AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT IN CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF EASLEY

WHEREAS, the City of Easley is the owner of certain real property located in the City of Easley known as the "Doodle Trail" within the city limits of Easley, County of Pickens (hereinafter the "City Property"); and,

WHEREAS, Doodle Trail Properties, LLC ("DTP") is the owner of certain real property located at 210 Fern Street identified by TMS No. 5019-10-46-0901 within the city limits of Easley, County of Pickens; and,

WHEREAS, DTP desires to maintain and improve the landscaping and areas adjacent to and surrounding the Doodle Trail located within the City's right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Easley desires to convey a right-of-way to DTP according to the terms of the Easement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," the terms and conditions of which are fully incorporated herein as if set forth verbatim; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code § 5-7-40, a municipality may convey an interest in property it owns by Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City of Easley to convey an easement on the City Property to DTP according to the terms of the Easement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, THAT

the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Easement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

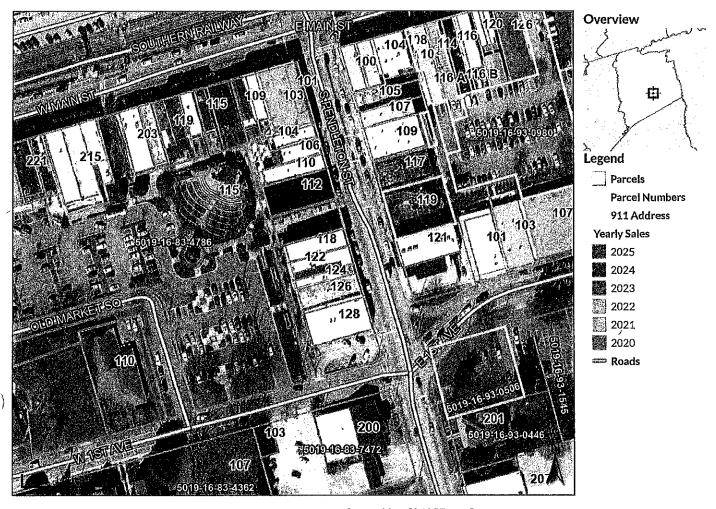
the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Easement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

This Ordinance shall be effective upon second reading approval thereof and no further authorization is required to execute and deliver all documents related to the conveyance contemplated by this Ordinance.

First Reading: August 11, 2025 Second Reading: October 13, 2025

	Mayor Lisa Talbert
ATTEST:	
	Form, substance, and number approved by City Attorney
Jennifer Bradley City Clerk	Daniel Hughes Attorney at Law





5019-16-83-4786 Account Exempt Ownership CITY OF **Documents** Parcel ID R0064161 **EASLEY** Date Price Vacant or Account No Туре Doc Class CITYHL Improved **Property** n/a Address Acreage EASLEY, SC 5/15/2008 \$0 1205//208 Vacant n/a District LEA 29640 11/14/1973 \$155,000 12T/66 Vacant 1-Easley n/a Brief Code N/SIDE W 1ST AVE Tax Description Value \$0 (Note: Not to be used on legal

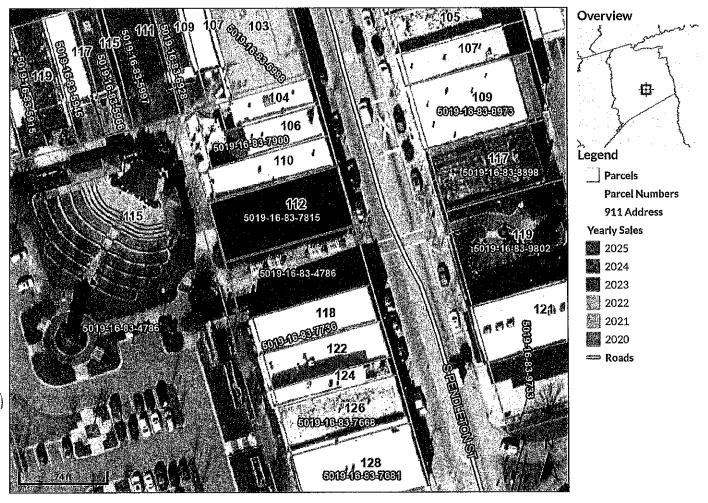
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EXHIBIT B



