

ORDINANCE NO.: 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF DONALDS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the Town of Donalds (the “Municipality”) is a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality (the “Council”) is the duly elected governing body of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Donalds requires a budget to guide and direct the receipt of expenditure of revenues during fiscal year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-260 South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, requires that certain acts by Municipal Councils be done by ordinance, including the adoption of a budget; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina law requires that a duly noticed public hearing be held prior to the adoption of a municipal budget; and

WHEREAS, this duly noticed public hearing occurred on June 9, 2025; **NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, **BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Donalds duly assembled and with legal quorum, is hereby written as follows:

SECTION 1: Purpose

This Ordinance is adopted to provide the Town of Donalds with an Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

SECTION 2: Creation of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget for the Town of Donalds, South Carolina

By passage of this Ordinance, the Town of Donalds adopts as its Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 "Exhibit A," incorporated fully herein, as represented in Exhibit A.

SECTION 3: Severability

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional, unenforceable, or otherwise invalid by the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent of the Town Council to pass said ordinance without such unconstitutional provision, and the validity of all remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses, or provisions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If said ordinance, or any provision thereof, is held by the final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to be inapplicable to any person, group of persons, property, kind of property, circumstances or set of circumstances, such holding shall not affect the applicability thereof to any other persons, property, or circumstances.

SECTION 4: Conflicting Ordinances Repealed

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

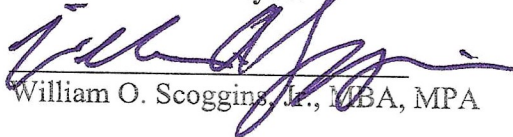
SECTION 5: Effective Date

This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon the Public Hearing and Third Reading and passage of this Ordinance and shall cover the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 9th day of June, 2025, having been duly adopted by the Town Council for the Town of Donalds on the 9th day of June, 2025.

First Reading:	April 7, 2025
Second Reading:	May 5, 2025
Public Hearing and Third Reading:	June 9, 2025

Donalds Town Mayor:


William O. Scoggins, Jr., MBA, MPA

Attest:


Morgan Davenport, Town Clerk

Exhibit A
To Ordinance 2025-1

Town of Donalds
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

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Town of Donalds
Budget

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Expenditures	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Budget
Council	\$3,000	\$4,000
Mayor	\$700	\$595
Advertising	\$525	\$600
Capital Expenditures	\$5,948	\$130,948
Contributions	\$0	\$2,500
Contracted Services	\$16,315	\$21,000
Upper Abbeville County Rec.Contributions	\$8,500	\$8,500
Donalds Fire Department Contributions	\$8,500	\$8,500
Community Support	\$15,950	\$30,000
Dues & Subscription	\$800	\$2,400
Election	\$420	\$2,850
UAC Grant Expenses	\$0	\$0
General Insurance	\$11,025	\$10,000
Legal and Professional	\$6,300	\$26,050
License & Permits	\$0	\$0
Library	\$2,500	\$2,500
Parade Expenses	\$1,400	\$2,280
Postage	\$105	\$150
Rent	\$150	\$150
Repairs & Maintenance	\$30,319	\$37,342
Supplies	\$525	\$1,500
Telephone	\$1,200	\$1,350
Meals & Entertainment	\$1,923	\$2,000
Utilities-Duke Power	\$22,912	\$25,600
Utilities- Water	\$1,890	\$1,890
Utilities- Trash Pick-up	\$480	\$600
Utilities-CPW	\$1,750	\$2,000
Taxes-Property	\$0	\$0
International Property Maintenance	\$2,500	\$2,700
Due West Robotics	\$0	\$2,000
Total Expenditures	\$168,137	\$329,955