

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEES CHARGED FOR MOBILE HOME  
LICENSES AND MOBILE HOME MOVING PERMITS

WHEREAS, §31-17-320, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) provides that mobile homes shall have licenses obtained from the governing body of the county, or its designated agent, called a licensing agent; and

WHEREAS, the licensing agent for Sumter County is the Sumter County Assessor; and

WHEREAS, the Sumter County Assessor is tasked with reviewing the applications for mobile home licenses, inspecting the property, maintaining records, and providing other administrative support in order to carryout this regulatory function; and

WHEREAS, §31-17-360 Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) delegates to the licensing agent the responsibility for issuing moving permits for mobile homes; and

WHEREAS, that responsibility requires that the Sumter County Assessor keep records of the mobile homes which are in Sumter County, coordinate with the Sumter County Treasurer concerning the payment of *ad valorem* taxes on mobile homes and providing the staff and administrative support to research the data and issue moving permits on mobile homes in Sumter County which are subject to the moving permit requirement; and

WHEREAS, the fees for mobile home licenses have been Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and the fee for mobile home moving permits have been Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for many years; and

WHEREAS, §4-9-30(5)(a) Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended), being part of the Home Rule Act, authorizes counties to assess uniform service charges; and

WHEREAS, the administrative expenses of issuing mobile home licenses and mobile home moving permits must be born either by the tax payers at large or the individuals receiving the services of the Sumter County Assessor's office in its role as the regulator as defined by the state statutes; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council desires that more of this expense be born by the individuals who are using the services;

NOW, THEREFORE:

1. The fees to be charged for mobile home licenses and inspections shall increase from Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars
2. The fees to be charged for mobile home moving permits shall increase from Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars.
3. That this Ordinance shall take effect June 1, 2003.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SUMTER COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ITS: Chairman of County Council

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ITS: Clerk to Council

First Reading: April 22, 2003

Second Reading: May 13, 2003

Public Hearing: May 13, 2003

Third Reading: May 27, 2003