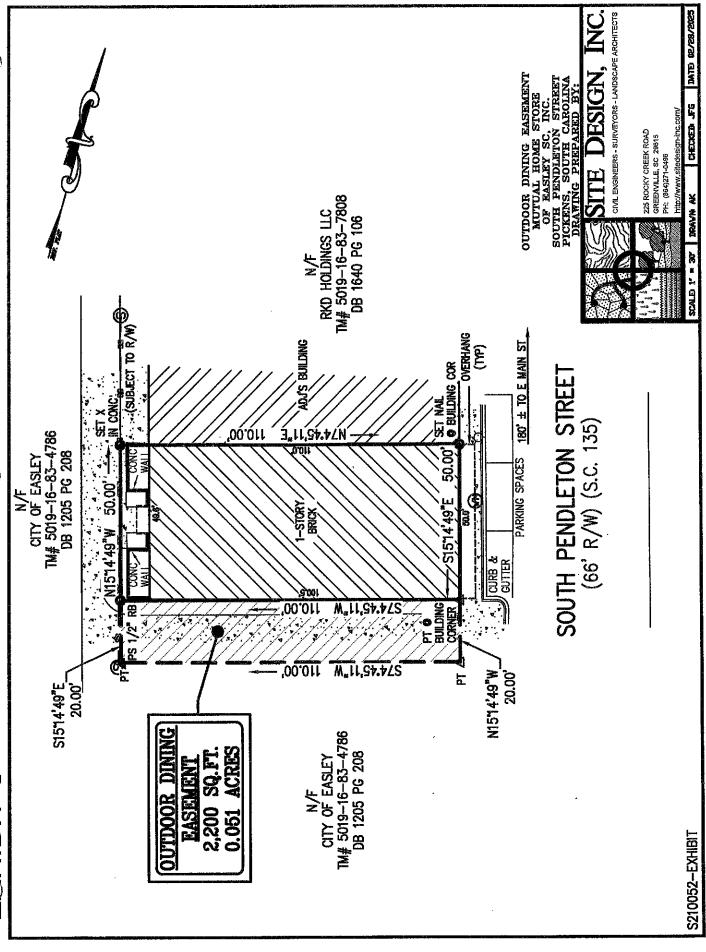


5019-16-83-7815 Account Commercial Ownership 112 SOUTH Parcel ID **Documents** PENDLETON Date Vacant or R0063959 Price Doc Account No Type 112 S PENDLETON ST Class Bar/Tavern LLC Improved **Property** 500 E NORTH ST 6/20/2024 \$500,000 2688//41 Improved Address **EASLEY** Acreage n/a 0100 STEF 6/30/2021 \$275,000 2290//218 Improved District 1-Easley LEA GREENVILLE, SC W/SIDE S PENDELTON Code Brief 29601-0000 Tax Description ST Value \$480,000 (Note: Not to be used on

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AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL (1) THE CITY OF EASLEY ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EASLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND (2) THE CITY OF EASLEY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND TO REPLACE THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS WITH THE CITY OF EASLEY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The South Carolina Comprehensive Planning Act, S.C. Code §6-29-310 et seq. allows local planning commissions to prepare and recommend zoning ordinances and amendments thereto for city council's consideration and approval; and,

WHEREAS, the City currently has two (2) separate documents – (1) its Zoning Ordinance and (2) its Land Development Regulations ("LDR"). These two (2) documents regulate development and redevelopment within the City.

WHEREAS, the Unified Development Ordinance ("UDO") attached hereto as Exhibit "A" will combine and streamline the Zoning Ordinance and the LDR; and,

WHEREAS, the City utilized the services of MRB Group to assist the City with development and preparation of the UDO; and,

WHEREAS, the process for preparing the UDO has included community outreach and public engagement, including the following: hosted two open houses on October 24, 2024, six public hearings from February 25, 2025, through May 27, 2025, to give residents an opportunity to learn more, ask questions and provide feedback; and,

WHEREAS, the City continuously posted updates to the draft of the UDO for review by the public on the city's website. The final draft for approval by City Council is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the public notice requirements set forth in S.C. Code §6-29-760, the City provided due notice of a public hearing before the Planning Commission for its consideration of the UDO in the following newspaper of general circulation: Greenville News.

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2025, a public hearing was held before the City of Easley Planning Commission and the Planning Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to recommend approval of the UDO and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, after considering all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the UDO project, do hereby find that the UDO attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is in the best interests of the City of Easley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, in Council assembled:

Section 1: That the City of Easley Zoning Ordinance and the Land Development Regulations are hereby repealed and replaced with the Unified Development Ordinance attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**

Section 2: That the Ordinance shall be effective upon second and final reading.

Section 3: To ensure that the Unified Development Ordinance is responsive to development and delivers on the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, the City Planning Staff will conduct periodic reviews of the Unified Development Ordinance to address technical issues or concerns and will make recommendations of amendments to the Planning Commission and City Council as needed to address those issues and concerns.

Section 4: Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

First Reading: September 8, 2025 Second and Final Reading: October 13, 2025

ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2025.

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	Lisa Talbert, Mayor	
ATTEST:	Approved as to Form:	
Jennifer Bradley, City Clerk	Daniel, Hughes, City Attorney	

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FISCAL YEAR 25/26 OPERATING BUDGET TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of Easley has previously adopted a budget for fiscal year 2025–2026; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requires upgrades in information technology equipment to ensure reliable operations and support public safety services; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to amend the approved budget to allocate funds for the purchase of such equipment.

