### COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

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AGENDA
FINANCE COMMITTEE
2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 15, 2013
Conference Room, Building 2
Beaufort Industrial Village
102 Industrial Village Road, Beaufort

Committee Members: Stu Rodman, Chairman Rick Caporale, Vice Chairman Steven Baer Brian Flewelling William McBride Jerry Stewart Staff Support
David Starkey, Chief Financial Officer
Alicia Holland, Comptroller

- CALL TO ORDER 2:00 P.M.
- 2. DISSOLUTION OF KINGS GRANT II SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX DISTRICT (backup)
- 3. ELECTED OFFICIALS' FY 2014 BUDGET PROPOSALS
  - A. Clerk of Court Jerri Roseneau 2:10 p.m. (backup)
  - B. Treasurer Doug Henderson 2:20 p.m. (backup)
  - C. Coroner Ed Allen 2:40 p.m. (backup)
- 4. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERM OF SERVICE FOR SUCH MEMBERS (backup)
- 5. SCHOOL DISTRICT FY 2014 BUDGET PROPOSAL 2:45 P.M.
- 6. ADJOURNMENT

Open and Priority Retreat Items
Transfer Station Analysis
Road Financing
Burton Wells Regional Park Financing
Sports Complex Economic Analysis

2013 Budget Cycle Business License Fees 2014 Millage Policy Joint Use of School Facilities Airport Business Plan





#### Beaufort County Special Purpose Tax District Detail As of December 31, 2011

Difference Between

Special Purpose Tax District	District	Corresponding Fund	Incepted	Termination Date	Termination Amount	Amount Collected from Inception to Date/Termination	Amount Remitted from Inception to Date/Termination	Between Termination Amount & Remitted to Date	Notes
Burlington Estates	8	870	10/22/1990		N/A	\$ 20,481	\$ -	N/A	Continued collections in line with ordinance, however there have been no remissions to this district since its inception.
Burlington Land	8	871	8/27/1990	•	N/A	\$ 15,027	\$ -	N/A	Continued collections in line with ordinance, however there have been no remissions to this district since its inception.
Hilton Head #1 PSD - Folley Field Front Foot Assessment	1	872	FY 2006	N/A	N/A	\$ 258,318	\$ 236,437	N/A	OK - This is actually not a special purpose tax district. This fund was not renamed in FY 2006, when the fund changed from the defunct Cedarcrest District. In FY 2012, the name was changed to eliminate confusion.
King's Grant II	7	873	8/27/1990	2/22/1999	N/A	\$ 27,645	\$ 8,573	N/A	Collections continuing but remissions stopped properly in FY 1998. The POA never submitted the petition to end the district although expressed interest in doing so. Council action now needed.
O'Neal Place	7	874	8/27/1990		N/A	\$ 12,275	\$ -	N/A	Continued collections in line with ordinance, however there have been no remissions to this district since its inception.
Pleasant Farm (second district)	9	875	3/13/2006	3/13/2016	\$ 200,000	\$ 115,232	\$ 97,146	\$ 102,854	OK - Continued collections and remissions in line with ordinance.
Robin Wood	7	876	4/13/1992		N/A	\$ 16,604	s -	N/A	Continued collections in line with ordinance, however there have been no remissions to this district since its inception.
Seabrook	6	877	5/21/1990	•	N/A	\$ 692,086	\$ 653,585	N/A	OK - Continued collections and remissions in line with ordinance. Continued collections in line with ordinance, however last
Woodland Estates	8	879	10/22/1990	•	N/A	\$ 13,614	\$ 1,304	N/A	remission occurred in FY 1999.  OK - Continued collections and
Brown's Island	6	880	TY 2008	End of TY 2027	N/A	\$ 37,511	\$ 31,384	N/A	remissions in line with legal documentation.
Shipyard - Town of HHI District	3	878	FY 1994	~FY 1999	N/A	\$ 198,092	\$ 198,092	N/A	OK - Collections stopped in FY 2000 and remissions stopped in FY 1999. Also, in FY 2006, there was \$1,070 collected and then remitted to the Town of HHI.
Bay Pines	3	881	8/28/1995	TV 1000	11/4	6 17700			OK - Collections now stopped. The County performed the work (Public Works) and thus, in FY 2006 the monies were properly
		872 - Prior to HH#1 PSD -		TY 1998	N/A	\$ 17,798	\$ 17,798	N/A	transferred to the general fund.  OK - Collections and remissions
Cedarcrest	7	Folley Field FFA	9/24/1990	5/8/2000	N/A	\$ 16,913	\$ 16,385	N/A	properly stopped in FY 2000.
Tansi Village	7	880 - Prior to Brown's Island	6/24/1991	TY 1998	N/A	\$ 100,414	\$ 100,414	N/A	OK - Collections now stopped and remissions stopped in FY 1998. In FY 2006, the remaining fund balance was properly transferred to the general fund.
Oak Marsh Plantation	2	N/A	9/10/2001		N/A	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	This district was never set up in the general ledger and fee collection never started in TY 2001. However, the County has made an effort to take over the corresponding roads. The process is currently stalled.

