Ordinance No. 9-2025
First Reading: 6/2/2025
Second Reading: 6/16/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)
COUNTY OF HORRY	)
TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH	)

# AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING July 2, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Atlantic Beach duly assembled on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-260(3) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, requires municipal councils to act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes, after public notice and public hearing; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Atlantic Beach has reviewed the income and expense levels for the budget adopted for fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026, and has determined the continuation or adjustment of these levels is in the Town's best interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Atlantic Beach by the power and authority granted by the State of South Carolina that taxes are levied and revenue estimates and appropriations are established as depicted on "Town of Atlantic Beach Budget Worksheet" (**Ex. A**) and as set forth:

## Section 1

**Taxation.** For the support of the general government functions of the Town, an ad valorem tax shall apply for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner set forth as follows shall be levied, collected, and paid into the Treasury of the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina for use and services thereof:

Distribution of Tax Levy (in mills)
General Fund \$1,753,309.00
Total Tax Levy (in mills) 82.0

Section 12-43-285 the South Carolina code mandates that if the millage rate is in excess of that authorized by law, the county treasurer shall either issue refunds or transfer the total amount in excess of that authorized by law, upon collection, to a separate, segregated governing body of the political subdivision on whose behalf the millage was levied.

The rollback millage for the year ending June 30, 2025 will be credit as authorized by state law. The rate will be based on a rate of 77.0 mills which was the rollback rate for FY 2025-2026.

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# Section 2 - Budget

The Town Council adopts the budget of estimated revenue and expenditures of \$1,753,309.00, as depicted in Ex. A, "Town of Atlantic Beach Budget Worksheet," which is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Section 3 – Collection of Taxes

The Horry County Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of taxes levied herein.

**SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and any such provisions are declared to be severable. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This 2025-2026 Budget Ordinance for the Town of Atlantic Beach shall become effective immediately upon adoption at second reading.

**BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

## Atlantic Beach Town Council

	Jake Evans, Mayor
Attest	John David Gr.
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Town Clerk	
Interim Town Manager	Jacqueline Gore, Councilmember
	Edward Campbell, Councilmember
First Reading: June 2, 2025	
Second Reading : June 16, 2025	Carla Y. Taylor, Councilmember