully effectuate the intent of the parties to provide the tenant with the maximum investment period as allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Oconee County, South Carolina has executed this Amendment to Fee Agreement by causing its name to be hereunto subscribed by the Chairman of its County Council and the official seal of said County Council to be impressed thereon and attested by the Clerk to County Council, and Tyco has executed this Amendment to Fee Agreement by causing its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its President, or duly authorized Vice President, all being done as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP L.P.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

WITNESS:

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

ATTEST:

By:

Clerk to County Council of
Oconee County, South Carolina



Economic Development Commission

A Wider World of South Georgia

April 24, 2006

To All Concerned

Kendall Healthcare of Seneca (AKA TCYO Healthcare) was approved for a Fee-In-Lieu-Of-Tax (FILOT) agreement in 2000. They have invested \$5.0M since then and are now requesting a FILOT extension for an estimated \$5.1M investment over the next three years. This proposed investment exceeds the \$5.0M investment within 5 years required to make it eligible for a FILOT.

The proposed investments are planned as follows:

2006	\$ 683,000
2007	\$2,200,000
2008	\$2,300,000
Total	\$5,183,000

Since the investment deals with new machinery and equipment I have provided 4 attachments to highlight the importance of this proposed investment.

Attachment 1 Depreciation Chart

This chart shows the planned investments over a three year period and the depreciation on this investment.

Attachment 2 FILOT Chart

This chart shows the investment value, the assessed value and the estimated fees to be paid based on a 6% fee for 20 years plus a special source revenue credit of 20% for five years.

Attachment 3 Abatement Chart

This chart shows the projected taxes without the FILOT being in effect.

Attachment 4 Comparison Chart

This chart shows the projected fees to be paid versus the taxes that would be paid without a FILOT.

Please remember that a FILOT is used to encourage new and existing companies to make new investments in Oconee County. If we did not offer this incentive the investment would be made elsewhere and we are not considered as being business friendly and future expansions would go elsewhere.

502 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29693-2020

Phone (864) 638-4210 • Fax (864) 638-4209

E-mail jalexander@oconeec.com

By approving this FILOT extension we stand to receive \$278,300 in fees over the next 20 years. Without approval we get zero fees and send a message we do not care about our industrial family.

Sincerely,


James W. Alexander
Director

Tyco Healthcare
Machinery & Equipment Depreciation Chart

<u>Year</u>	<u>2006-\$683,000</u> <u>Investment</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>2007-\$2,200,000</u> <u>Investment</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>2008-\$2,300,000</u> <u>Investment</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u>
2006	\$683,000.00			\$683,000.00
2007	\$512,740.00	\$1,958,000.00		\$2,490,740.00
2008	\$457,610.00	\$1,716,000.00	\$2,047,000.00	\$4,220,610.00
2009	\$382,480.00	\$1,474,000.00	\$1,794,000.00	\$3,650,480.00
2010	\$307,350.00	\$1,232,000.00	\$1,541,000.00	\$3,080,350.00
2011	\$232,220.00	\$990,000.00	\$1,288,000.00	\$2,510,220.00
2012	\$157,090.00	\$748,000.00	\$1,035,000.00	\$1,940,090.00
2013	\$81,960.00	\$506,000.00	\$782,000.00	\$1,369,960.00
2014	\$68,300.00	\$264,000.00	\$529,000.00	\$861,300.00
2015	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$276,000.00	\$564,300.00
2016	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2017	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2018	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2019	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2020	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2021	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2022	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2023	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2024	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00
2025	\$68,300.00	\$220,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$518,300.00

Assumptions:

Depreciation-11%

Investment Value- 2006- \$683,000.00

Investment Value- 2007- \$2,200,000.00

Investment Value- 2008- \$2,300,000.00

Tyco Healthcare
Machinery & Equipment F.I.O.E. Chart

Tax Year	Investment Value	Assessed Value @ 6.8%	Estimated Annual	
			at 6.9% Flat Payment-196.00	20% SSRC Credit for 5 Years
2006	\$607,870.00	\$36,472.20	\$7,148.55	\$5,718.84
2007	\$7,490,740.00	\$140,444.40	\$29,291.10	\$23,432.88
2008	\$4,220,610.00	\$253,236.60	\$49,624.37	\$39,707.50
2009	\$3,650,480.00	\$219,028.80	\$42,929.64	\$34,343.72
2010	\$3,080,350.00	\$184,821.00	\$36,224.92	\$28,979.93
2011	\$2,510,220.00	\$150,613.20	\$29,520.19	\$23,520.19
2012	\$1,940,090.00	\$116,405.40	\$22,815.46	\$22,815.46
2013	\$1,369,960.00	\$82,197.60	\$16,110.73	\$16,110.73
2014	\$861,300.00	\$51,678.00	\$10,128.89	\$10,128.89
2015	\$564,400.00	\$33,858.00	\$6,636.17	\$6,636.17
2016	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2017	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2018	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2019	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2020	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2021	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
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2023	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2024	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21
2025	\$518,300.00	\$31,098.00	\$6,095.21	\$6,095.21

Assumptions:
 Assessment Rate 6%
 Fixed Millage Rate 196.00
 Investment Value See M&E Depreciation Chart
 Millage Rate 0.1960
 Depreciation Value 11%
 20% SSRC Credit (if applicable) 5 years remaining

Tyco Healthcare
Machinery & Equipment Abatement Chart

Year	Investment Value M & E	Assessed Value at 10.50%	Millage Rate w/ Abatement w/ 1% Growth for 5 Years	Estimated Annual at 10.5% Abatement Payment
2006	\$607,870.00	\$63,825.35	143.60	\$9,165.46
2007	\$7,490,740.00	\$761,527.70	145.01	\$37,950.93
2008	\$4,220,610.00	\$443,164.05	146.49	\$64,917.19
2009	\$3,650,440.00	\$383,300.40	147.95	\$56,709.76
2010	\$3,080,350.00	\$323,436.75	149.43	\$48,331.39
2011	\$2,510,220.00	\$263,573.10	150.93	\$60,002.42
2012	\$1,940,090.00	\$203,709.45	152.43	\$46,838.29
2013	\$1,369,960.00	\$143,845.80	153.93	\$33,404.70
2014	\$861,300.00	\$89,436.50	155.43	\$21,211.70
2015	\$564,300.00	\$59,251.50	156.89	\$14,036.20
2016	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	158.26	\$13,021.07
2017	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	161.66	\$13,151.23
2018	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	164.07	\$13,282.74
2019	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	166.51	\$13,415.57
2020	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	168.98	\$13,549.73
2021	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	171.47	\$13,685.23
2022	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	173.98	\$13,822.06
2023	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	176.52	\$13,960.30
2024	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	179.09	\$14,099.90
2025	\$518,300.00	\$54,421.50	181.68	\$14,240.90

Assumptions:

Investment Value- See Machinery & Equipment Depreciation Chart (11%)

Statutory Abatement for 5 years for Machinery & Equipment

Current Millage Rate- 216.6

Current Abatement Credit- 73.0

Assessment Rate- 10.5%

**Tyco Healthcare
Comparison Chart**

<u>Year</u>	<u>FILOT Value</u>	<u>Abatement Values</u>	<u>FILOT to Abatement Savings</u>
2006	\$5,718.84	\$9,165.66	(\$3,446.82)
2007	\$23,432.88	\$37,936.93	(\$14,498.05)
2008	\$39,707.50	\$64,917.49	(\$25,209.99)
2009	\$44,343.72	\$56,709.76	(\$12,366.05)
2010	\$28,979.93	\$48,331.39	(\$19,351.46)
2011	\$29,528.19	\$60,002.42	(\$30,474.23)
2012	\$22,815.46	\$46,838.20	(\$24,022.74)
2013	\$16,110.73	\$33,404.70	(\$17,293.97)
2014	\$10,128.89	\$21,311.70	(\$11,052.81)
2015	\$6,636.17	\$14,036.30	(\$7,400.13)
2016	\$6,095.21	\$13,031.02	(\$6,925.81)
2017	\$6,095.21	\$13,751.23	(\$7,056.02)
2018	\$6,095.21	\$17,282.74	(\$7,187.54)
2019	\$6,095.21	\$13,415.57	(\$7,320.36)
2020	\$6,095.21	\$13,549.73	(\$7,454.52)
2021	\$6,095.21	\$13,685.22	(\$7,590.02)
2022	\$6,095.21	\$13,822.08	(\$7,726.87)
2023	\$6,095.21	\$13,960.30	(\$7,865.09)
2024	\$6,095.21	\$14,099.90	(\$8,004.69)
2025	\$6,095.21	\$14,240.93	(\$8,145.69)
Total	\$278,346.38	\$528,777.04	(\$250,430.66)
After 20 years			

Assumptions:

FILOT Value- See FILOT Chart

Abatement Values- See Abatement Chart

May 16, 2006

Susie Cornelius
179 Old Mill Lane
Mountain Rest SC 29664

Oconee County Council
415 S. Pine Street
Walhalla SC 29691

RE: Public Hearing Ordinance 2006-02 - Tyco Healthcare Group
Extension of investment period under existing Fee in Lieu Agreement (FILOT)

County officials have thus far refused to comply with SC Code Sec. 30-4-55 to disclose the fiscal impact of the Tyco FILOT Agreement with the County.

County officials have provided figures for Tyco Healthcare Group regarding capital investment and the amount of abated taxes. The public has not been provided a cost-benefit analysis of the fiscal impact of Tyco's FILOT incentive. For example, there is no accounting for the taxes that paid for public road upgrades to accommodate the plant.

The state has a formula in spreadsheet form that, with blanks filled in, will calculate a statistical value representative of public benefit. The analyzed public benefit of FILOT Agreements in effect in Oconee County have never been furnished to the public upon request, as required under state code.

This is not an oversight, but refusal on the part of county officials to comply with state law.

Demand is hereby made for the cost-benefit analysis of Tyco's FILOT Agreement and the effect of the extension of that Agreement.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Susie Cornelius

SECTION 30-4-55. Disclosure of fiscal impact on public bodies offering economic incentives to business; cost-benefit analysis required.

A public body as defined by Section 30-4-20(a), or a person or entity employed by or authorized to act for or on behalf of a public body, that undertakes to attract business or industry to invest or locate in South Carolina by offering incentives that require the expenditure of public funds or the transfer of anything of value or that reduce the rate or alter the method of taxation of the business or industry or that otherwise impact the offeror fiscally, must disclose, upon request, the fiscal impact of the offer on the public body and a governmental entity affected by the offer after:

- (a) the offered incentive or expenditure is accepted, and
- (b) the project has been publicly announced or any incentive agreement has been finalized, whichever occurs later.

The fiscal impact disclosure must include a cost-benefit analysis that compares the anticipated public cost of the commitments with the anticipated public benefits.

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OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/14/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Presentation of Oconee County Public Library Sensa Feasibility Study

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

Several weeks ago Council requested the Library Board to have this feasibility study completed as quickly as possible as it is one of the projects Council would like to have considered for placement on the November referendum for the one cent sales tax.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

The study shows the following options:

- (1) Construct a new 24,700 square foot single-story building with a connector to the existing 8,300 square foot renovated building.
- (2) Construct a new 33,000 square foot two-story building with a partial basement – adjoin the existing building.
- (3) Construct a new 33,000 square foot single story building – demolish and remove the existing building.

These estimates do not include inflationary factors or contingency costs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Receiving this presentation as information and referring it to the Real Estate, Facilities & Land Management Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Option 1:	\$6,294,750 – building / \$1,320,000 – furnishings & technology
Option 2:	\$6,167,700 – building / \$1,320,000 – furnishings & technology
Option 3:	\$6,221,490 – building / \$1,320,000 – furnishings & technology

ATTACHMENTS:

Feasibility Study

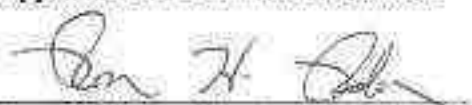
Submitted or Prepared By:

Opal O. Green
Department Head

Reviewed By:

 n/a : County Attorney

Approved for Submittal to Council


Ron H. Rahm, County Administrator

Ordinance 2006-01:

Mr. Rabun brought to Council's attention the possibility of adopting proposed Ordinance 2006-01, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TAX COMMITTEE WHICH IS COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, TREASURER AND ASSESSOR TO REVIEW AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL 4% APPLICATIONS FILED AFTER THE STATUTORY DEADLINE".

After a brief discussion, Council instructed Mr. Rabun to proceed with the process of having this ordinance adopted.

