



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA            )  
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COUNTY OF CHESTER                    )

**Ordinance No. 2020-14**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHESTER COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-6 THE 2019-2020 CHESTER COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE, IN CERTAIN LIMITED PARTICULARS ONLY.**

**WHEREAS**, Chester County, South Carolina (the “County”), acting by and through Chester County Council (the “Council”), adopted Ordinance No. 2019-6, (the “Ordinance”), on June 17, 2019, approving the Chester County 2019-2020 budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, during the COVID-19 crisis, EMS employees will be tasked with greater travel and responsibility in light of the closure of the Chester County MUSC Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester County Council was apprised of this need and agreed to the temporary hiring of twelve (12) certified part-time, as needed only, employees for EMS to assist in the greater burden during the COVID-19 crisis, and not to exceed a three (3) month period from the date of this Ordinance and not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, this amount will also cover the employment of an Operations Director, and an equalization of employee wages during the COVID-19 crisis.

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are in the budget and can be transferred over by way of this budget amendment approved by County Council; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

SECTION 1: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF CHESTER COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2019; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CHESTER COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF TAX REVENUES AND OTHER COUNTY FUNDS; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER COUNTY PURPOSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY IN

ANTICIPATION OF TAXES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF SUMS BORROWED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY: TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TORT CLAIMS AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS AGAINST CHESTER COUNTY: TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FISCAL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT is hereby amended to provide for the temporary employment of twelve (12) certified part-time, as needed only, employees for EMS to assist in the greater burden during the COVID-19 crisis, and not to exceed a three (3) month period from the date of this Ordinance and not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00) and the employment of an Operations Director, and an equalization of employee wages during the COVID-19 crisis, all to occur within the maximum amount as stated herein.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Adoption this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

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K. Shane Stuart, Supervisor  
Chester County Council

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Karen Lee  
Clerk to Council