STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO.787

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY FAIRFIELD COUNTY FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO ACCOUNT FOR AN EXCESS APPROPRIATION SHOWN BY A RECONCILIATION FOLLOWING A THIRD READING AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 778.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County received $2,170,321.50 from the first tranche of funding provided pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;

WHEREAS, Fairfield County adopted Ordinance No. 778 to appropriate ARPA funds received by the County;

WHEREAS, the County adopted an amendment to Ordinance No. 778 on third reading based upon the staff representation that the amendment would not result in an appropriation exceeding the amount of ARPA funds provided to the County;

WHEREAS, reconciliations performed after the meeting in which third reading was given indicate that adoption of the amendment resulted in an excess appropriation approaching $40,000, which was unknown to the Council at the time of adoption; and

WHEREAS, the amount required to fund ($450,000) one of the items authorized in Ordinance No. 778 as stated in Section (1)(b) is less than the amount authorized in Ordinance No. 778, ($500,000), leaving sufficient funds to correct the excess appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 778 is amended to read:

"Section 1. From the funds received by the County, in the amount of $2,170,321.50 from the first tranche of funding from the United States Government and authorized in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Fairfield County appropriates $2,160,112 as follows:

(a) $1,085,112 to provide a bonus to active County employees;
(b) $450,000 to repair the roof on the Department of Health and Human Services building;
(c) $350,000 for a Community Mini Park on Overlook Road, Blackstock SC. Parcel ID-019-00-00-002-000;
(d) $150,000 for upgrades to Willie Lee Robinson Park, 17460 Newberry Road, Blair SC 29015. Parcel ID-081-00-00-040-000;

(e) $75,000 to provide funding for the Project Manager position in the Economic Development Department;
(f) $30,000 to repair a fire truck engine;
(g) $8,000 to the Communities in Schools program to enhance participation; and
(h) $12,000 to the Fairfield County Library."

Section 2. The provisions of the Ordinance are separable. If any part of this Ordinance is, for any reason, unenforceable then the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance is unaffected.

Section 3. ***General Repealer.*** Any ordinance, resolution, or other order of County Council, the terms of which are in conflict with this Ordinance, is, only to the extent of that conflict, repealed.

Section 4. ***Effectiveness.*** This Ordinance is effective after third reading and a public hearing.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Moses Bell, Chair of County Council
Fairfield County, South Carolina

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Dr. Kimberly Roberts, Clerk to County Council
Fairfield County, South Carolina

READINGS:

First Reading (Title Only): January 10, 2022
Second Reading: January 24, 2022
Public Hearing: February 14, 2022
Third Reading: February 14, 2022