Library:

Mr. Paul Johanson, Library Board Chair & Mr. John Adams, Library Board Member addressed Council regarding a feasibility study for the Seneca Library to contain the following:

- Site Feasibility Study
- Evaluate the structural design feasibility of renovating and adding to the existing Seneca Library
- Develop a program and schematic floor plan for a new library building with options on multi-story structures
- Determine how best to maximize the proposed site with regard to future growth, etc.
- Prepare initial construction budgets for each option to be used as a guideline to project approval by County Council

Mr. Rinehart asked that the scope include the following statement: Evaluate the structural and design feasibility of renovating existing downtown structures in harmony with long range development plans.

Mr. Crumpton expressed concerns regarding the construction of a new building to house the Seneca Library rather than an addition and renovation to the current building.

After considerable discussion, this matter was assigned to the Real Estate, Facilities & Land Management Committee for discussion and recommendation to full Council.

The Real Estate, Facilities & Land Management Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 1:00 pm in Council Chambers to discuss the request of the Library Commission.

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2006-13 -An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2003-12 Which Established The Keowee Fire Tax District and The Keowee Fire Commission

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

This Ordinance will amend the ordinance that created the Keowee Fire Commission as requested by the Keowee Fire Commission. The amendments will respond to changing state requirements and stagger the terms of office for the Commission. The amendment will also allow the Commission to appoint an Interim Commissioner in case of a vacancy and will remove the requirement to send a year end report to the State of South Carolina.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of Ordinance 2006-13 on second reading.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Ordinance 2006-13

Submitted or Prepared By:

Brad A. Norton

Approved for Submittal to Council:


Ron H. Rahua, County Administrator

Reviewed by/initials:

_____ :County Attorney

_____ :Finance

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-12 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE KEOWEE FIRE TAX DISTRICT AND THE KEOWEE FIRE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Keowee Fire Tax District and the Keowee Fire Commission were established by Ordinance 2003-12 on August 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Keowee Fire Commission has requested that Ordinance 2003-12 be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Oconee County and especially the citizens with the Keowee Fire Tax District to amend Ordinance 2003-12;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained, by the Oconee County Council, in session, duly assembled, and upon third and final reading, that Ordinance 2003-12 be amended as follows:

1. Section 3.02, Election of Commissioners is amended as follows:

3.02 Election of Commissioners. The Commission shall consist of five commissioners, each elected to a four-year term in the regular November general election in even numbered years. The three candidates with the highest number of votes in the November 7, 2006 election shall serve four-year terms beginning on January 1, 2007 and ending on December 31, 2010. The two candidates with the fourth and fifth highest number of votes shall initially serve a two-year term beginning on January 1, 2007 and ending on December 31, 2008. Thereafter the candidates elected to these two positions shall serve four-year terms. The candidates for Commissioner shall be qualified electors for the tax district and shall meet the candidate filing reporting requirements of the County.

2. Section 3.03, Filling of Vacancies:

Any vacant seat on the Commission may be filled by appointment of an interim Commissioner by the remaining members of the Commission. The seat of this interim Commissioner shall be filled at the next general election. In the event all five Commission seats become vacant,

County Council shall appoint one person, who is a qualified elector of the Tax District, to serve as Acting Commissioner only until such time as an election can be held and one or more new Commissioners are elected.

3. Section 4.04, Reporting responsibilities is amended as follows:

4.04 Reporting responsibilities. Each year the Commission shall prepare an annual report on operating and financial results, shall provide copies to citizens on request, and shall hold a public hearing to present the report and hear citizen comments within three months of the calendar year end.

4. The two amendments to Ordinance 2003-12 shall take effect on third and final reading of this Ordinance by the Oconee County Council.

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 16, 2006
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2003-07; BUDGET ADOPTION CRITERIA.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

- Councilman Crumpton has proposed an amendment to the budget section of Ordinance 2003-07, Section 9.4 "Amendments to Budget", which would call for a quorum of four (4) council members to adopt the annual budget, as well as certain other revisions to internal budget procedures and transfers. This amendment was referred for study, by council to the Budget and Finance Committee on March 7, 2006. The amendment was written by the County Attorney without staff input and was seen by the Administrator for the first time just moments before the referral vote of March 7th. Since then, staff has now had an opportunity to review the proposal (Attachment #1).
- At the May 1, 2006 meeting, Council gave approval on first-reading-in-title-only to the Attorney's draft ordinance, but expressed the following comments and reservations:
 - Moore – no comment at this time.
 - Ribelant – keep existing ordinance 2003-07, except for 4-member minimum quorum to adopt the annual budget.
 - Able – no changes needed. Keep current ordinance 2003-07.
 - Lyles – no changes needed. Keep current ordinance 2003-07.
 - Crumpton – supportive of all new provision changes as drafted by County Attorney.
- Staff continues to recommend no changes to current ordinance 2003-07, with the exception of the 4 member quorum. Analysis is shown below.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

Ordinance 2003-07, (Attachment #3) Section 9.4 "Amendments to Budget" adequately addresses the methods that council may modify the budget. Those methods are:

- Transfer of funds from contingency
 - Transfer of funds between departments
 - Supplemental Appropriations
- ❖ Section 9.6 of the ordinance also provides that three (3) members of council shall constitute a quorum of Oconee County Council.

STAFF ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATION:

Staff makes the following analysis of the county attorney's draft ordinance:

A. Renaming the section from "Amendments to Budget" to "Budget Ordinance". This section of our current county Ordinance 2003-07 properly describes the method by which the council may amend the budget. This also mirrors the state constitution. **Existing language in ordinance #2003-07 should be kept. No need for a change.**

B. Quorum vote to adopt the annual budget. All other actions of council either pass or fail by simple majority. Other counties in the Upstate (Pickens, Anderson, for instance) adopt their budgets by simple majority. All other actions by council are by a simple majority. If this were changed, it would be unusual compared to other SC counties.

If, however, the council does desire to have four (4) members present and a minimum of three (3) members voting to adopt the annual budget, Section 9.6 "Quorum" of Ordinance 2003-07 can be amended to reflect the change at Council's discretion. **If the change in quorum is desired, we recommend adoption of the ordinance shown at ATTACHMENT 2.**

C. Adoption of a new section which reads, "Unless previously approved in the annual appropriations ordinance, any expenditure by the County in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars must be approved by County Council..." Staff does not understand how this proposed new section will improve things. Currently the county does not spend outside of the approved budget. All operational and capital line items are descriptive and any changes that are requested are processed in accordance with our adopted financial policies and with the adopted purchasing ordinance. **Staff does not recommend this change.**

D. Adoption of a new section 9.4.2 which addresses changes in line items within the adopted budget. Any line item transfers are currently processed in accordance with adopted council policy as a part of the annual budget ordinance. For example, the current 2005-2006 Budget (adopted by Ordinance #2005-10) contains the Budget Provisos in Section B (shown at attachment #4), which already address this issue. Staff believes that the current council-adopted criteria for making line item transfers already has the proper balance of financial control, and needed staff flexibility to get the job done. **We recommend that this section of the current budget ordinance not be changed.**

CONCLUSION:

With the exception of the proposed change in the voting quorum to adopt the annual budget, the other proposed changes are not recommended as they would contradict the allowances of the State Constitution; Section 4-9-630 of the South Carolina Code; and County Ordinance 2003-07 establishing the County Administrator form of government in Oconee County. **OR** conduct no further readings of the ordinance, if the current 3 person quorum is deemed sufficient.

These cited laws plainly authorize the County Administrator to supervise the appropriated funds as adopted by County Council. To do this job properly, the administrator needs appropriate financial and management flexibility at the levels currently authorized by ordinance #2003-07.

RECOMMENDATION:

At Council's discretion, and if deemed important, conduct second reading to adopt the ordinance amendment shown at Attachment #2, proposing a change in the required quorum of council for the adoption of the annual budget from three (3) members to four (4) members with three (3) members voting affirmatively to adopt the annual budget.

OR, conduct no further readings of the ordinance, if the current 3 person quorum is deemed sufficient.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. County Attorney's draft of Ordinance Amendment
2. Ordinance to change the voting quorum to adopt the annual budget
3. Ordinance 2003-07 adopting the county administrator form of government
4. Section B Provisos (from Budget Ordinance 2005-10)
5. South Carolina Code 4-9-630

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Approved By:


Ron H. Rabun,
Oconee County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

_____ Finance

_____ Other

C: Clerk to Council

ORDINANCE 2006
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-07, AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Article IX, Section 9.4 is hereby amended to read as follows.

9.4 Budget Ordinance

9.4.1 In order to approve the appropriate Ordinance for Oconee County upon third and final reading, there must be a minimum of four Council members present at the meeting and a minimum of three Council members must vote to approve the Ordinance. Unless previously approved in the annual appropriation ordinance, any expenditure by the County in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars must be approved by County Council by a positive vote of a minimum of three Council members with a minimum of four Council members attending the meeting. Unless previously approved in the annual appropriation ordinance, any expenditure by the County in an amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or less must be approved by County Council by a positive vote of a minimum of three Council members.

9.4.2 Any change in a line item in the annual appropriation ordinance as approved by Council must include a written explanation for the line item change. The written explanation for the line item change shall be provided to Council prior to the meeting in which Council will vote for the line item change.

9.4.3

ORDINANCE 2006-
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-07, AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Article IX, Section 9.6 is hereby amended to read as follows.

9.6. Quorum

9.6.1. Unless otherwise provided, three (3) members of Council shall constitute a quorum of Oconee County Council.

9.6.2. In order to approve the appropriate ordinance for Oconee County upon third and final reading, there must be a minimum of three Council members present at the meeting and a minimum of three Council members must vote to approve the ordinance.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2003-07 (Replaces Ordinance 2000-06)
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF
GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE I: EFFECTIVE DATE

Ordinance 2000-06 shall be repealed, as well as any other Ordinance provision or portion of any Ordinance in conflict herewith, upon the effective date of this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2005 or upon the vacancy of the office of the Oconee County Supervisor, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE II: FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The Form of Government for Oconee County shall be the Council-Administrator Form of Government. County Council shall consist of the five (5) members elected from single member districts, the boundaries of which shall be determined by the County Council. The Chief Administrative Officer of Oconee County shall be the County Administrator, who shall be appointed by County Council in accordance with this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III: COUNCIL OFFICERS, CLERK, AND COUNTY ATTORNEY

3.1 **Officers.** The County Council shall elect a Council Chair, a Council Vice-Chair, a Council Chair Pro Tem and such other officers from among its members as it may deem necessary for terms as hereinafter set forth at the initial meeting of the County Council in January of each year. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any office vacated in the same manner as for the initial selection of an officer for that office. All elections shall be by majority vote of the quorum present. Officers may succeed themselves.

3.2 **Council Chair.** At the initial County Council meeting in January of each year, the County Council shall elect one of its members to serve as Council Chair for a one year term, or until a successor is elected and qualified. The Council Chair shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the County Council; shall execute, on behalf of the County Council, all ordinances, resolutions, directives, deeds, bonds, contracts, and other official instruments or documents unless Council specifically authorizes execution by another county official; and shall have such other duties and perform such other functions as are set forth in this ordinance and as authorized or required by state law.

3.3 **Council Vice-Chair.** At the initial County Council meeting in January of each year the County Council shall elect one of its members to serve as Council Vice-Chair for a one year term. In the event that the Council Chair shall be temporarily absent or unable to serve, the Council Vice-Chair shall serve as Council Chair in his/her stead.

3.4 **Council Chair Pro Tem.** At the initial County Council meeting in January of each year the County Council shall elect one of its members to serve as Council Chair Pro Tem for a one year term. In the event that the Council Chair and Council Vice-Chair shall both be temporarily absent or unable to serve, the Council Pro Tem shall serve as Council Chair in their stead.

3.5 **Clerk of Council.** The County Council shall appoint a person, not a member of the County Council, to serve as Clerk of Council at the pleasure of County Council. The Clerk of Council shall prepare the agenda for County Council meetings at the direction of the Council Chair and the County Administrator; record all proceedings of the County Council; deliver copies of the minutes of each County Council meeting to all members prior to the next regular County Council meeting; keep the minutes of all County Council Committee meetings when requested by the chairperson of such committee; keep a register of all proposed ordinances and resolutions, assigning them a number and arranging them in order of introduction; compile, index, codify, and publish by title all ordinances adopted by County Council; serve as secretary of the County Council in typing and preparation of reports, recommendations, ordinances, resolutions, directives and correspondence, and such other duties as may be determined by Council. The Clerk of Council will report to the Council for the performance of the duties of the office.

3.6 **County Attorney.** The County Council shall appoint a member of the Oconee County Bar to serve at the pleasure of County Council as County Attorney. The County Attorney shall provide legal advice to County Council, the County Administrator and County Departments and Agencies. The County Attorney shall not be an employee of the county, and shall be compensated on a mutually agreeable fee basis.