WHEREAS, Amendment #1 for the FY 2025-2026 budget is attached to this Ordinance setting forth the amendment amounts in detail for a sum of \$330,000.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED,

to amend the FY 2025-2026 budget as outlined in the attached Amendment #1, effective upon Second Reading by Council and reallocate funds from line item 10-000-480-001 to line item 10-421-610-008 to fulfill the request for funds to purchase information equipment for the police department.

Done in meeting duly assembled this 13th day of October 2025.

First reading: September 8, 2025 Second reading: October 13, 2025

	CITY OF EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA	
	Lisa Talbert, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
	Form, substance, and number Approved by City Attorney	
Jennifer Bradley, City Clerk	Daniel Hughes, City Attorney	

FY 25-26 BUDGET - AMENDMENT #1

REFLECTS \$330,000 TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING:

Upgrade 911 Emergency Operations Computer Systems & Equipment in Police Headquarters with a Total Cost of \$330,000

Revenue – General Fund	FY 25-26 Original Budget	FY 25-26 Amended Budget	Amount Amended
REVENUE	4		#
10-000-480-001 – Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	\$983,521	\$1,313,521	\$330,000
TOTAL REVENUE CHANGE			\$330,000
Expenditures – General Fund	FY 25-26 Original Budget	FY 25-26 Amended Budget	Amount Amended
EXPENSE 10-421-610-008 – Service Contracts	\$50,000	\$380,000	\$330,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE			\$330,000

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FISCAL YEAR 25/26 OPERATING BUDGET TO ACCEPT THE AWARD OF \$332,300 FROM THE SC OPIOID RECOVERY FUND AND AUTHORIZE THE HIRE OF TWO OFFICERS AND PURCHASE TWO VEHICLES FOR THE EASLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of Easley has previously adopted a budget for fiscal year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department applied for a grant and was awarded a grant from the SC Opioid Recovery Fund for the operation and support of a public safety service program; and

WHEREAS, City Council wants to amend the approved budget to allocate funds for the hire of two police officers and authorize the purchase of vehicles.

WHEREAS, Amendment #2 for the FY 2025-2026 budget is attached to this Ordinance setting forth the amendment amounts in detail for a sum of \$332,300.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED,

to amend the FY 2025-2026 budget as outlined in the attached Exhibit A, effective upon Second Reading by Council and transfer funds from the General Fund to the Opioid Recovery Fund to fulfill the request for funds for the police department.

Done in meeting duly assembled this 13th day of October 2025.

First reading: September 8, 2025 Second reading: October 13, 2025

CITY OF EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA Lisa Talbert, Mayor ATTEST: Form, substance, and number Approved by City Attorney Daniel Hughes, City Attorney

Exhibit A

FY 25-26 BUDGET – AMENDMENT #2

REFLECTS \$332,300 TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING:

Opioid Recovery Fund for program to include hiring two police officers and purchasing two vehicles and other needed supplies & equipment

Revenue - Opioid Recovery Fund	FY 25-26 Original Budget	FY 25-26 Amended Budget	Amount Amended
REVENUE 67-XXX-425-XXX- Revenue TOTAL REVENUE CHANGE Expenditures - Opioid Recovery Fund	\$0 FY 25-26 Original	\$332,300 FY 25-26 Amended	\$332,300 \$332,300 Amount
EXPENSE 67-XXX-510-000 — Salaries 67-XXX-530-000 — Retirement 67-XXX-540-000 — FICA 67-XXX-550-000 — Emp Health Ins 67-XXX-660-001 — Community Promotions 67-XXX-660-003 - Software 67-XXX-632-000 — Misc Expense 67-XXX-638-000 — Professional Fees 67-XXX-644-000 - Equip 67-XXX-664-000 — Training/Seminars 67-XXX-710-000 — Capital Expenditures	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$128,000 \$15,800 \$9,800 \$15,700 \$16,410 \$2,000 \$6,780 \$4,500 \$1,500 \$3,150 \$124,660	\$128,000 \$15,800 \$9,800 \$15,700 \$16,410 \$2,000 \$6,780 \$4,500 \$1,500 \$3,150 \$124,660
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE		,	\$332,300



Disbursement of State Accommodations Tax			
	Budget		
Budget - Receipts	125,000.00		
Less first \$25,000 to Gen Fund	(25,000.00)		
Subtotal	100,000.00		
Less 5% of subtotal to Gen Fund	(5,000.00)		
Less 30% to Chamber (11-000-600-002)	(30,000.00)		
Available to projects	65,000.00		
Post to 11-000-600-003			
American Legion Post 52	13,650.00	21.00%	
Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce Downtown Business Council	8,450.00	13.00%	
Easley Foothills Playhouse	16,900.00	26.00%	
Easley Farmers Market	8,450.00	13.00%	
Easley Area Museum	6,500.00	10.00%	
Senior League World Series	11,050.00	17.00%	
	65,000.00	100.00%	