<sup>• -</sup> District shall petition Council to dissolve upon presentation of sufficient documentation that roads and drainage which have been maintained by the District have been accepted for perpetual care and maintenance by a governmental agency or duly incorporated homeowners' association.

### Rainey, Sue

Subject: RE: Kings Grant

From: Gruber, Joshua

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 10:16 AM

**To:** Rainey, Sue **Cc:** Starkey, David **Subject:** Re: Kings Grant

I think it should go to the finance committee meeting first.

Thanks,

-Josh-

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 11, 2013, at 10:12 AM, "Rainey, Sue" < suer@bcgov.net> wrote:

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- 1. Should this item appear as agenda item at the Council meeting of April 22? or
- 2. Should it go to Finance Committee first?

### Thank you.

From: Rigg, Elizabeth

**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 9:26 AM

**To:** Rainey, Sue **Subject:** Kings Grant

#### Hi Sue

Thank you so much for your assistance yesterday. I have spoken with my neighbor regarding the Repeal of the special fee for Kings Grant. After speaking with Doug Henderson, he informed me that there is a total of \$19,437 in the coffers set aside since 1999.

Ms. Burris should have removed this extra fee assessed to property owners over 13 years ago.

Ms. Burris should have removed this extra fee assessed to property owners over 13 years ago! The loosely formed Kings Grant POA would like to use these funds to clean up the common areas of the Kings Grant Subdivision. There is approximately 6 acres. First hire a surveyor to stake the exact common areas, then hire a landscaping company to clean up those areas. They are a health hazard at this point with saplings, weeds, snakes and a stagnant pond which, as you know, is a haven for mosquitos!! Some of the areas have been maintained by owners of homes in the area and other areas have been used as a dumping ground for leaves and stumps

You mentioned the county council meeting April 22<sup>nd</sup>. My neighbor said she could gather a petition with signatures from most of the homeowners of Kings Grant, requesting the funds be used for the purpose of cleaning the common areas and disbanding the Kings Grant POA officially. Would that be sufficient? I read through the minutes of Council meeting of February 22, 1999 which stated a petition should be signed.





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# BEAUFORT COUNTY DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUESTS

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ORG OBJECT PROJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	CURRENT ADJ BUDGET	PROJECTED ACTUAL	REQUESTED	PERCENT CHANGE	
1000103051010 1000-10-103	PRINTING 0-000-00000-51010	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00	
1000103051030 1000-10-103	POSTAGE/OTHER CARRIERS 0-000-00000-51030	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	.00	
1000103051050 1000-10-103	TELEPHONE 0-000-00000-51050	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	.00	
1000103051110 1000-10-103	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS 0-000-00000-51110	20,000.00	20,000.00	32,200.00	61.00	
1000103051120 1000-10-103	REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT 0-000-00000-51120	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00	
1000103051140 1000-10-103	EQUIPMENT RENTALS 0-000-00000-51140	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	.00	
1000103051160 1000-10-103	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 0-000-00000-51160	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00	
1000103051310 1000-10-103	BOOKS,SUBS,MEMBERSHIPS 0-000-00000-51310	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00	
1000103051320 1000-10-103	TRAINING AND CONFERENCES 0-000-0000-51320	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00	
1000103051340 1000-10-103	JURORS/WITNESS FEES 0-000-00000-51340	175,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00	.00	
1000103051530 1000-10-103	BONDING (ALL) 0-000-00000-51530	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103051990 1000-10-103	UNCLASSIFIED OPERATING 0-000-00000-51990	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103052010 1000-10-103	SUPPLIES-OFFICE/PHOTO/ETC 0-000-00000-52010	19,124.00	20,000.00	17,700.00	-7.45	
1000103052020 1000-10-103	DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES 0-000-00000-52020	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00	
1000103052600 1000-10-103	MINOR OFF FURN/EQP <\$5,000 0-000-00000-52600	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103052610 1000-10-103	DATA PROCESSING EQUIP <\$5,000 0-000-00000-52610	876.00	.00	.00	-100.00	



