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1 **2019-61 (2<sup>ND</sup> READING): TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL**  
2 **YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020, BY**  
3 **APPROPRIATING DONATIONS TO THE MARY C. CANTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO**  
4 **PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE SKILLS FOR LOCAL TEENAGERS.**

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5 **Applicant/Purpose:** Staff/establish a scholarship fund to help pay certain expenses for teens  
6 from families significantly below the poverty line.  
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8 **Brief:**

- 9 • The Mary C. Canty Lifelong Impacted Teen Program focuses upon “enhancing,  
10 empowering, uplifting, & inspiring the lives of each other & peers” in the community,  
11 providing a foundation built upon “discipline, education, character, life experiences,  
12 virtue & values.”
- 13 • The program offers:
  - 14 ○ Tutoring/book club.
  - 15 ○ SAT/ ACT test preparation.
  - 16 ○ College/Trade school planning.
  - 17 ○ College, Trade school & Career Development informational tours.
  - 18 ○ Private HGTC summer STEM Courses.
  - 19 ○ Help w/ College Scholarships, FAFSA, GED, IEPs, IGP, & high school alternatives.
  - 20 ○ Tutoring on essay writing for homework, college admissions applications, &  
21 college scholarship applications.
  - 22 ○ Weekly follow-up w/ key personnel involved in student academic performance.
- 23 • The Fund consists of donations intended to help teens from families significantly below  
24 the poverty line to take advantage of these offerings.
- 25 • No changes since 1<sup>st</sup> reading.  
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27 **Issues:**

- 28 • The proposed ordinance is written so that appropriations self-adjust based on the  
29 amount of funding collected for the scholarship program.
- 30 • Appropriations will lapse at year-end & authorization can be reconsidered in the  
31 following budget year.  
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33 **Public Notification:** Normal advertising for first reading.  
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35 **Alternatives:** Do not adopt. Advise organizers of scholarship fund to find another administrator.  
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37 **Financial Impact:** No impact. This action only sets up the fund into which private donations  
38 may be received. Once they are received by the City these donations are subject to all  
39 accounting & financial management laws & regulations which apply to the City. No other City  
40 funds are appropriated into this account.  
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42 **Manager’s Recommendation:**

- 43 • I recommend 1<sup>st</sup> reading (12/14/19).
- 44 • I recommend approval (1/14/20).  
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46 **Attachment(s):** Proposed ordinance; attached “Explanation of Fund” in shared file.

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,  
2019, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020, BY  
APPROPRIATING DONATIONS TO THE  
MARY C. CANTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO  
PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE SKILLS  
FOR LOCAL TEENAGERS.

WHEREAS, Section 5-13-30(3) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina requires that a municipal council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and to levy taxes pursuant to public notice; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2019-30, the City’s Budget Ordinance for FY 2019-20 was adopted by City Council on June 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that promoting a High Quality of Life is a priority for this community; and

WHEREAS, many of our teens face serious financial situations and are not exposed to the many cultural experiences in the area that would positively impact their lives; and

WHEREAS, a scholarship program, with donations from the community, will provide assistance for the teens to participate in tutoring/test prep, college planning/tours/scholarships, job readiness, leadership/life skills, financial literacy, resume writing, critical thinking, transportation, health/wellness, public speaking, civic engagement, networking, field trips, and school functions that these teens would otherwise be unable to participate in; and

WHEREAS, members of City staff and private citizens have developed the concept for such a program, namely the Mary C. Canty Impacted Teen Scholarship Program (“MCC ITP”).

WHEREAS, results from participating in the MCC ITP have shown changes in the teens’ mindset of stereotypes regarding law enforcement, positive decision making, enhanced accountability-responsibility and awareness of their actions, and being more receptive to and understanding constructive criticism while remaining professional and respectful; and

WHEREAS, the MCC ITP scholarship program does not require any funding from The City of Myrtle Beach, but would be administered by the City as its fiduciary agent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Myrtle Beach, in Council duly assembled, and by the authority of the same,

Sec. 1. **Estimate of Revenue.** The sum of \$2,108 is hereby estimated to become available from donations to the program to be received during the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** The sum of \$2,108 is hereby appropriated to the General Fund–Recreation Department for administration of the scholarship program.

Sec. 3. **Estimates to be self-adjusting; authorization to adjust.** Estimates in this ordinance reflect amounts received to date. Appropriations under this program will be adjusted according to the amount of funds received for the benefit of the program. The

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Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to accept, record and appropriate any and all such donations to the scholarship program in the amounts received during the fiscal year.

**Sec. 4. Validity of this ordinance.** If, for any reason, any sentence, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

**Sec. 5. Conflicts with preceding ordinances.** Should conflicts arise between this and any preceding ordinances, this ordinance shall prevail with respect to the conflicting sections.

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BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK

1<sup>st</sup> reading: December 10, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: January 14, 2020