

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Florence, South Carolina, in a meeting duly assembled, that the budget for the City of Florence, South Carolina, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** That the budgeted revenues of the General Fund are hereby amended by the following additional appropriations:

100375-435010 From Unappropriated Reserve is increased in the amount of \$2,245,000 from unassigned fund balance for projects and purchases not currently included in FY 2025-26 budget.

**Section 2.** That the budgeted expenditures of the General Fund are hereby amended by the following additional appropriations:

10041300-531000 Professional Services (City Manager's Office) is funded in the amount of \$150,000 for the development and implementation of new city-wide branding initiative.

10041300-531000 Professional Services (City Manager's Office) is funded in the amount of \$35,000 to support a study, conducted in partnership with the Aspen Group, to evaluate and identify the root causes of crime within the City.

10041300-580050 Facility Improvements (City Manager's Office) is funded in the amount of \$100,000 for renovation and repairs needed at the Farmer's Market facility.

10042100-580040 Auto Equipment (Police) is funded in the amount of \$400,000 for the purchase and replacement of five (5) new patrol vehicles.

10042100-580060 Other Equipment (Police) is funded in the amount of \$100,000 for replacement and modernization of essential law enforcement equipment.

10042200-580060 Office Furniture (Fire) is funded in the amount of \$420,000 for the purchase and replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus equipment in accordance with OSHA, NFPA, and Department of Transportation requirements.

10043020-580040 Auto Equipment (Beautification & Facilities) is funded in the amount of \$250,000 for the purchase one (1) replacement tree truck.

10043020-580060 Other Equipment (Beautification & Facilities) is funded in the amount of \$200,000 for the purchase of new illuminated holiday decorations for the I-20/David McLeod Boulevard corridor.

10043500-580040 Auto Equipment (Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism) is funded in the amount of \$150,000 for the purchase of a new recreation bus.

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10043500-580050 Facility Improvements (Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism) is funded in the amount of \$250,000 for wayfinding signage and rail trail improvements.

10043500-580060 Other Equipment (Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism) is funded in the amount of \$190,000 for the purchase of a jumbotron video screen at the Carolina Bank Field to meet the Coastal Plain League Facility Standards and Compliance Procedures.

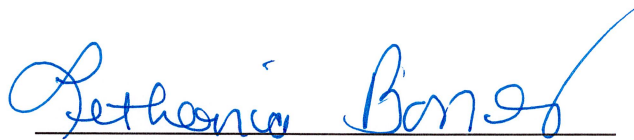
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval and adoption of City Council of the City of Florence.

**ADOPTED THIS** 9 **DAY OF** March, 2026.

**Approved as to form:**

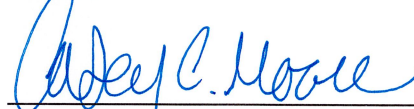


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