ARTICLE IV: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

4.1 County Administrator Position Created.

The position of County Administrator is hereby created. The County Administrator shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of County Council. The County Administrator shall be the chief administrative officer of the county, and shall be responsible to County Council for the proper administration of all county affairs. County Council shall on an annual basis, set performance objectives for the County Administrator and shall annually review and rate job performance with the County Administrator.

4.2 County Administrator Powers and Duties.

The County Administrator shall have those powers and duties provided for in S.C. Code, § 4-9-620 et seq. (1976) and shall have such other powers and duties as may be required by Council.

4.3 Interim Administrator.

In the event that the position of Administrator becomes vacant, County Council shall appoint an Interim Administrator to act in the absence of the Administrator. The person appointed by Council shall not be a member of Council. The terms of employment as Interim Administrator shall be determined at the time of the appointment of the Interim Administrator.

ARTICLE V: COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

County Council shall establish, modify or discontinue such operating departments as required by law or deemed necessary for the effective operation of county government. The County Administrator shall recommend changes to the organization, reporting structure and duties of each department under County Council jurisdiction as deemed appropriate, for consideration and approval of County Council.

ARTICLE VI: COUNCIL COMMITTEES

6.1 Standing Committees.

6.1.1: Standing Committee Names And Responsibilities: County Council shall maintain six (6) Standing Committees. County Council shall deal with matters at the Committee level prior to the its being brought to the full County Council if it is judged appropriate by Council Chair or by a majority vote of Council Members. Each Standing Committee shall be responsible for doing appropriate research and preparing informed recommendations on specific matters that are assigned. The six Standing Committee names reflect their general areas of jurisdiction:

- a. Budget, Finance and Procurement Committee
- b. Personnel & Administration Committee
- c. Road and Transportation Committee
- d. Real Estate, Facilities and Land Management Committee
- e. Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health, and Welfare Committee
- f. Planning and Economic Development Committee

6.1.2: Standing Committee Chairman And Membership: Each Standing Committee shall be chaired by a Council Member appointed in January by the Council Chair, with approval of Council, to a one year term. Each Council Member, except the Council Chair who may choose to chair a Standing Committee or not, shall be appointed to chair at least one Standing Committee, and no Council Member shall be appointed to chair more than two Standing Committees. All Council Members shall be members of the Budget, Finance and Procurement Committee. All other Standing Committees shall have two additional Council Members appointed by the Council Chair with approval of Council. Each Standing Committee shall at its first meeting of the year select one of its members other than the

Committee Chair as its Vice-Chair for the year. Standing Committee vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the vacated position was originally filled.

6.1.3: Standing Committee Meetings: In Standing Committee meetings, a quorum shall consist of at least two (2) members of such committee being present, except in the case of the Budget and Finance Committee which shall require at least three (3) members present to constitute a quorum. Meetings shall be advertised and open to the public as provided by law. The purpose of Standing Committee meetings is to address assigned matters to determine facts and decide on appropriate recommendations to County Council.

6.2 Other Council Committees

Other committees may be established as needed by the Council Chair, with County Council approval.

ARTICLE VII: OPERATING AUTHORITY AND GUIDELINES

7.1 Operations Managed By The County Administrator.

County Council shall exercise its governing responsibility and authority through officially enacted ordinances, resolutions, policy statements and directives. County Council has operating authority only through its direction of the County Administrator. Except for purposes of inquiries and official investigations, the Council Chair or Council Members shall not give direct orders either publicly or privately to any elected county official or county employee, other than the County Administrator and the Clerk of Council.

7.2 Operations Managed By Elected County Officials.

Elected officials are responsible to the people for the performance of the duties prescribed by state and local laws for their respective offices. Elected Officials are responsible to County Council as follows:

- a. Elected county officials are responsible to council for the proper expenditure of funds budgeted to their offices by Council.
- b. The work of elected officials, unless otherwise provided herein, will be coordinated with other county offices through the office of the County Administrator.
- c. County Council may assign duties to an elected official in addition to those prescribed by law only with the consent of the elected official and only if not prohibited by state law. County Council may provide additional specified pay for such duties when, in the opinion of council, such pay is justified.

ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

8.1 Meeting Definitions.

8.1.1: Regular Meetings. The Council shall hold regular meetings for the transaction of official business at least once each month. The time and place of such meetings for the entire year shall be established by Council vote at the first Council meeting in January, which shall take place on the first Tuesday of January (unless the first Tuesday falls on January 1st, in which case, the first meeting will be on the second Tuesday in January) at the Oconee County Council Chambers, Walhalla, SC.

8.1.2: Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be held at such time as the Council Chair or any three members of Council shall direct, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless the Council Chair or Council Vice-Chair shall cause all Council Members to be notified and give twenty-four (24) hours public notice of the hour, date and place of such meeting.

8.1.3: Emergency Meetings. With the consent of all members of the Council, an emergency meeting may be held and public notice of the hearing may be waived to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or property of the people. Publication of a special meeting by posting the same in three (3) public places, one of which may be the bulletin board of the Oconee County Courthouse, shall be sufficient publication for the requirements of this section.

8.1.4: Quorum. Three (3) members of the County Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all official business. All Council Members, including the Council Chair, shall vote on all Questions, Resolutions and Ordinances presented to the Council for action. All meetings shall be advertised and open to the public in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, as amended from time to time.

8.2 Official Meeting Agenda.

8.2.1: Official Agenda. All Council meetings shall be conducted with an official agenda, published and advertised in advance in accordance with State Law, and special provisions elsewhere in this ordinance.

8.2.2: Agenda Preparation And Advertising. The Council Clerk shall be responsible for and prepare an official agenda and a copy thereof shall be provided to every member of Council and to the local news media at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Council Meeting. Matters to be included on the agenda shall be submitted to the Clerk Of Council only by the County Administrator, a Council Member, or the Council Chair. No matter shall be included on the agenda or heard by the Council unless the same is within the authority and jurisdiction of the Council. Matters of urgency may be added to the agenda prior to the time set for a meeting of Council, if they arise in such proximity to the time set for such meeting as to make it impossible to have the same included in the written copy of the agenda. Other matters not on the agenda may be added during a Council meeting by a Council motion and 2/3 vote of Council.

8.2.3: Special Hearing Requests. Should any person, group or organization request to be heard upon any matter at a regular or special meeting of the Council, such person, group or organization may request that the Clerk present said request to the Council Chair. The Council Chair may refer the matter to the appropriate Council Committee for its investigation and recommendation prior to the possible consideration and action by Council in a public meeting. In such a case, the person, group, or organization shall be notified by the Clerk of the date and time of the Committee meeting. The Council Chair may bypass the Committee step and put the matter on a Council meeting agenda in the case of great urgency, if the matter is presented in writing and every member of Council is provided with a copy prior to the commencement of the Council meeting with in which the matter is on the agenda. When any person or persons are heard by Council as provided herein, such person or persons, when they have completed their presentation, shall be seated and no person or persons other than a Council Member or Council Chair shall be recognized to make any statement on such a matter unless requested to do so by the Council or any member thereof through the Council Chair.

8.2.4: Rules Of Procedure. The Model Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for South Carolina Counties as published by the South Carolina Association of Counties are hereby adopted.

ARTICLE IX: ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

9.1 To Be Approved As To Form

Prior to introduction, all proposed Ordinances and Resolutions shall be submitted to the Clerk of Council for registration in accordance with the provisions hereof. As used herein, the term "Ordinance" shall be an ordinance having the force of law, and the term "Resolution" shall mean a resolution having the force of law.

9.2 Written Form

All proposed Ordinances and Resolutions shall be in writing, either typed or printed, and in sufficient number of copies for each Member of Council to be provided with copies at the time of introduction, except as provided elsewhere in this ordinance. An ordinance may be introduced *in title only* for its first reading if deemed appropriate by Council Chair, and Ordinances introduced *in title only* shall require only a brief written statement of its title and purpose at the time of introduction.

9.3 Adoption of Ordinances, Resolutions; Public Meetings

9.3.1: Ordinances. The Council shall take legislative action by Ordinance, which may be introduced by any member. With the exception of emergency Ordinances, all proposed Ordinances shall be read at three (3) public meetings of Council on three (3) separate days, with an interval of not less than seven (7) days between the second and third readings. All proceedings of Council shall be recorded and all Ordinances adopted by Council shall be compiled, indexed, certified, published by Title and made available to public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of Council. The Clerk of Council shall maintain a permanent

record of all Ordinances adopted and shall furnish a copy of such record to the Clerk of Court of Oconee County for filing in that office. Except as otherwise provided for herein, a.) Ordinances and Resolutions shall be enacted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members of Council present and voting.

9.3.2: Public Hearings. Upon giving reasonable public notice (herein defined as not less than fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of such hearings to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County), public hearings shall be held before final Council action is taken to:

- a. Adopt annual operational and capital budgets;
- b. Make appropriations, including supplemental appropriations;
- c. Adopt building, housing, electrical, plumbing, gas and all other regulatory codes involving penalties;
- d. Adopt zoning and subdivision regulations;
- e. Levy taxes; and
- f. Sell, lease or contract to sell or lease real property owned by the County

The Council may adopt standard code or technical regulations by reference thereto in the adopting Ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such Ordinances shall be as prescribed for Ordinances listed in [a] through [f] above. Copies of any code or technical regulations shall be made available by the Clerk of Council for distribution or for purchase at a reasonable price.

9.3.3: Reading of Ordinances. If all members of Council are furnished copies of a proposed Ordinance or Resolution, a verbatim reading thereof shall not be required unless specifically requested by a Council Member. Further, in the absence of an objection by at least two (2) members, Ordinances may be adopted on first reading by title only, when the member making a motion to adopt shall explain to the satisfaction of Council: (i) the purpose of the Ordinance; (ii) an outline of its provisions; and (iii) its effect, if any, upon existing Ordinances. The offering of such Ordinances by title only shall permit discussion thereof and when appropriate, the draft preparation of the Ordinance by the County Attorney or the Council Member introducing such Ordinance or submission to an appropriate Committee of Council for further study.

9.3.4: Emergency Ordinances. To meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or the property of the people, Council may adopt emergency Ordinances, but such Ordinances may not levy taxes, grant, renew or extend a franchise, or impose or change a service rate. Every emergency Ordinance shall be designated as such and shall contain a declaration that an emergency exists and describe the emergency. Every emergency Ordinance shall be enacted by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of Council.

present and voting. An emergency Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its enactment without regard to any reading, public hearing, publication requirements or public notice requirements. Emergency Ordinances shall expire automatically as of the sixty-first (61st) day following the date of enactment.

9.3.5: Resolutions. Resolutions of Council authorizing appropriate action by the Council Chair and/or Administrator, approving transfer of funds from the contingency fund to a particular line item or within a line item of any department, approval of purchases or similar contracts, inducement agreements for industrial revenue financing, recognition by Council of services on behalf of the County, State or of the United States, a statement of County policy or position concerning a single transaction or incident, and similar expressions of the will of the Council concerning the day-to-day operation of County government, may be adopted upon single reading, but such Resolutions shall be set forth in full in the minutes of the meeting or shall be presented in a written form in full in the minutes of the meeting or shall be presented in a written form to be included with the minutes indicating the adoption of such Resolution.

9.3.6: Ordinances and Resolutions to be Published. Annually, all Ordinances and Resolutions of the Council passed during the proceeding twelve (12) months shall be made available in printed form for public distribution by the Council Clerk.

9.4 Amendments to Budget

After the adoption of the annual appropriation Ordinance, the County Council may, by Resolution, authorize transfer of funds from any contingency fund or funds provided in the appropriation Ordinance to meet and satisfy the needs of any particular department or to supplement a line item in the Appropriation Ordinance from such contingency fund or funds. Additionally, County Council may by Resolution transfer or authorize the transfer of funds from one particular line item from one department in the Appropriation Ordinance. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, notwithstanding any other provision hereof, transfer of funds from one department to another other than from the contingency funds provided for such purposes shall be accomplished only by means of Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance which shall be adopted only after hearings, including the publication requirements, as for the adoption of any Appropriation Ordinance.

9.5 Loans, Borrowing and Revenue Sharing Funds

9.5.1: Loans. By appropriate resolution and without the necessity of public hearings and notice requirements, Council may authorize temporary borrowing of funds required to meet the necessary expenses of the County as set forth in the original appropriations Ordinance only if the following requirements are satisfied and met: That such borrowings are authorized by the Statutory Law of South Carolina, the Constitution of this State or, when appropriate under the provisions of the laws of the United States relating to the use and applications of revenue sharing funds.