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1000103054100	OFFICE FURN AND EQUIPMENT 0-000-00000-54100	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103054110 1000-10-1030	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT 0-000-00000-54110	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103054111 1000-10-1030	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT /Y2K 0-000-00000-54111	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103054112 1000-10-1030	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE 0-000-00000-54112	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103054200 1000-10-1030	SPECIALIZED CAPITAL EQUIP 0-000-00000-54200	.00	.00	140,000.00	.00	
	BUDGET CEILING: TOTALS:	248,300.00	248,300.00	.00 398,200.00	60.37	

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100010315		PRINTING -000-00000-51010	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	.00	
100010315		POSTAGE/OTHER CARRIERS -000-00000-51030	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	.00	
	1050 000-10-1031	TELEPHONE -000-00000-51050	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	1110 000-10-1031	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -000-00000-51110	7,000.00	7,000.00	11,000.00	57.14	
100010315		REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT -000-00000-51120	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	1140 000-10-1031	EQUIPMENT RENTALS -000-00000-51140	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	.00	
	1160 000-10-1031	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -000-00000-51160	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00	
100010315	1310 000-10-1031	BOOKS,SUBS,MEMBERSHIPS -000-00000-51310	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00	
100010315		TRAINING AND CONFERENCES	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	.00	
100010315		UNCLASSIFIED OPERATING -000-00000-51990	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	2010 000-10-1031	SUPPLIES-OFFICE/PHOTO/ETC -000-00000-52010	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	.00	
	2020 000-10-1031	DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES -000-00000-52020	1,707.00	1,707.00	1,707.00	.00	
100010315		MINOR OFF FURN/EQP <\$5,000 -000-00000-52600	.00	.00	.00	.00	
100010315		DATA PROCESSING EQUIP <\$5,000 -000-00000-52610	.00	.00	.00	.00	
100010315		DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT -000-00000-54110	.00	.00	.00	.00	
		DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT /Y2K -000-00000-54111	.00	.00	.00	.00	



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ORG	OBJECT PROJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	CURRENT ADJ BUDGET	PROJECTED ACTUAL	REQUESTED	PERCENT CHANGE	
1000103	3154112 1000-10-1031	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE -000-00000-54112	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103	3154200 1000-10-1031	SPECIALIZED CAPITAL EQUIP -000-00000-54200	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000103	3154990 1000-10-1031	UNCLASSIFIED CAPITAL COST -000-00000-54990	.00	.00	.00	.00	
		BUDGET CEILING: TOTALS:	52,857.00	52,857.00	.00 56,857.00	7.57	

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1000102	2051000 1000-10-1020	ADVERTISING -000-00000-51000	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	-50.00	
1000102	2051010 1000-10-1020	PRINTING -000-00000-51010	45,000.00	45,000.00	44,000.00	-2.22	
1000102	2051011 1000-10-1020	PRINTING - TAX BILLS -000-00000-51011	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051030 1000-10-1020	POSTAGE/OTHER CARRIERS -000-00000-51030	110,000.00	110,000.00	130,000.00	18.18	
1000102	2051031 1000-10-1020	POSTAGE - TAX BILLS -000-00000-51031	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051050 1000-10-1020	TELEPHONE -000-00000-51050	800.00	800.00	800.00	.00	
1000102	2051110 1000-10-1020	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -000-00000-51110	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00	-100.00	
1000102		REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT -000-00000-51120	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00	
1000102	2051140 1000-10-1020	EQUIPMENT RENTALS -000-00000-51140	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	50.00	
1000102	2051150 1000-10-1020	OFFICE SPACE RENTALS -000-00000-51150	5,520.00	5,520.00	.00	-100.00	
1000102	2051160 1000-10-1020	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -000-00000-51160	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	-25.00	
1000102	2051170 1000-10-1020	NON-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -000-00000-51170	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051295 1000-10-1020	OTHER VEHICLE OPER COSTS -000-00000-51295	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051300 1000-10-1020	GARAGE REPAIRS & MAINT -000-00000-51300	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051310 1000-10-1020	BOOKS,SUBS,MEMBERSHIPS -000-00000-51310	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,405.00	100.42	
1000102	2051320 1000-10-1020	TRAINING AND CONFERENCES -000-00000-51320	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,525.00	-5.94	



