AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1642 TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ST. JOHNS FIRE DISTRICT'S AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES FROM \$9,497,762 TO 9,717,762 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Charleston County enacted Ordinance Number 1642 on June 15, 2010 which, *inter alia*, provided approval of the Fiscal Year 2011 budget for the St. John's Fire District (the District), and

WHEREAS, the desired increased authorized expenditures were not reflected in Ordinance No. 1642, and

WHEREAS, as provided in Ordinance Number 1642, County Council must approve an amendment to said Budget Ordinance when expenditures are increased,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL that Charleston County Ordinance No. 1642 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Section 2 is amended by increasing the approved budget amount from \$9,497,762 to \$9,717,762 so that Section 2 reads as follows:

"That the budget of St. John's Fire District in the amount of \$9,717,762 is hereby approved by Charleston County Council."

Section 2.

Section 4 is amended to increase the difference between budgeted expenditures and budgeted revenues by \$220,000 so that the section reads as follows:

"The \$861,294 difference between the \$9,717,762 in budgeted expenditures and the \$8,856,468 in budgeted ad valorem taxes consist of other available funding sources."

Section 3.

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any circumstance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, this holding shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared by Council to be severable.

Section 4.

The remainder of the original ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon Third Reading