9.5.2: Tax Anticipation Borrowing. By ordinance, Council may authorize tax anticipation borrowings and such obligation shall become due at such time as shall satisfy the requirements of the statutory Law of South Carolina and the loan shall be paid from taxes pledged to secure such borrowing.

9.5.3: Inter-Fund Borrowing. Loans may be approved by appropriate Resolution from one County fund or funds provided for a particular line item to another, without public hearing, and including the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, provided that such loans are repayable within six (6) months from the date of the loan and within the fiscal year in which the loan was effected. In the absence of such repayment a supplemental appropriations Ordinance together with public notice thereof must be undertaken, in which case such loan shall be considered transfers. If loans from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund are not repaid, then a public hearing shall be held, together with appropriate notice, prior to any authorization of a waiver of such loan repayments and the same shall constitute an amendment of the Revenue Sharing Plan adopted after due notice and public hearing.

9.6 Quorum

Unless otherwise provided, three (3) members of Council shall constitute a quorum of Oconee County Council.

ARTICLE X: TREASURER AND AUDITOR

The Treasurer and Auditor of Oconee County shall be elected in the general election held every four (4) years concurrent with and in the same year as the Presidential election, and they shall take office on July 1st following their election and terminating on June 30th of the fourth ensuing year thereafter. The Treasurer and Auditor of Oconee County shall execute a fidelity bond in favor of Oconee County, secured by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina, in such sums as may be hereafter directed from time to time by County Council.

ARTICLE XI: BOND OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

11.1 Each County employee shall be covered by a blanket fidelity bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina in the penal sum of not less than \$100,000 payable to Oconee County upon or in the event of a loss by the County resulting from misconduct on the part of such employee.

11.2 Further, all elected County Officials and all other employees, if any, not covered under the blanket bond shall execute an individual bond in the penal sum as shall be determined by County Council. The cost of such bond shall be borne by Oconee County as an expense of the operation of its government.

ARTICLE XII: CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance shall be construed to prevent conflict with the constitution and law of both the State of South Carolina and the United States. Each and every section and provision of

this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent division and subdivisions and, notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances held to be invalid, the remaining sections or provisions and the application of such sections and provisions to any persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and is hereby declared that such sections and provisions would have been passed independently of such sectional provisions so known to be invalid.

APPROVED ON THIRD & FINAL READING this 20th day of May 2003.


Harry R. Hamilton
Interim Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:


Opal O. Green
Clerk to Council

OCONEE COUNTY DETAILED PROVISOS FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006
Section B Provisos (from Budget Ordinance 2005-10)

OTHER LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS: Requests for transfers of funds between line items within a Division budget made by a Department Head, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, other than the salary line item transfers and/or request(s), to add, delete or change the description of specific items within a line item may be approved by the County Administrator upon the recommendation of the Manager of the Office of Budget and Finance. County Council must approve all transfers and line item description changes in excess of \$25,000.

Further, no item specifically removed from the budget by the Administrator and/or Council shall be purchased without the permission of Council.

All budget revisions (for example: transfer or description change) within departments will be requested by the department director and reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget to insure availability of funds for transfer.

- If the revision is less than or equal to ten percent (10%) of the originally approved budget amount (up to a maximum of \$5,000) and the funds are available, the revision will be made at the department director's discretion.
- If the revision is more than ten percent (10%) of the originally approved budget amount or is more than \$5,000, but not more than \$25,000, the revision will be forwarded to the Manager of the Office of Management and Budget and the County Administrator for their review and will be subject to the County Administrator's approval.
- County Council will continue to approve all budget revisions in excess of \$25,000.

The Department Director may approve the transfer of \$5,000 between Divisions under his or her management with the approval of the County Administrator.

The County Administrator may approve the transfer of \$10,000 between Departments or Divisions.

SECTION 6-9-630. Powers and duties of administrator.

The powers and duties of the administrator shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) To serve as the chief administrative officer of the county government;
- (2) To execute the policies, directives and legislative actions of the council;
- (3) To direct and coordinate operational agencies and administrative activities of the county government;
- (4) To prepare annual operating and capital improvement budgets for submission to the council and in the exercise of these responsibilities he shall be empowered to require such reports, estimates and statistics on an annual or periodic basis as he deems necessary from all county departments and agencies;
- (5) To supervise the expenditure of appropriated funds;
- (6) To prepare annual, monthly and other reports for council on finances and administrative activities of the county;
- (7) To be responsible for the administration of county personnel policies including salary and classification plans approved by council;
- (8) To be responsible for employment and discharge of personnel subject to the provisions of subsection (7) of Section 4-9-30 and subject to the appropriation of funds by the council for that purpose; and
- (9) To perform such other duties as may be required by the council.

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm**

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Second reading of Ordinance 2006-15, "THE 2006-2007 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR OCONEE COUNTY".

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The County Administrator has presented his proposed 2006-07 appropriations ordinance for Oconee County to Council for their review in the amount of \$52,462,921 for the fiscal year 2006-2007 budget.

Budget workshops have been held with the Budget and Finance Committee regarding the proposed budget and the implementing ordinance on May 1, May 3, May 4, May 8, and May 11, 2006.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

The Administrator also recommends that Council continue to levy the current 69 mills for all County operations, excluding debt. Because of State rollback provisions that are triggered during a reassessment year, a special single-issue meeting must be held by Council during the week of June 12-15, 2006.

	<u>Current Value of a Mill</u>	<u>Proposed Value of a Mill</u>
• County Mill	\$351,772	\$406,355
• School Mill	\$396,753	\$453,057

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Staff recommends that the following meetings be established by the Council to finalize the budget adoption process:

- Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. public hearing on the budget (regular meeting),
- Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. special single-issue meeting concerning the rollback millage, and
- Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. third and final reading (regular meeting).

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The estimated total financial impact of Budget Ordinance 2006-15 as recommended is \$52,462,921 in expenditures, which is balanced by an equal amount of revenue. The estimated total millage impact of the proposed budget is 69 mills for operations and capital, and 2.8 mills for debt, for a total estimated fiscal year 2006-2007 millage levy of 71.8 mills, which is a 1.2 mill reduction compared to the current year.

ATTACHMENTS:


Ordinance #2006-15

Submitted or Prepared By:



Phyllis E. Lombard, CGFO
Department Head

Approved for Submittal to Council:



Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

_____ DGAS

_____ N/A Other

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2006-15

"THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE
FOR OCONEE COUNTY"

Section I: Purpose

PURPOSE: To provide for the levy of taxes and to make appropriations in Oconee County for County purposes; to provide for appropriations and direct expenditures of the County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007; to provide for the tax millage for general County purposes.

Section II: 2006-2007 Budget

General Fund:	\$ 39,609,093
Capital Projects Fund:	\$ 4,956,853
Enterprise Funds:	\$ 7,896,975
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 52,462,921

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006
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ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

First reading of Ordinance 2006-16, "THE 2006-2007 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCONEE COUNTY AND TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE", in title only.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The School District presented their proposed appropriations request to County Council on Monday, May 8, 2006 for their review. Following this review, Council scheduled the first public hearing for tonight.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

A public hearing and second reading of Ordinance 2006-16 is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Third and final reading is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Staff recommends that this ordinance be approved on first reading in title only.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

School District of Oconee County

- The School District's estimated total general fund operations and capital budget for fiscal year 2006-2007 is \$77,893,000.
- The total requested funds from local tax levy are \$50,459,900, which includes \$1,633,000 local funds requested for the State mandated Maintenance of Effort. The remainder of the School budget is funded by the State.
- The estimated total tax impact of the Oconee County School District budget ordinance is approximately 144.5 mills (utilizing an estimate of 100% collections rate). This breaks down into 123 mills for operations and 21.5 for school bond debt. The millage will not actually be set until sometime in September or October 2006.

Tri-County Technical College

- The total requested funds from local tax levy are \$867,544. This is an increase of \$44,100 from the prior year.

- The total request equates to approximately 2.1 mills for operational purposes (utilizing an estimate of 100% collections rate).

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance #2006-16

Submitted or Prepared By:



Phyllis E. Lombard, CGFO
Department Head

Approved for Submittal to Council:



Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

_____ DOAS

_____ N/A Other

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2006-16**

**"THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE
FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCONEE COUNTY AND TRI-COUNTY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE."**

Section I: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the levy of taxes and to make appropriations in Oconee County for the School District of Oconee County and Tri-County Technical College; to provide for appropriations beginning July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; to provide for the tax millage for School operational, capital, and debt purposes and Tri-County Technical College operational purposes.

Section II: SC State Law Provisions

Pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws § 59-20-40, Oconee County is required to increase the Maintenance of Effort in the amount of \$1,633,000 for the School District of Oconee County.

Section III: 2006-2007 Budget

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCONEE COUNTY

School Operations:	\$ 448,738
2001 School Bond:	\$ 1,358,600
2003 School Bond:	\$ 1,672,888
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2005 School Bond:	\$ 1,755,950
2006 School Bond:	\$ 2,718,342
TOTAL SCHOOLS:	\$ 59,924,706

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Tri-County Tech. Operations:	\$ 951,419
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GRAND TOTAL SCHOOLS AND TRI-COUNTY TECH. \$ 60,876,125

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2006-16

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

First Reading of Ordinance 2006-17: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SUNDAY WORK PROHIBITIONS UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA LAW DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST"

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

Oconee County has had a request to suspend the blue laws during the month of August for "Tax Free Weekend".

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Consideration of first reading of this ordinance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Ordinance & request
Submitted or Prepared By:

Opal O. Green
Department Head

Approved for Submittal to Council:

Ron H. Rabun, Administrator

Reviewed By/Initials:

_____ ; County Attorney

_____ ; Finance

_____ ; Other

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2006-17

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SUNDAY WORK PROHIBITIONS UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA LAW DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST"

WHEREAS, South Carolina law provides that certain businesses may not open until after 1:30 pm on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Section 53-1-160 allows the County governing body to suspend the application of Sunday work prohibitions while still protecting an employee's right under State Law not to work on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Oconee County recognizes that suspension of the Blue Law during the month of August would allow families an extended period of time to make necessary school purchases during the Tax Free Weekend for Oconee County; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Oconee County desires to assist businesses and citizens in Oconee County during Tax Free Weekend for Oconee County.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by a majority vote of County Council of the County of Oconee, South Carolina, duly assembled, that the Sunday work prohibitions set out in Title 53, Chapter 1, to the effect that businesses cannot open before 1:30 pm on Sunday shall be suspended during the month of August.

Wal-Mart 1123
1636 Sandifer Boulevard
Seneca, South Carolina 29678

April 24, 2006

Oconee County Council
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear Sir or Madame:

Please add this request to the agenda for the July 11, 2006 meeting.

We would like to petition the lifting of the Blue Law on the following dates:
August 5, 2006 and August 20, 2006.

The request for August 6, 2006 is being made in lieu of Tax Free Weekend for Oconee County. This would allow families an extended period of time to make necessary purchases for school supplies.

The request for August 20, 2006 is being made in lieu of Back to College Weekend. Many parents outside of our community are unaware of the Oconee County Blue Law. The lifting of the Blue Law would allow these consumers to purchase items needed to furnish living quarters for college students. In previous years, these consumers had to travel to other counties in order to make these purchases.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chris Lee
Store Manager

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

REQUEST FOR CONTINGENCY FUNDING IN MEDICAL LINE ITEM (010-106-30062) OF THE DETENTION CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The amount in the medical line item at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$160,000. An inmate sentenced by Family Court has had two hospital admissions due to uncontrolled diabetes since his incarceration on March 1, 2006. The total costs for his medical care (including the hospital stays, diagnostic testing, and medications) so far have been \$28,870. Since he is a sentenced prisoner, the county is responsible for his medical expenses. By comparison, the next highest medical bill this fiscal year for any single inmate was \$6,841.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

The deficit for this line item is currently almost \$6,500. This does not include \$11,250 which will be due in June for the final quarter of the facility physician's medical contract. We also will need funds for other medical costs for the remaining two months of the fiscal year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Appropriate \$30,000 from contingency to the medical line item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Balance in contingency will be \$129,923.00 if this transfer is approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

Submitted or Prepared by:

(Department Head)

Approved By:


Ron H. Rabun,
Oconee County Administrator

Reviewed By/Initials:

_____ County Attorney

 Finance

_____ Other

C: Clerk to Council

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 p.m.

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Bid 05-16, Aviation Fuel for Oconee County Regional Airport

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

This bid is for the purchase and delivery of aviation fuels (100 octane low lead Avgas and Jet A) on an as needed basis to the Airport fixed base operation (FBO). These fuels are sold to the public, both to the aircraft based at the Airport and to transient aircraft visiting the airport. There are currently 75 based aircraft at the airport.

