

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE)

ORDINANCE NO.: 2016-19

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FEES TO BE CHARGED BY
CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR RECORDS REQUESTS MADE PURSUANT
TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 4-9-25, *et. seq.*, of the South Carolina Code of Laws, all counties of the State, in addition to the powers conferred to their specific form of government, have authority to enact regulations, resolutions, and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and general law of this State.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of this State, Cherokee County Council has determined it to be important for the administration of the Cherokee County government that there be a policy with defined procedures for fees related to requests made to Cherokee County under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee County Council finds that it is in the best interest of Cherokee County to adopt a uniform fee schedule for requests made to Cherokee County under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ADOPTED BY THE CHEROKEE COUNTY COUNCIL AT GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:

1. Fees and Rates for Public Records: There shall be charged to all persons or entities making a request to Cherokee County, South Carolina, for public records under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act the following fees and/or charges:
 - (A) A minimum charge of \$5.00 shall be paid for all requests.
 - (B) Copying charges shall be paid at the rate of \$0.50 per copy;
 - (C) A charge for any document search and/or compilation necessary to comply with request shall be paid at the actual gross hourly rate of the County employee or agent performing such search or compilation functions;
 - (D) It cases where it is anticipated that the request will exceed \$100.00 in charges and/or fees, a deposit will be required;
 - (E) When, at the discretion of the Cherokee County Administrator, it is determined to be in the best interest of the taxpayers of Cherokee County to waive the requirements of this Ordinance, such fees and charges may be

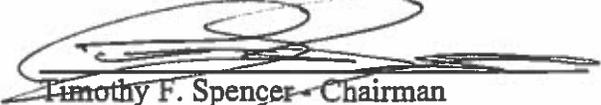
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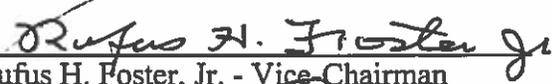
2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption after third reading.

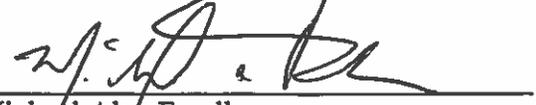
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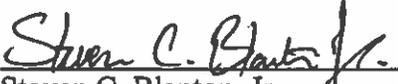
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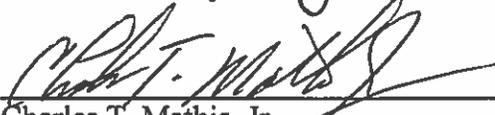
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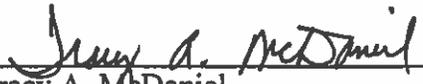

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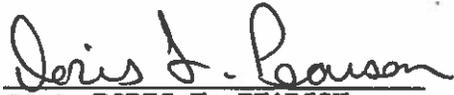

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Attest:


Clerk **DORIS F. PEARSON**

1st Reading: 05/16/16
2nd Reading: 06/06/16
Public Hearing: 06/13/16
3rd Reading: 06/13/16

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