

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TOWN OF CALHOUN FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 1A-2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REVISED WHOLESALE WATER RATES FOR WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF CALHOUN FALLS TO McCORMICK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Town of Calhoun Falls ("Town") owns and operates a municipal water system and provides wholesale water service to McCormick County; and

WHEREAS, the wholesale water rates charged to McCormick County have not been increased since February 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Town has experienced multiple increases in the cost of water purchased by the Town from the City of Abbeville, together with other increased costs associated with operating and maintaining the Town's water system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council find that the existing wholesale rate charged to McCormick County is insufficient to adequately compensate the Town for the costs associated with furnishing wholesale water service and has resulted in a loss of revenue to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council find that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Town, its water system, and its customers to establish a revised wholesale water rate for McCormick County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Calhoun Falls, South Carolina, duly assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. McCORMICK COUNTY WHOLESALE WATER RATE

Effective **September 1, 2026**, water furnished by the Town of Calhoun Falls to McCormick County shall be billed as follows:

First 9,000,000 Gallons:

A charge of **Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$31,680.00)** for the first 9,000,000 gallons furnished during the applicable billing period.

Usage Over 9,000,000 Gallons:

All water furnished in excess of 9,000,000 gallons during the applicable billing period shall be charged at the rate of **Three Dollars (\$3.00) per 1,000 gallons**.

SECTION 2. OTHER TERMS UNAFFECTED

Except for the wholesale water rates expressly modified by this Ordinance, all other lawful terms, conditions, requirements, and obligations governing the provision of water service between the Town of Calhoun Falls and McCormick County shall remain in full force and effect.

Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to modify any contractual provision that requires a different procedure for adjusting wholesale water rates.

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All ordinances, portions of ordinances, rate schedules, resolutions, or other actions of the Town that are inconsistent with the wholesale water rates established herein are repealed or superseded only to the extent of

such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption by the Town Council, with the revised rates established herein applicable to water service furnished to McCormick County beginning **September 1, 2026**, subject to any applicable contractual notice requirements.

July 27th **FIRST READING**
Date of First Reading: September 15, 2026

ROLL-CALL VOTE - FIRST READING

Council Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Mayor Viggo Lassen	—	—	—
Mayor Pro Tempore Amy Battaglia	—	—	—
Council Member Jeremy Manning	—	—	—
Council Member Michael Brandt	—	—	—

SECOND AND FINAL READING

Date of Second and Final Reading: September 15, 2026

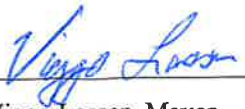
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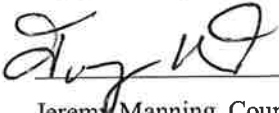
Council Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Mayor Viggo Lassen	✓	—	—
Mayor Pro Tempore Amy Battaglia	✓	—	—
Council Member Jeremy Manning	✓	—	—
Council Member Michael Brandt	✓	—	—

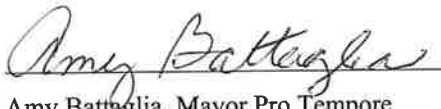
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ADOPTED AND APPROVED

TOWN OF CALHOUN FALLS, SOUTH CAROLINA

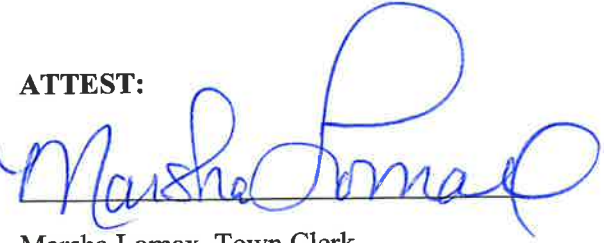

Viggo Lassen, Mayor


Jeremy Manning, Council Member


Amy Battaglia, Mayor Pro Tempore


Michael Brandt, Council Member

ATTEST:


Marsha Lomax, Town Clerk