BID SOLICITATION HISTORY:

On April 28, 2006, three bid responses were received to the County's formal advertised Invitation to Bid for aviation fuel. The low bid overall was Eastern Aviation Fuels, Inc. (see Bid Tabulation attached).

After review of the bids, Kevin Short, Airport Director and Marianne Dillard, Procurement Director recommend award of the low overall bid in the amount of \$399,025 to Eastern Aviation Fuels, Inc. of New Bern, NC. The bid award decision took into account all costs associated with selling fuel at the County Airport including Option 1 to install a new credit card operated Avgas pump. Installing this machine will allow the fixed base operation to better compete with surrounding airport FBOs.

Although, Air BP Aviation is slightly lower on their fuel cost for the year, Air BP was not responsive to the requirements of the bid. Air BP did not give hard numbers for the cost of Option 1: Av Gas Pump or the credit card fees which resulted in an unknown cost overall (see Bid Tabulation).

Eastern Aviation Fuels has the current fuel bid and Airport management has been satisfied with their service. Option 1 - Self service/credit card Avgas pump (\$22,624) will be provided at a net cost to the County of \$11,312 which will be paid by the County at \$.05 center per gallon until paid off. Eastern Aviation will absorb half the cost.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

The current fuel bid expires on June 20, 2006, so it is vital that this bid be awarded to avoid an interruption of fuel supply to the airport customers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Staff recommends County Council approve the low fuel bid award to Eastern Aviation Fuels, Inc. of New Bern, NC, in an estimated amount of \$399,025 for Avgas (100 low lead) and JetA fuels delivered to the Oconee County Regional Airport and to accept Option 1, supply and installation of the self service/credit card Avgas pump.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Retail fuel sales pay the cost of the bulk fuel. It is estimated the gross revenue from sales of approximately 70,000 gallons of Avgas and 110,000 gallons of Jet A will amount to \$541,600 annually.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Bid Tabulation

Submitted or Prepared By:

Approved for Submittal to Council:

Marianne A. Dillard
Marianne A. Dillard, Procurement Director

Ron H. Rabun
Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

n/a County Attorney

 OMB

 DOAS

KDS Department

C: Clerk to Council

Deecee County
Aviation Fuel
for Deecee County Regional Airport

April 26, 2006
2:00 p.m.

Approved Budget Estimate amount for bid item 0501, paid from state revenue
Budget Code 000

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge
the obligations of bid to be carried
Margaret A. Dillard
Procurement Director

Bidders	Air BP Aviation	Ascent Aviation Group, Inc.	Eastern Aviation Fleets, Inc.
Address	Knowville, TN	Parish, NY	New Bern, NC
AvGas			
1 Location of primary terminal	Fairburn, GA	Wilmington, NC	Savannah, GA
2			
February 1, 2005	2.050	2.2030	2.240
March 1, 2005	2.11	2.190	2.0200
April 1, 2005	2.00	2.2100	2.1100
Average fact price Feb-Apr, 2005	2.050000	2.166333	2.123333
70,000 Fixed freight cost per gallon	0.000	0.1300	0.1100
70,000 4 Direction fee (if applicable) vendor's fixed markup in cents per gallon	0.00	0.00	0.00
70,000 5 AvGas average delivered price	2.050000	2.296333	2.233333
AvGas Subtotal		191,021.67	195,000.00
Jet A			
1 Location of primary terminal	Benton, SC	Conway, SC	Wingwood, SC
2			
February 1, 2005	1.930	1.8500	1.8000
March 1, 2005	1.900	1.8800	1.8500
April 1, 2005	2.0100	1.9400	1.9000
Average fact price Feb-Apr, 2005	1.928333	1.890000	1.883333
110,000 Fixed freight cost per gallon	0.000	0.0700	0.0000
110,000 4 Direction fee (if applicable) vendor's fixed markup in cents per gallon	0.000	0.00	0.00
110,000 5 Jet A average delivered price	1.928333	1.960000	1.883333
Jet A Subtotal		229,200.00	220,000.00
Apex Fuel Cost/Year		360,351.67	365,000.00
Cost of Cycle 1 - AvGas (100L) price	unknown	15,258.00	11,312.00
Details of Cycle 1	unknown - Air BP Aviation does not receive and fuel at lowest cost.	fixed per gallon pickup	Cost of pump is 572,000; Eastern will provide \$11,000 of cost, balance paid per gallon pickup @ \$1.00/gallon until County's portion is paid.
Est credit used fee cost per year	unknown - did not give rate	11,500.00	12,200.00
	unknown	308,555.67	355,025.00
	unknown - 0.0000 added to freight cost		purchase of 36500 lbs. fuel cost saved in deal fee is changed

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Approval of the 2006 annual modification to the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board submitted its five year strategic plan to the Governor in February 2006, this plan was approved by the Governor.

CONSIDERATION OR CONCERNS:

The 2006 annual modification is due to the State of SC by May 26, 2006.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval of the annual modification which establishes the available budget for the programs listed below for fiscal year 2006-07.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Total funds available for Adult: \$1,286,741 / Total available for Dislocated Worker: \$1,966,925 / Total available for Youth: \$1,586,050 / Total available for Administration: \$427,453

No negative effects to the County.

ATTACHMENTS:

Program Year 2006 LWIA Plan Modification

Submitted or Prepared By:

Opal O. Green
Department Head

Approved for Submittal to Council


Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/Initials:

____ N/A _____ Finance

____ N/A _____ Attorney

____ N/A _____ Other

PENDLETON DISTRICT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD



"A Partnership That Works"



May 2, 2006

The Honorable Frank Ables
Oconee County Council
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear Mr. Ables:

In February of 2000, the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board submitted its 5-Year Strategic Plan to the Governor. That plan was approved. The 2006 annual modification is due to the state by May 26, 2006.

I am including an outline of the 2006 Plan Modification for your review, approval, and signature. While we don't have the definite allocations from the SC Department of Commerce yet, we are told funding should be in line with the current program year. Because of the continued plant closures in the three-county area, we anticipate an increase in the enrollment of Dislocated Workers.

A Board Member will be present at the May 16 County Council meeting to present these plans. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (864) 646-1827.

Sincerely,



Julia Sermons Hoyle
Director

Program Year 2006 LWIA Plan Modification Instructions

I. Identifying Information

Workforce Investment Area WorkLink (Anderson, Oconee & Pickens Counties)

Check applicable submission content and enter the submission date:

- Submission of Sections I, II & III (must be submitted by April 28, 2006)
 Submission of Sections IV, V, VI, VII & VIII (must be submitted by May 26, 2006)

Submission Date April 28, 2006

Name(s) and Title(s) of Chief Elected Official(s) Ms. Gracie Floyd, Anderson County Council Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr., Oconee County Council Ms. Jennifer H. Willis, Pickens County Council
Mailing Address(es) of Chief Elected Official(s) PO Box 6002, Anderson, SC 29624 415 South Pine Street, Waihalia, SC 29691 222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671
Name of Local Workforce Investment Board WorkLink
Name of WIB Chairperson Mr. Ed Parris
Mailing Address of WIB Chairperson 101 East Main Street, Pickens, SC 29671
Telephone Number: 864-878-1113 Facsimile Number: 864-878-1410 E-mail Address: eparris@mrpickens.com
Name and Title of Signatory for the Administrative Entity Robert Strother, Executive Director
Mailing Address of Signatory SC Appalachian Council of Governments PO Drawer 6668 Greenville, SC 29606
Telephone Number: 864-242-9733 Facsimile Number: 864-242-6957 E-mail Address: strother@scacog.org

II. Local Area Goals

- A. Evaluate your local area's progress towards reaching its PY 2005 economic and workforce goals. Highlight the local area's major accomplishments during PY 2005. *(Please limit your response to two [2] pages or less.)*

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board planned to continue implementation of a comprehensive Marketing Plan. A key objective of the plan was to increase the awareness, credibility, and effectiveness of the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board.

The contract for Marketing began in July 2005. We began with a Situational Analysis, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats Analysis, and benchmarked other local areas. The full plan was presented to the Board and approved at the March 2006 meeting.

Included in the marketing analysis were the November 2005 Strategic Planning Retreat results. During this meeting, it was agreed that "Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board" was cumbersome to say and had no recognition as including Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. The marketing consultant was asked to present new names for board approval. At the March meeting the name "Worklink" was approved. The tagline will be "Connecting Companies and Employees".

Also during the November 2005 Strategic Planning Retreat, the board adopted new shorter Mission and Vision Statements. The new vision: To have a fully employed, skilled workforce. The new mission: Develop the link between employers and the workforce.

Another of the goals for 2005 was to develop closer ties with major partners such as economic development and adult education. The board added an additional position on the board for a third Economic Development Professional. Now all three counties have an Economic Development position on the Board. In October, the board vice-chair and board staff met with the area Economic Developers to inform them of the projects of the board and ask for feedback. This meeting was very productive and set the stage for several projects to be carried out in 2006.

A closer tie was developed with Adult Education. Adult Education was already an active partner in the One-Stop. In September we entered into a contract with all four centers in the area to partially fund a Career Readiness Lab. These labs are staffed with a part-time instructor and equipped with WIN software to upgrade skills assessed through WorkKeys testing. Additionally, Adult Education is the testing entity for the WorkKeys assessments in the three county area. Adult Education is even more active in the One-Stops now.

- B. Describe the economic and workforce goals your local area has established for Program Year 2006. *(Please limit your response to one (1) page.)*

Following is the report that was produced from the Strategic Planning Retreat in November 2005

Top Priority Issues that Need to be Addressed:

Business/Education/Economic Development Partnerships
Community, Government, Business Understanding of Board Involvement
Labor Market Intelligence
Assimilating Work Keys

Goal: Make a presentation to every potential organization/partner by 12/2006; Host a joint meeting of each organization's representatives by 1st quarter of 2007 and then regularly host meetings of the joint group beginning before January of 2007. The new group will benchmark other organizations to identify best practices to include school boards, councils, chambers of commerce, employers, etc. and will establish communications systems that are appropriate for the objectives

Issue: Business/Education/Economic Development Partnerships

Goal: Form a marketing committee and develop a marketing plan by March of 2006. It will include continual enhancement of the web site.

Issue: Community, Government, Business Understanding of Board Involvement

Goal: Determine present and future needs of employers

Issue: Labor Market Intelligence

Strategies: Appoint a Committee to address the issue

Develop an input tool/questionnaire

Use the businesses of board members to pilot the information gathering process

Compile Data

Goal: Create awareness among employers of the system; evaluate the need/scope of a profiler; and then engage a profiler by 3rd quarter of 2006.

Issue: Assimilating Work Keys

III. Systems and Programmatic Updates

(Items A-E: Address all items.)

- A. Provide a listing of the one-stop centers in your local area. Indicate whether these one-stops are comprehensive or satellite centers. Describe any changes in management, configuration or naming of your area's one-stop centers that occurred in PY 2005 or are planned in PY 2006. Include the addition and/or deletion of one-stop centers.

There are currently three One-Stop workforce centers in the three-county Pendleton District Local Area. All three centers are located in the county Employment Security Commission Offices.

- Anderson One-Stop Workforce Center-Comprehensive Center
- Seneca One-Stop Workforce Center-Satellite Center
- Liberty One-Stop Workforce Center-Satellite Center

The operator of all three centers is a consortium made up of SC Employment Security Commission, Tri-County Technical College, and SC Vocational Rehabilitation. No changes have taken place in Program Year 2005. With the Local Board name change, the One-Stops will still use the One-Stop Logo developed by the State Workforce Investment Board but instead of "Pendleton District One-Stop Center" the tagline will read Anderson | Oconee | Pickens Worklink Centers.

B. Provide the current status of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

- If your Board is a WIB, complete section A of the Board Composition Form and WIB Membership Form A.

Please see attached

- If your Board is an alternative entity, complete section B of the Board Composition Form and WIB Membership Form B.

Not applicable

C. For each current Board vacancy, indicate how long the seat has been vacant, what is being done to fill it and when the vacancy is anticipated to be filled. Specify any special problems you are having in filling the vacancies.

One vacancy currently exists for a private sector member in Pickens County. We received written notice in March 2008. Several attempts have been made to contact a commercial contract builder in that county. He has indicated an interest but as of yet we have not received the application. Board staff will continue to follow up.

D. Using the Youth Council Membership Form, provide the current status of the Council.

Please see attached

E. For each current Youth Council vacancy, indicate how long the seat has been vacant, what is being done to fill it and when the vacancy is anticipated to be filled.

No vacancies currently exist

(Items F-Q: Address only those items for which there has been a significant change since the submission of your PY 2005 plan and addendum.)

F. If your local area's Priority of Service Policy has been revised, provide a copy of the new policy.

In the event that funds allocated to the Pendleton District Local Workforce Investment Area for adult employment and training activities are limited (reach 80% expenditure level), priority shall be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals for intensive services and training services.