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	VEHICLE INSURANCE 0-000-00000-51500	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102051530 1000-10-102	BONDING (ALL) 0-000-00000-51530	.00	.00	800.00	.00	
	UNCLASSIFIED OPERATING 0-000-00000-51990	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	-50.00	
1000102052010 1000-10-102	SUPPLIES-OFFICE/PHOTO/ETC	22,000.00	22,000.00	11,000.00	-50.00	
	DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES 0-000-00000-52020	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	-33.33	
1000102052500 1000-10-102	FUELS/LUBRICANTS 0-000-00000-52500	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102052600 1000-10-102	MINOR OFF FURN/EQP <\$5,000 0-000-00000-52600	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00	
1000102052610 1000-10-102	DATA PROCESSING EQUIP <\$5,000 0-000-00000-52610	9,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	-88.89	
	VEHICLE PURCHASES 0-000-00000-54000	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	OFFICE FURN AND EQUIPMENT	.00	7,500.00	.00	.00	
1000102054110 1000-10-102	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT 0-000-0000-54110	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT /Y2K	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102057900 1000-10-102	CREDIT CARD FEES 0-000-00000-57900	340,000.00	.00	250,000.00	-26.47	
	BUDGET CEILING: TOTALS:	575,520.00	235,520.00	.00 472,030.00	-17.98	

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1000102151010	PRINTING 1021-000-00000-51010	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102151030 1000-10-	POSTAGE/OTHER CARRIERS 1021-000-00000-51030	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102152010 1000-10-	SUPPLIES-OFFICE/PHOTO/ETC 1021-000-00000-52010	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102157900 1000-10-	CREDIT CARD FEES 1021-000-00000-57900	.00	340,000.00	.00	.00	
	BUDGET CEILING: TOTALS:	.00	340,000.00	.00	.00	

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1000102	2051000 1000-10-1020	ADVERTISING -000-00000-51000	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	-50.00	
1000102	2051010 1000-10-1020	PRINTING -000-00000-51010	45,000.00	45,000.00	44,000.00	-2.22	
1000102	2051011 1000-10-1020	PRINTING - TAX BILLS -000-00000-51011	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051030 1000-10-1020	POSTAGE/OTHER CARRIERS -000-00000-51030	110,000.00	110,000.00	130,000.00	18.18	
1000102	2051031 1000-10-1020	POSTAGE - TAX BILLS -000-00000-51031	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051050 1000-10-1020	TELEPHONE -000-00000-51050	800.00	800.00	800.00	.00	
1000102	2051110 1000-10-1020	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -000-00000-51110	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00	-100.00	
1000102		REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT -000-00000-51120	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00	
1000102	2051140 1000-10-1020	EQUIPMENT RENTALS -000-00000-51140	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	50.00	
1000102	2051150 1000-10-1020	OFFICE SPACE RENTALS -000-00000-51150	5,520.00	5,520.00	.00	-100.00	
1000102	2051160 1000-10-1020	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -000-00000-51160	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	-25.00	
1000102	2051170 1000-10-1020	NON-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -000-00000-51170	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051295 1000-10-1020	OTHER VEHICLE OPER COSTS -000-00000-51295	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051300 1000-10-1020	GARAGE REPAIRS & MAINT -000-00000-51300	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102	2051310 1000-10-1020	BOOKS,SUBS,MEMBERSHIPS -000-00000-51310	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,405.00	100.42	
1000102	2051320 1000-10-1020	TRAINING AND CONFERENCES -000-00000-51320	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,525.00	-5.94	



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1000102051530 1000-10-102	BONDING (ALL) 0-000-00000-51530	.00	.00	800.00	.00	
	UNCLASSIFIED OPERATING 0-000-00000-51990	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	-50.00	
1000102052010 1000-10-102	SUPPLIES-OFFICE/PHOTO/ETC	22,000.00	22,000.00	11,000.00	-50.00	
	DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES 0-000-00000-52020	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	-33.33	
1000102052500 1000-10-102	FUELS/LUBRICANTS 0-000-00000-52500	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102052600 1000-10-102	MINOR OFF FURN/EQP <\$5,000 0-000-00000-52600	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00	
1000102052610 1000-10-102	DATA PROCESSING EQUIP <\$5,000 0-000-00000-52610	9,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	-88.89	
	VEHICLE PURCHASES 0-000-00000-54000	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	OFFICE FURN AND EQUIPMENT	.00	7,500.00	.00	.00	
1000102054110 1000-10-102	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT 0-000-0000-54110	.00	.00	.00	.00	
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1000102057900 1000-10-102	CREDIT CARD FEES 0-000-00000-57900	340,000.00	.00	250,000.00	-26.47	
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1000102151010 1000-1		PRINTING -000-00000-51010	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102151030 1000-1	10-1021-	POSTAGE/OTHER CARRIERS -000-00000-51030	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102152010 1000-1		SUPPLIES-OFFICE/PHOTO/ETC -000-00000-52010	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1000102157900 1000-1		CREDIT CARD FEES -000-00000-57900	.00	340,000.00	.00	.00	
		BUDGET CEILING: TOTALS:	.00	340,000.00	.00	.00	

