## Annual Financial Information and Operating Data Berkeley County, South Carolina For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

# Debt Service Requirements for the next succeeding five years

| <b>Principal</b> | <u>Interest</u>                                    | <u>Total</u>   |
|------------------|--|--|
| \$2,480,000      | \$3,697,881  | \$6,177,881  |
| 3,040,000        | 3,601,431  | 6,641,431  |
| 3,410,000        | 3,488,731  | 6,898,731  |
| 3,625,000        | 3,361,181  | 6,986,181  |
| 3,730,000        | 3,223,481  | 6,953,481  |
|                  | \$2,480,000<br>3,040,000<br>3,410,000<br>3,625,000 | \$2,480,000 \$3,697,881<br>3,040,000 3,601,431<br>3,410,000 3,488,731<br>3,625,000 3,361,181 |

Source: Berkeley County Finance Department

## **Tax Levy**

|                | Debt           | Cypress        |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Year Ended     | Service        | Gardens        | Operation      | Total          |
| <u>June 30</u> | <u>Millage</u> | <u>Millage</u> | <u>Millage</u> | <u>Millage</u> |
| 2020           | 4.50           | 1.00           | 43.00          | 48.50          |
| 2021           | 4.50           | 1.00           | 43.00          | 48.50          |
| 2022           | 4.50           | 1.00           | 43.00          | 48.50          |
| 2023           | 4.50           | 1.00           | 43.00          | 48.50          |
| 2024           | 4.50           | 1.00           | 43.00          | 48.50          |

Source: Berkeley County Finance Department

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#### **Ten Largest Taxpayers**

| <u>Taxpayer</u>                   | Assessed<br><u>Valuation</u> | Taxes<br><u>Paid</u> | Percentage of Adjusted<br>Tax Levy |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dominion Energy SC                | \$ 27,604,830                | \$8,053,112          | 1.72%                              |
| Berkeley Electric                 | 27,091,370                   | 7,785,653            | 1.66                               |
| Nucor                             | 22,852,750                   | 5,077,959            | 1.09                               |
| South Carolina Generating Co. Inc | 17,805,080                   | 4,603,020            | 0.98                               |
| JWA Cast House LLC                | 7,990,680                    | 2,724,452            | 0.58                               |
| Ineos (formerly BP Amoco)         | 9,437,000                    | 2,203,587            | 0.47                               |
| Symrise, Inc                      | 6,456,650                    | 1,838,176            | 0.39                               |
| Atlantic-Minuteman/Daniel Island  | 6,146,250                    | 1,584,369            | 0.34                               |
| Volvo Car USA LLC                 | 5,544,750                    | 1,531,618            | 0.33                               |
| RG Cental Island                  | 4,448,260                    | 1,483,714            | <u>0.32</u>                        |
| Total                             | \$135,377,620                | \$36,885,662         | 7.89%                              |

Assumes an adjusted tax levy of \$467,664,563 for fiscal year 2023. Additionally, one of the ten largest taxpayer is not disclosed.

Source: Berkeley County Treasurer

#### **History of Assessed Values of Berkeley County**

| Fiscal      | Assessed Value of Real | Assessed Value on Fee-In-Lieu of | Assessed Value of Personal |                |                  |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|             |                        |                                  |                            | TD . 1         | 37.1.            |
| <u>Year</u> | <u>Property</u>        | <u>Taxes</u>                     | <u>Property</u>            | <u>Total</u>   | <u>Market</u>    |
|             |                        |                                  |                            |                |                  |
| 2014        | \$ 622,962,732         |                                  | \$173,227,670              | \$ 796,190,402 | \$15,140,365,624 |
| 2015        | 640,714,150            |                                  | 199,149,400                | 839,863,550    | 15,971,458,664   |
| 2016        | 595,605,590            | \$109,908,730                    | 248,112,834                | 953,627,154    | 17,627,197,786   |
| 2017        | 676,981,569            | 165,318,444                      | 251,695,564                | 1,093,995,577  | 17,937,043,845   |
| 2018        | 714,592,912            | 182,594,400                      | 268,523,666                | 1,165,710,978  | 18,509,978,175   |
| 2019        | 764,123,428            | 200,351,800                      | 307,244,328                | 1,271,719,556  | 22,726,852,667   |
| 2020        | 920,698,679            | 237,895,418                      | 310,157,554                | 1,468,751,651  | 24,249,663,102   |
| 2021        | 1,002,417,655          | 240,912,930                      | 336,920,996                | 1,580,251,581  | 26,017,601,122   |
| 2022        | 1,084,347,605          | 279,908,890                      | 365,701,999                | 1,729,958,494  | 29,477,102,137   |
| 2023        | 1,250,444,904          | 301,751,907                      | 399,762,425                | 1,951,959,236  | 29,699,102,879   |
|             |                        |                                  |                            |                |                  |

Note: Prior to 2016 the assessment for FILOT was included in Real Property. Also, the distribution of the county's portion of FILOT changed.

Source: Berkeley County Auditor and Real Property Services

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#### **Property Tax Levies and Collections**

The following table shows the tax collection record of Berkeley County for each of the past ten years:

|                |               |                  |                  |                 |                   | Percentage of      |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                |               |                  | Percent of       | Delinquent      |                   | <b>Total Taxes</b> |
| Year Ended     |               | Current Taxes    | Levy             | Taxes Collected | Total Tax         | Collected to       |
| <u>June 30</u> | Tax Levied    | <u>Collected</u> | <u>Collected</u> | & Penalties     | <u>Collection</u> | Taxes Levied       |
| 2014           | \$190,160,064 | \$174,328,295    | 91.7%            | \$ 7,621,971    | \$181,950,266     | 95.7%              |
| 2015           | 204,411,774   | 186,153,112      | 91.1             | 7,068,525       | 193,221,638       | 94.5               |
| 2016           | 226,434,068   | 200,879,150      | 88.7             | 6,573,281       | 207,452,432       | 91.6               |
| 2017           | 252,608,518   | 222,646,459      | 88.1             | 4,687,347       | 227,333,806       | 90.0               |
| 2018           | 268,849,094   | 234,686,073      | 87.3             | 8,002,432       | 242,688,505       | 90.3               |
| 2019           | 291,818,148   | 253,821,700      | 87.0             | 7,824,771       | 261,646,471       | 89.7               |
| 2020           | 320,710,878   | 270,185,371      | 84.2             | 8,791,667       | 278,977,038       | 87.0               |
| 2021           | 345,024,245   | 293,250,593      | 85.0             | 10,512,964      | 303,763,557       | 88.0               |
| 2022           | 415,631,465   | 359,764,719      | 86.6             | 9,397,276       | 369,161,995       | 88.8               |
| 2023           | 467,664,563   | 400,443,228      | 85.6             | 11,405,762      | 411,848,990       | 88.1               |

Source: Berkeley County Treasurer

"Tax Levied" includes unfunded School Tax Relief

"Tax Levied" does not include Fee-In-Lieu of Taxes

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