Additionally, the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board has established the following Priorities:

- Disabled individuals
- Veterans
- High School Dropouts
- Under-employed Individuals
- Offenders
- Homeless Individuals
- Individuals who are basic skills deficient
- Women and Minorities
- Displaced Homemakers
- Lives or works within the 3 county area
- Migrant & Seasonal Farm workers

G. If your local area's self-sufficiency definition for adults and dislocated workers has changed, provide the new definitions and submit the corresponding Self-Sufficiency Guidelines chart(s). Explain the rationale for selecting the percentage of the lower living standard income level (LLSIL) used in the local area's self-sufficiency definition.

Section 663.230 of the Federal Regulation outlines the minimum criteria that must be used by local boards in establishing their self-sufficiency policies. While the methodology for adults utilizes the lower living standard income level (LLSIL), an exception to this requirement is included for dislocated workers. For this customer group, self-sufficiency may be defined in relation to a percentage of the lay-off wage (this approach is recommended).

No change to self-sufficiency definition since Program Year 2005

H. If the local area's definition or method of documentation for the sixth youth eligibility criterion has changed, provide the new definition and method of documentation.

No change to sixth youth barrier since Program Year 2005

- I. If the local area's list of additional barriers for youth has been revised, provide the new list.**

No change to the additional barriers for youth since Program Year 2005

- J. Describe the process that will be used to procure and award PY 2006 youth program contracts/grants if it differs from the PY 2005 process.**

No change in the process to procure and award PY 2006 youth program contracts since PY 2005.

- K. Describe any significant changes in services to eligible youth, including those most in need.**

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for youth services for Program Year 2006. The purpose of the RFP was to serve targeted youth populations in line with the New Youth Strategy issued by the US Department of Labor. The new contract(s) is in addition to the existing youth service provider.

It is unclear as to the types of services that will be offered since the application deadline has not passed yet. It is the intent of the Youth Council to target youth in transition (high school senior to college freshman) and high school dropouts. Priority will be placed on meaningful work experience and obtainment of a degree or certificate.

- L. Describe any significant changes in services to adults and/or dislocated workers in your area.**

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Adult and Dislocated Worker Customized Training. It is unclear as to the types of training that will be targeted since the application deadline has not passed yet. All occupational training will be for in demand occupations.

Additionally, the current intensive services provider will add work experience to the services already offered to Adults and Dislocated Workers. Also, On-the-Job training will be increasingly more important with the move to common measures.

- M. Describe any significant changes in services to non-English speaking customers in your local area.**

There are no significant changes in services to non-English speaking customers from Program Year 2005

N. Describe any significant changes in faith-based activities in your local area.

There are no significant changes in faith-based activities from Program Year 2005

O. Describe any changes in the WIB's strategy for better alignment and increased coordination and collaboration between the local workforce investment area and economic development.

There are no significant changes in the WIB's strategy for better alignment and increased coordination and collaboration between the local workforce investment area and economic development. The current relationship is very strong and the WIB intends to continue working with economic development to support their mission.

P. Describe any changes in your area's plans to further enhance service integration and create a more seamless delivery system.

In Program Year 2005 the Pendleton District added Vocational Rehabilitation as the Objective Assessment Contractor. This addition came at a time when the area is experiencing large numbers of layoffs. The flow of services seemed to backlog at various points during the transition. The procedures were tweaked several times to make the flow as easy as possible for the client. In 2006 we intend to continue evaluating the customer flow. Currently our goal from certification to enrollment in intensive services is 7-10 calendar days.

Q. Describe any changes in your area's services to employers.

The RFP for Adults and Dislocated Workers reference earlier will enhance services to employers by offering Customized Training as well as On-the-Job Training. Negotiations are underway to streamline the OJT process for employers.

IV. WIB and Youth Council Meeting Schedule

Provide a copy of the FY 2006 meeting schedules for the Workforce Investment Board and Youth Council.

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board meets the third Thursday of every other month beginning in January. The November meeting will be a full-day strategic planning retreat. All meetings are held at the Madron Center on the campus of Clemson University. The meetings will begin at 1:00.

January 19

March 16

May 11 (Change from usual schedule due to room availability)

July 20

September 21

November 16 (Full-day strategic planning retreat)

The Pendleton District WIB Youth Council meets bi-monthly. All meetings are held at the Madron Center on the campus of Clemson University. The meetings will begin at 12:30pm. The October 2nd meeting will be held at the Youth Learning Institute and the Youth Services Fair will be held at Littlejohn Coliseum.

February 13 – Youth Forum

April 10

June 12

August 7

September 13 – Youth Services Fair – Littlejohn Coliseum

October 2 – Youth Learning Institute

December 4

V. Quarterly Service Plans

- A. Complete an Expenditure Plan for each fund stream and for the administration cost pool. Use the PY 2006 allocations, which we anticipate will be released in the near future.

Please see attached.

- B. Using the accompanying instructions, complete the appropriate Registrant Plan for each fund stream.

Please see attached.

VI. Fund Transfers

The state was granted a waiver to increase transfer authority of local boards from the current twenty percent (20%) to fifty percent (50%) for Adult and Dislocated Worker funds. If such a transfer is planned for PY 2006, indicate it here. Indicate the amount of the transfer in dollars and as a percentage of the Program Year 2006 allocation. Explain the rationale and indicate the impact of the transfer to both titles.

NOTE: As per State Instruction 03-04, Local Boards requesting transfers here must submit the Fund Transfer Request Form to the Workforce Development Department after October 1.

NOTE: If the Local Board does not request a transfer of PY 2006 funds in this plan modification, but later decides to request a transfer, both the Fund Transfer Request Form and a plan modification must be submitted to the Workforce Development Department.

No fund transfer is planned at this time. While the current funding levels seem to be adequate to meet the enrollment levels, a fund transfer form and plan modification will be submitted if action is determined necessary at a later date.

VII. Public Review and Comment

Describe the process the local area used to give the public an opportunity for review and comment. Include a summary of comments received.

The public was advised of the opportunity for public comment through a public notice published in the three local major papers. The opportunity for public comment was offered during the Board's regular business meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2006. No comments were received. A copy of the notice is attached.

VIII. Signatures

The local plan modification must bear the signatures of the Chairperson of the Local Board and the appropriate Chief Elected Official(s). The CEOs sign after the plan modification has been approved by the Board and signed by the chairperson. Use the enclosed signature sheet.

Please see attached sheet.

NOTE: Sections I, II and III must be submitted to the Workforce Development Department by April 25, 2006. Sections IV, V, VI, VII & VIII along with Section I (Identifying Information) must be submitted to the Workforce Development Department by May 26, 2006.

ATTACHMENTS

Board Composition Form
WIB Membership Form B
WIA Quarterly Expenditure Plan
Signature Sheet

WIB Membership Form A
Youth Council Membership Form
Quarterly Registrant Plans & Instructions

BOARD COMPOSITION FORM

Complete Section A or B to show composition of the Local Board.
Denote multiple representation with an asterisk (*) and provide explanation.

LWIA Name: Worklink Submission Date April 28, 2006

A. COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Complete Section A: Board originally established as a WIB.

Total Number of Seats			<u>35</u>
Number & Percent Representing Business	<u>#19</u>		<u>%54</u>
Number Representing Education			<u>2*</u>
Number Representing Labor			<u>2</u>
Number Representing Community Based Organizations			<u>2*</u>
Number Representing Economic Development			<u>3</u>
Number Representing Mandatory One-Stop Partners			<u>7*</u>
Number Representing Additional One-Stop Partners			<u>2</u>

- Technical College President, Ronnie Booth represents Education and One-Stop Partner for Perkins Voc. Ed
- Anne Holliday of SHARE, represents both Community Based Organizations and One-Stop Partner for C. Services BG E & T.

WIB MEMBERSHIP FORM A

Complete Form A if your board was originally established as a WIB. Enter the name of each WIB member and the name of the business/agency/institution with which the member is affiliated. Indicate any vacancies.

LWIA Worklink

Submission Date April 28, 2006

TOTAL # OF SEATS 35

OF SEATS OCCUPIED 34

OF SEATS VACANT 1

BUSINESS		LABOR ORGANIZATIONS
WIB CHAIR NAME & AFFILIATION		NAME & AFFILIATION
ED PARRIS, MRI PICKENS		HUGH FOSTER, CWA LOCAL 3702
DAVID BIBB, MICHELIN TIRE CORP.		BRENDA SCOTLAND, GMP LOCAL 15
CRAIG BRANDON, MEMBRANE APPLICATIONS ADVISORS		EDUCATION
HUGH CARROLL, MILLIKEN & CO.		RONNIE BOOTH, TRI-COUNTY TECH COLLEGE
TRENT CENTER, ROBERT BOSCH CORP		THOMAS CHAPMAN, ANDERSON SCH DIST 2
BILL CREECH, HONEYWELL NYLON		COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
ALENA PELFREY, 1 ST MORTGAGE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.		ANNE HOLLIDAY, SHARE, INC.
DOUG DOUGLAS, ANMED		KRISTI KING-BROCK, ANDERSON INTEGRALITY MINISTRIES
BRENDA DUTTON, ENERGY AUTOMOTIVE		ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
LEON "BUTCH" HARRIS, TIMKEN		BILL WARD, ANDERSON COUNTY ECON DEV
JOH HOLMES, CHICK-FIL-A OF ANDERSON		RAY FARLEY, ALLIANCE PICKENS
RUSSELL KARPICK, SQUARE D COMPANY		JIM ALEXANDER, OCONEE CO. ECON DEV
KAREN MARTIN, ST. JUDE MEDICAL		ONE-STOP PARTNERS
ROGER POWELL, RELIABLE SPRINKLER	WIA TITLE 1-B	EDDIE WYNN, APPALACHIAN COG
ANDREW TUNSTALL, ENGLEHARD CORP	WAGNER-PEYSOR	JOYCE SMITH, SC EMPLOYMENT SEC COMM
PERRY VOISIN, ROYLCO, INC.	ABLET	CHARAN LEE, ANDERSON SCH DIST 1 & 2
STEVE WISE, DUKE POWER	EDUCATION	RHONDA PONCE, SC VOCATIONAL REHAB
VACANT-MARCH 2006	VOCATIONAL-REHABILITATION	EDDIE WYNN, APPALACHIAN COG
	TANI	EDDIE WYNN, APPALACHIAN COG
	TITLE V-HEARSH AMERICANS	RONNIE BOOTH, TRI-COUNTY TECH COLLEGE
	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	JOYCE SMITH, SC EMPLOYMENT SEC COMM
	TAAG/NOTA	JOYCE SMITH, SC EMPLOYMENT SEC COMM
	VETERANS EST	ANNE HOLLIDAY, SHARE, INC.
	CSHC EST	MELVIN MARTIN, SC REGIONAL HOUSING NO 1
	RCD EST	JOYCE SMITH, SC EMPLOYMENT SEC COMM
	CI	LAWRENCE NICHOLS, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
	OTHER	DON GARRISON, TECH INC.
	OTHER	

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Enter the name of each Youth Council member and the name of the business/agency/institution with which the member is affiliated. Indicate any vacancies. Place an asterisk (*) beside the Youth Council Chairperson's name.

LWIA Name: Worklink

Submission Date April 28, 2006

TOTAL # OF SEATS 20 # OF SEATS OCCUPIED 20

OF SEATS VACANT 0

WIB Members	Business/Agency/Institution
Hugo Carroll *	Milliken
Perry Vaisin	Royco, Inc
Brenda Scotland	GMP-Local 15
Kristi King-Brock	Anderson Interfaith Ministries
Youth Service	Business/Agency/Institution
Jim Grantham	Department of Juvenile Justice
Lyn Merchant	Pre-Trial Intervention
Ron Dillingham	Alternative School Director
Anne Holliday	SHARE, Inc.
Dr. Sam Drew	National Dropout Prevention Center
Greg Linke	Youth Learning Institute, Clemson University
Public Housing	Business/Agency/Institution
Melvin Martin	SC Regional Housing Authority No. 1
Manon Tarrent	Anderson Housing Authority
Parents of Eligible Youth	Business/Agency/Institution
Oliver Mercer	
Felicia Chappell	
Individuals with experience in youth activities, including former participants	Business/Agency/Institution
Leisa Paterson	Anderson 5 School-to-Work Coordinator
Danny Fahey	Pickens County School-to-Work Coordinator
Emily Ryan	Partnership for Academic and Career Education
Job Corps Representatives **	Business/Agency/Institution
Others	Business/Agency/Institution
Sandra Pruitt	Family Friends/Dept of Social Services
Thomas Davis	Communities in Schools
Carol Burdette	United Way Director

** Two Job Corps representatives are mandatory only if there is a center located in the Local Area.

WIA Quarterly Expenditure Plan

Local Area: Worklink

Contact: Julia Hoyte

Phone: 864-646-1827

Funding (check one): Adult Dislocated Worker Youth Administration

QUARTER 1		QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1
Total Funds Available:		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
New Allocation	\$893,694				
+Projected Carry Over	\$393,047				
±Transfer	\$0				
Total Available	\$1,286,741	\$270,219	21%	\$1,264,393	98%
		QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$681,973	53%	\$1,286,741	100%
		QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$1,029,393	80%	\$1,286,741	100%
		QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$1,286,741	100%	\$1,286,741	100%

1. For each fund stream (Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth), complete a Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses program funds only.
2. Complete a separate Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses administration funds only.
3. Use cumulative amounts for each quarter.
4. A transfer between Adult and Dislocated Worker fund streams will require a subtraction from the contributing program and an equivalent addition to the receiving program.