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS OF SERVICE FOR SUCH MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Act Number 1623 of 1972 of the South Carolina General Assembly created the Beaufort County Tax Equilization Board and authorized appointment to the Board by Beaufort County Council; and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council subsequently adopted a charter for the Tax Equalization Board that defined the membership of the Board and its powers and duties based upon the language contained within Act Number 1623; and

WHEREAS, Act 283 of 1975, The Home Rule Act, vested Beaufort County Council with the independent authority to control all acts and powers of local governmental authority that are not expressly prohibited by South Carolina law; and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council believes that it is in the best interests of its citizens to amend the membership and composition of the Beaufort County Tax Equalization Board and to provide for the Terms of Service of such members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL, that the Charter for the Beaufort County Tax Equalization Board is hereby amended and replaced with the following:

SECTION 1. Appointive Powers of Council.

Pursuant to section 4-9-170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, and section 3 of Act 283, (the Home Rule Act), the Beaufort County Council hereby assumes all appointive powers in regard to the Beaufort County Tax Equalization Board.

SECTION 2. Composition; Terms; Vacancies.

The Beaufort County Tax Equalization Board shall be composed of fifteen (15) members to be appointed by Beaufort County Council. The Council shall appoint three members representing the unincorporated areas of Beaufort County, three members from within the geographical boundaries of the City of Beaufort, three members from within the geographical boundaries of the Town of Port Royal, three members from within the geographical boundaries of the Town of Bluffton, and three members from within the geographical boundaries of the Town of Hilton Head. Council will then appoint members to the Board, such that there is a balance as to the geographical residency of the members of the Board and the professions of the members as they relate to the functions of the Board. The terms shall be staggered so that the first eight (8) members appointed to the Board shall serve an initial term of four (4) years. The

next seven members appointed to the Board shall serve an initial term of two (2) years. After such initial appointments, all members appointed to the Board shall serve a term of four (4) years. Members of the Board shall be appointed and serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Appeals and other hearings may be conducted by panels of five (5) members chosen from among the 15 members of the Board. Three members of the panel shall constitute a quorum, unless the parties agree to a lesser number.

Panels may be chosen by a method or methods determined by the Board to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board. The method of choosing hearing panels should enable timely consideration of appeals and other matters brought to the Board, and should also involve considerations of members' availability and limiting overburdening individual members with hearings.

Beaufort County Council may amend this article as it deems necessary, to reduce the Board to a lower complement of members. When so amended, unless otherwise specified, the Council may reappoint seven (7) members from among the existing fifteen (15) and establish their respective terms, or may abolish and reconstitute the Board as it sees fit, seeking applicants for the remaining positions.

#### SECTION 2. Duties.

The Tax Equalization Board shall meet whenever necessary to act on appeals from the assessments of the Auditor or County Assessor as may be provided by law. The Board may change assessments of the Auditor or County Assessor for only the current year appealed from unless otherwise authorized by law and agreed to by the Auditor or County Assessor. Each change shall be certified by the Board to the Auditor or County Assessor and shall be adopted by him/her for the purpose of taxation for the year appealed from. The Tax Equalization Board shall not make a final determination of any assessment until the Auditor or County Assessor has been given an opportunity to present his/her justification for the assessment.

### SECTION 3. Officers.

The Tax Equalization Board shall meet and elect a chairperson and secretary. Additionally each hearing panel created by the Board shall elect a chairperson for purposes of efficiently conducting each appeal hearing.

### SECTION 4. Minutes of Meetings.

Minutes shall be taken of all meetings of the Tax Equalization Board. The minutes shall be a matter of public record. A copy of the minutes of the Board duly certified by the secretary will be sent to the Auditor and the County Assessor. In lieu of a copy of certified minutes, an audio or video recording of the meeting may be substituted so long as a copy of the recording is made available to the Auditor, Tax Collector, and the general public.

SECTION 5. Availability of Auditor's and Assessor's Records; Attendance of Auditor or Assessor at Meetings

The records of the Auditor's Office and the County Assessor's Office shall be available to the Board and the Board may request the presence of the Auditor or County Assessor at any of their meetings.

SECTION 6. Taxpayer's, Property Owner's Right to Appeal Decisions.

The right is reserved to any property owner, taxpayer or his agent to appeal from the decision of the Beaufort County Tax Equalization Board to the South Carolina Administrative Law Court for such relief as may be available to him/her under the general law.

### SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective upon approval at third and final reading by Beaufort County Council.

DONE, this	 day o	or Ma	ıy, ∠	2013

	COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY
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Third and Final Reading: