

COUNTY COUNCIL

Spartanburg County has operated under the Council/Administrator form of government since 1976. Policymaking and legislative authority are vested in the County Council, which consists of a Council Chairman elected at-large and six (6) District Council Members. The Clerk to the County Council is responsible for maintaining public records, such as minutes, ordinances, and resolutions.

The County Council is responsible for the posting of meetings, notifying the press of such meetings, agenda preparation, and publication of legal notices. The Clerk to Council also works closely with the Administration Office to coordinate County Council activities. This office will continue its efforts to improve the manner in which records are kept and cross-referenced, making information more accessible to other departments and the general public.

Financial Information

DEPT NUMBER: 1-9103	COUNTY COUNCIL						
	FY 04/05 ACTUAL	FY 05/06 ACTUAL	FY 06/07 BUDGET	FY 07/08 RECOMM	FY 07/08 ADOPTED	\$ INC/DEC FY 08 - 07	% INC/DEC FY 08 - 07
EXPENDITURES							
Personnel Services Expenditures	176,836	191,730	201,883	195,644	205,380	3,497	1.7%
Operating Expenditures	114,084	120,923	174,500	174,500	174,500	0	0.0%
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$290,920	\$312,654	\$376,383	\$370,144	\$379,880	\$3,497	0.9%

Personnel Information

COUNTY COUNCIL	GRADE	FY 04/05	FY 05/06	*FY 06/07	FY 07/08 RECOMM	FY 07/08 ADOPTED	INC/DEC FY 08 - 07	EXEMPT (Y/N)
County Council Chairman	Elected	1	1	1	1	1	0	Y
County Council Members	Elected	6	6	6	6	6	0	Y
Clerk to the County Council	23	1	1	1	1	1	0	N
TOTAL, COUNTY COUNCIL		8	8	8	8	8	0	

*Includes any changes made during FY 06/07

FY 08 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

The County Council's FY 08 Adopted Budget reflects the following changes and initiatives:

- County Council's contingency fund, budgeted at \$70,000, provides for unforeseen expenses including consulting, special legal fees, and other fees and services associated with administering county government operation.
- The county's legally mandated external annual audit is budgeted at \$65,000, which is no increase over FY 07.

Departmental Functions

- Respond to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests in a timely manner coordinating with the County Attorney's Office.
- Continue efforts to improve the manner in which records are kept and cross-referenced, making information more accessible to other departments and the general public.