Submission Date May 26, 2006

WIA Quarterly Expenditure Plan

Local Area: Worklink

Contact: Julia Hoyle

Phone: 864-646-1827

Funding (check one): Adult Dislocated Worker Youth Administration

QUARTER 1		QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1
Total Funds Available		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
New Allocation	\$1,064,484				
+Projected Carry Over	\$902,441				
=Transfer	\$0				
Total Available	\$1,966,925	\$373,716	19%	\$1,720,171	87%
		QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$767,101	39%	\$1,966,925	100%
		QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$1,455,525	74%	\$1,966,925	100%
		QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$1,966,925	100%	\$1,966,925	100%

5. For each fund stream (Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth), complete a Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses program funds only.
6. Complete a separate Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses administration funds only.
7. Use cumulative amounts for each quarter.
8. A transfer between Adult and Dislocated Worker fund streams will require a subtraction from the contributing program and an equivalent addition to the receiving program.

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WIA Quarterly Expenditure Plan

Local Area Worklink

Contact Julia Hoyle

Phone 864-646-1827

Funding (check one) Adult Dislocated Worker Youth Administration

QUARTER 1		QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1
Total Funds Available		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
New Allocation	\$970,799				
+Projected Carry Over	\$615,281				
±Transfer	\$0				
Total Available	\$1,586,080	\$396,520	25%	\$1,473,886	93%
		QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$682,014	43%	\$1,586,080	100%
		QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$1,268,864	80%	\$1,586,080	100%
		QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$1,586,080	100%	\$1,586,080	100%

9. For each fund stream (Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth), complete a Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses program funds only.
10. Complete a separate Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses administration funds only.
11. Use cumulative amounts for each quarter.
12. A transfer between Adult and Dislocated Worker fund streams will require a subtraction from the contributing program and an equivalent addition to the receiving program.

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WIA Quarterly Expenditure Plan

Local Area: Worklink

Contact: Julia Howle

Phone: 864-646-1827

Funding (check one) Adult Dislocated Worker Youth Administration

QUARTER 1		QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 1
Total Funds Available		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
New Allocation	\$325,442				
+Projected Carry Over	\$102,011				
±Transfer	\$0				
Total Available	\$427,453	\$89,765	21%	\$413,219	97%
		QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$209,452	49%	\$427,453	100%
		QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$320,590	75%	\$427,453	100%
		QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4	QUARTER 4
		Funds Expended YTD	% of Total Available	Funds Obligated	% of Total Available
		\$427,453	100%	\$427,453	100%

13. For each fund stream (Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth), complete a Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses program funds only.
14. Complete a separate Quarterly Expenditure Plan that addresses administration funds only.
15. Use cumulative amounts for each quarter.
16. A transfer between Adult and Dislocated Worker fund streams will require a subtraction from the contributing program and an equivalent addition to the receiving program.

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**Program Year 2006
Dislocated Worker
Quarterly Registrant Plan**

Worklink	1st Quarter 07/01/06 9/30/2006	2nd Quarter 10/01/06 12/31/06	3rd Quarter 01/01/07 03/31/07	4th Quarter 04/01/07 06/30/07
Revision Date 4/29/2006	G	H	I	J
REGISTRANTS				
A1. Carryovers from PY Ending 6/30/06	462			
A2. Plan Number of New WIA Registrants Each Quarter	100	110	123	125
A3. Total Cumulative Registrants	562	672	795	920
EXITS				
B1. Plan Number of Exits During Each Quarter	55	41	42	58
B2. Total Cumulative Exits	55	96	138	194
ON BOARD				
C1. On Board at the End of the Quarter	507	576	657	726
IN TRAINING				
D1. Plan Number in Training During the Quarter	380	432	493	545
D2. Plan Number in Non-WIA Training During the Quarter	171	194	222	245
D3. Total Plan Number in Training During the Quarter	551	626	715	790
CORE B and INTENSIVE SERVICES				
E1. Plan Number to Receive Core B Services During the Qtr.	0	0	0	0
E2. Plan Number to Receive Intensive Services During the Qtr.	507	576	657	726

Program Year 2006

Adult

Quarterly Registrant Plan

Worklink	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
	07/01/06 9/30/2006	10/01/06 12/31/06	01/01/07 03/31/07	04/01/07 06/30/07
Revision Date 4/28/2006	G	H	I	J
REGISTRANTS				
A1. Carryovers from PY Ending 6/30/2006	69			
A2. Plan Number of New WIA Registrants Each Quarter	33	27	33	15
A3. Total Cumulative Registrants	102	129	162	177
EXITS				
B1. Plan Number of Exits During the Quarter	28	48	36	22
B2. Total Cumulative Exits	28	76	112	134
ON BOARD				
C1. On Board at the End of Each Quarter	74	53	50	43
IN TRAINING				
D1. Plan Number in Training During the Quarter	56	40	84	101
CORE B and INTENSIVE SERVICES				
E1. Plan Number to Receive Core B Services During the Qtr.	0	0	0	0
E2. Plan Number to Receive Intensive Services During the Qtr.	74	53	50	43

**Program Year 2006
Youth Quarterly Registrant Plan**

Worklink	1st Quarter 07/01/06 9/30/2006	2nd Quarter 10/01/06 12/31/06	3rd Quarter 01/01/07 03/31/07	4th Quarter 04/01/07 06/30/07
Revision Date 4/28/06				
OLDER YOUTH (Age 19-21)	D	E	F	G
A1. Carryovers from PY Ending 6/30/06	49			
A2. Plan Number of New WIA Registrants Each Qtr.	69	35	65	32
A3. Total Cumulative Registrants	118	153	218	250
A4. Plan Number of Exits During the Quarter	13	16	11	15
A5. Total Cumulative Exits	13	29	40	55
A6. On Board at the End of the Quarter	105	124	178	195
YOUNGER YOUTH (Age 14-18)				
B1. Carryovers from PY Ending 6/30/06	16			
B2. Plan Number of New WIA Registrants Each Qtr.	19	12	16	13
B3. Total Cumulative Registrants	35	47	63	76
B4. Plan Number of Exits During Each Quarter	5	7	4	9
B5. Total Cumulative Exits	5	12	16	25
B6. On Board at the End of the Quarter	30	35	47	51
TOTAL YOUTH				
C1. Carryovers from PY Ending 6/30/06	65			
C2. Total Plan Number of New WIA Registrants Each Qtr.	88	47	81	45
C3. Total Cumulative Registrants	153	200	281	326
C4. Total Plan Number of Exits Each Quarter	18	23	15	24
C5. Total Cumulative Exits	18	41	56	80
C6. Total on Board at the End of the Quarter	135	159	225	246

**ANNUAL PLAN MODIFICATION
SIGNATURE SHEET**

LWIA Name: Worklink (Anderson/Oconee/Pickens Counties) Submission Date May 26, 2006

Ed Parris, Worklink Board Chair
Typed Name of Board Chair

Board Chairperson Signature

Date

Ms. Gracie Floyd, Anderson County Council
Typed Name of Chief Elected Official

Chief Elected Official Signature

Date

Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr, Oconee County Council
Typed Name of Chief Elected Official

Chief Elected Official Signature

Date

Ms. Jennifer H. Willis, Pickens County Council
Typed Name of Chief Elected Official

Chief Elected Official Signature

Date

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006

COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 P.M.

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Tar & Gravel Surfacing of Timberlake Drive

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The Oconee County Road & Transportation Committee has on numerous occasions, discussed the possibility of paving a portion of Timberlake Drive from the intersection of Timberlake One Circle to another intersection of Timberlake One Circle (0.555 miles). Along this section of road there are approximately 32 residences.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

The road cannot be graded because of the existence of very shallow Georgia Well and Water water lines running along the existing road bed (only 18 feet wide). Soft areas cannot be repaired because if grading occurs the waterlines will be damaged.

It is expected that the paved road may not have the standard life of our normal roads due to the above construction concerns.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The Roads and Transportation Committee met and discussed this proposal at a Committee meeting on May 3, 2006 and recommend forwarding to council the recommendation for funding to bid a tar & gravel surfacing contract for Timberlake Drive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this project must come from Council contingency in the amount of \$40,000.

Bids to tar & gravel the road surface are expected to be approximately \$38,000 based on information derived from one contractor in Spartanburg that we know of installs this type of pavement. Once completed, this road could serve as the tar & gravel "pilot project" that the Council has been seeking.

ATTACHMENTS:

Map illustrating Timberlake Drive and proposed section to be paved.

Submitted or Prepared By:


D. Mack Kelly, Jr., PE, PLS, CFM, PWD/CE

Approved for Submittal to Council:

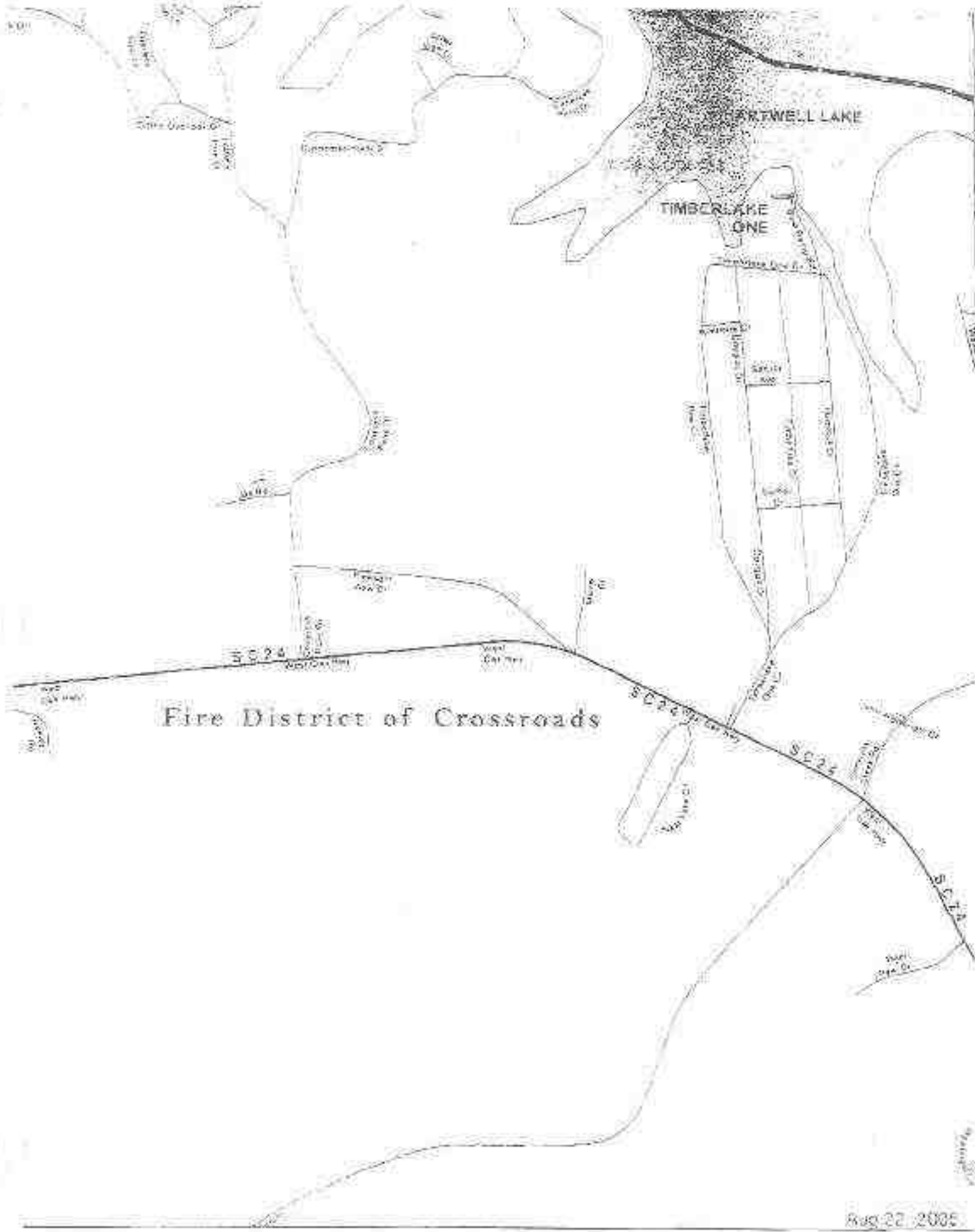

Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

_____ N/A _____ Other

_____ Finance



Fire District of Crossroads

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2006
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 P.M.

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Waiver of fees for SC Department of Transportation for tires collected by SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT) that are collected as "litter" on State highways in Oconee County.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

On October 7, 2003, Council approved a recommendation from the Solid Waste Director to charge for tire disposal at our C&D Landfill. The Solid Waste Advisory Commission made the original recommendation to the Solid Waste Director. At that time, individual consideration was not given to SC Department of Transportation as to the origin of tires in the recommendation. The current charge for off-road or large truck tire processing is \$5 per tire.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

The Solid Waste Division is currently not charged an additional fee per ton by Ridge Recyclers Company for processing off-road or large truck tires.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council suspend the charging of waste tire fees to the SC Department of Transportation. The Road & Transportation Committee on May 3, 2006, recommended waiving these fees charged to the SC Department of Transportation for tires picked up as litter.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Under the current contract with Ridge Recyclers, a flat fee of \$74.75 per ton is charged regardless of the type or size of tire per ton. No additional charges will result in acceptance of SC Department of Transportation tires from roadside litter clean up.

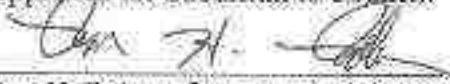
ATTACHMENTS:

1. Memo: Waste Tire Customers
2. October 7, 2003 Oconee County Council Meeting Minutes, pg. 3

Submitted or Prepared By:


D. Mack Kelly, Jr.
PWD/CE

Approved for Submittal to Council:


Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney _____ Finance _____ Other
C: Clerk to Council

Oconee Solid Waste

Memo

To: Waste Tire Customers
From: Oconee County Solid Waste
Re: Requirements for Tire Disposal

The following requirements must be adhered to in order to dispose of waste tires at the Oconee County Recycling Center. If you have any questions, please call 888-1440.

1. All waste tire generators who sell new tires must provide a current copy of their Solid Waste Excise Tax Return Form ST-390, verifying that they are not receiving tire disposal credit. A current copy of the form ST-390 must accompany each load of tires for disposal. Tires for which the fee has been paid back to the generator will be charged at a rate of \$1.50 per tire. All other passenger tires will be accepted at no charge, up to 100 tires per generator per month, and then \$1.50 per tire thereafter.
2. All tires must be from Oconee County. A bill of lading will be required to verify the origin of the tires. A separate bill of lading is required for each location at which tires originated.
3. The tires must be dry and free of dirt. Tires which have a significant amount of water or dirt will be refused. Tires should be stored in a covered area to prevent the accumulation of water and subsequent breeding of mosquitoes.
4. All waste tire generators must be registered at the Oconee County Solid Waste Office. Call the landfill to come by and pick up a registration form prior to bringing tires for disposal. Tires from businesses not registered will not be accepted.
5. All waste tire haulers must be registered with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC). This applies to those who haul tires for someone other than themselves. A business can haul their tires without requiring registration. A copy of the registration from SCDHEC must be on file at the Oconee County Solid Waste Office. Contact the local SCDHEC office at 260-5559 for more information. Any hauler transporting tires without a permit on file will not be allowed to dispose of the tires regardless of whether or not the generator is registered.
6. Tires from businesses must be off the rim unless prior approval is obtained from the Oconee County Solid Waste Office.
7. All tires must be unloaded by 3:00pm. Tires from businesses are accepted Wednesday - Friday. Please call the day before bringing loads of greater than 50 tires. You will be asked to load into the trailer tires over 100 in quantity.
8. Off-road and tractor trailer tires have a fee of \$100 per ton, or \$5 per tire. Please call ahead to confirm trailer availability.
9. One-time clean-ups must be verified at the Solid Waste Office by providing a location, contact name and phone number. Please call ahead for instructions. There will be no charge for one-time clean-ups from residential properties, excluding off-road and tractor trailer tires which will be charged at a rate of \$5.00 per tire.

AMENDMENT OF LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE \$77,000,000 OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA POLLUTION CONTROL BONDS, SERIES 1993 (DUKE POWER COMPANY PROJECT) (THE "BONDS") TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE IN INTEREST RATE FROM FIXED TO VARIABLE RATE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF BANK ONE CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., AND REMARKETING AGENT, REMARKETING OF THE BONDS AND EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE IN COLLATERAL SUPPORT FOR THE BONDS BY DELIVERY OF LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUED BY BANK ONE" be adopted on second reading.

ATAX Grant:

Upon recommendation of Ms. Ansley Fraser, ATAX Committee, Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 4 - 0 that the attached ATAX Grant to Oconee Station State Historic Site in the amount of \$1,400 be adopted.

Solid Waste:

Upon recommendation of Ms. Melissa Grant, Solid Waste Director, Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johns, approved 4 - 0 that the attached recommendation to charge \$1.50 to dispose of a regular size tire and \$5.00 to dispose of a large tire at the landfill be adopted.

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October 7, 2003

USDA Lease Agreement:

Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 4 - 0 that the attached lease agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture and Oconee County for the housing of Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Oconee Soil & Water Conservation District be adopted with the following changes:

Item #3 be changed from: This lease, made and entered into this day by and between Oconee County Supervisor to: This lease made and entered into this day by and between Oconee County.....

Item #4c be changed from.....Rent checks shall be made payable to: Oconee County Supervisor to Rent checks shall be made payable to Oconee County

Herbicide Spraying (Contingency):

Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johns, approved 4 - 0 that \$2,678 be taken from contingency for payment of herbicide spraying at Five Forks.

Statement of Support for Guard & Reserve:

Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 4 - 0 that the attached *Statement of Support for the Guard & Reserve* be adopted on first and final reading.

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
OCONEE COUNTY, SC
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Reappointment of Mr. Hugh Foster as the Oconee County Organized Labor representative on the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board was certified by the Governor August 13, 2000 and it is the responsibility of County Council to appoint representative members to the Workforce Investment Board.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

Board terms are for three years, Mr. Foster's term has expired and the Pendleton District Workforce Board has recommended that he be reappointed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Reappointment of Mr. Foster for a three year term beginning July 1, 2006 and expiring June 30, 2009.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

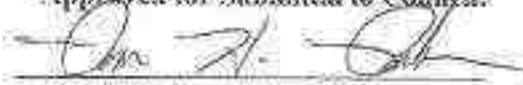
N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of Recommendation
Submitted or Prepared By:

Opal O. Green
Department Head/Elected Official

Approved for Submittal to Council:


Ron H. Rabun, Administrator

Reviewed By/Initials:

n/a :County Attorney

n/a :Finance

n/a :Risk Manager

PENDLETON DISTRICT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

"A Partnership That Works"



May 2, 2006

Mr. Ron Rabun, County Administrator
Oconee County Council
415 South Pine Street
Walthalla, SC 29691

Dear Mr. Rabun:

The Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board was filled and certified by the Governor August 15, 2000. It is the responsibility of the County Councils to appoint all members of the Workforce Investment Board.

Board terms are for three years. The following individual's term expires June 30, 2006 and he needs to be reappointed for another 3-year term:

Mr. Hugh Foster (Organized Labor)
CWA Local 3702
PO Box 605
Richland, SC 29675

Thank you for your continued support of the Board's work. If you have any questions or need me to be present during the Council Meeting, you may contact me at (864) 646-1827.

Sincerely,

Julia Sermons Hoyle
Director

CC: Mr. Frank Ables, Oconee County Council Chair

Enclosure: Application for Andrew Tunstall and Jim Alexander

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

OCONEE COUNTY, SC

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 5/16/06

COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 7:00 pm

ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION:

Permission to apply for FY 2006 Workforce Investment Systems grant through Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board.

BACKGROUND OR HISTORY:

The Workforce Investment Systems grant, created under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, is intended to help Americans access the tools they need to manage and improve their careers through information and high quality services. The goal is to increase employment, retention, and earnings of participants in an effort to increase the quality of the workforce to sustain economic growth.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

This grant will be used for the case management and administration of non-violent family status offenders in an effort to provide them with valuable workforce investment opportunities through Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources (SHARE). SHARE is a non-profit community action agency that provides help to low-income individuals, families, and neighborhoods to assist them in becoming self sufficient. SHARE will provide these individuals with employment services, including resume and interview assistance, job certification classes, etc. These efforts may help alleviate detention center overcrowding by offering an alternative to incarceration for non-violent family status offenders. Family Court Judge, Tim Cain, has noted that State codes do allow the courts to participate in programs such as this.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

A budgetary figure is not available at this time given the short time line on the grant application (deadline of May 22, 2006) and the fact that we are working in cooperation with SHARE and need their input on the grant amount that should be requested. No local match is required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No local match required.

ATTACHMENTS:

Approved By:

Submitted or Prepared by:

Veronda Holcombe-Lewis

VHL



(Department Head/Elected Official)

Ron H. Rabun,

Oconee County Administrator

Reviewed By/ Initials:

_____ County Attorney

 Finance

_____ Other

C: Clerk to Council

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A PROGRAM TO DIVERT PERSONS
SENTENCED FOR CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCIES AND WORK TRAINING
PROGRAM UNDER THE WORK FORCE INVESTMENT ACT.

WHEREAS, Oconee County currently incarcerates a number of citizens who have been sentenced by the Family Court of Oconee County for child support delinquency; and

WHEREAS, an incarcerated citizen costs the County approximately forty (\$40.00) dollars per day to incarcerate; and

WHEREAS, some of these incarcerated citizens are in need of educational and/or vocational training in order to obtain steady employment; and

WHEREAS, the children to be supported with child support payments will benefit if the party obligated to pay child support has the proper vocational and/or educational training to obtain employment in Oconee County; and

WHEREAS, a program that would allow qualified people who are sentenced for delinquent child support to receive vocational and/or educational training in lieu of incarceration would decrease the cost to Oconee County of incarcerating citizens while simultaneously providing the vocational training necessary for the parent with the child support obligation to be able to fulfill his or her financial obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Oconee County Council, duly assembled, with a quorum present and voting, resolves as follows:

That the Oconee County Council supports a program to divert qualified citizens from incarceration due to child support delinquencies to vocational and/or educational programs that will assist said citizens in obtaining steady employment.

APPROVED, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED on first and final reading this
day of _____, 2006.

H. Frank Ables, Jr.
Council Chairman
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Opal O. Green
Clerk to Council

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Oconee County Council has recommended, as a cost saving method, the elimination of a county holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Good Friday, Confederate Memorial Day, Election Day and the day after Christmas; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Oconee County Bar Association particularly oppose the elimination of Good Friday, Confederate Memorial Day and the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., placing Oconee County, South Carolina as the ONLY county in South Carolina not honoring Dr. King;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED:

At a meeting duly called, we, the Members of the Oconee County Bar Association, urge the Oconee County Council table the recommendations and find another way to meet the budgetary needs of the citizens of Oconee County allowing the important holidays previously adopted.

May 16, 2006

Walhalla, South Carolina

Laura W. Rose

Juan R. Strader

Robert Whitney

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Tommy Crumpton
Oconee County Counsel
Public Safety Committee

May 16, 2006

I respectfully request that the Public Safety Sub-Committee consider taking whatever steps are necessary to make the Oconee County Public Safety Communications Advisory Committee an official entity within Oconee County. This committee was first formed under Supervisor Ann Hughes in order to work on the Oconee County 911 Ordinance. It was made up of representatives of the public safety agencies. We found that the organization of the committee enabled us to have an opportunity for all agencies to share information for the benefit of all.

This committee has recently reconvened and we would like to take whatever steps are necessary to make it an official committee. Our intent is to improve communications between the agencies by sharing information and maximizing the means at our disposal to function efficiently when agencies are co-responding to events within the county.

We would also like to keep the Counsel informed of advancements as they develop. We feel that the Committee can act as a tool to provide the Counsel with accurate input as to recommendations for the efficient interaction of the respective services.

If you need additional information I would be glad to provide whatever input you may feel is necessary.

Wayne R. Garland
Chairman
Oconee County Public Safety Communications Advisory Committee