

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015, AT 6:00 p.m. (or at such time as other public hearings are concluded) IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 301 UNIVERSITY RIDGE, GREENVILLE, SC, 29601, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENTS IN REGARDS TO THE SIMPSONVILLE FIRE SERVICE AREA OPERATIONAL BUDGET AND MILLAGE LEVY FOR THE TAX YEAR 2015-2016; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE SIMPSONVILLE FIRE SERVICE AREA DURING THE TAX YEAR; TO ADOPT A TEN-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN; AND TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A NEW CONTRACT FOR THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE HAS REQUESTED THAT GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVE AN INCREASE OF THREE AND NINE-TENTHS (3.9) MILLS FOR A TOTAL MILLAGE OF TWENTY-NINE AND NINE-TENTHS (29.9) MILLS AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SIMPSONVILLE FIRE SERVICE AREA FOR THE 2015-2016 TAX YEAR.

THE REQUEST OF THE SIMPSONVILLE FIRE SERVICE AREA BOARD REPRESENTS A LOOK-BACK CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OF 8.31% AND POPULATION GROWTH OF 7.1% AS ALLOWED BY THE STATE LAW UNDER S.C. CODE ANN. § 6-1-320. THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASE IS BASED ON 2014-2015 MILLAGE RATES AND IS SUBJECT TO REASSESSMENT YEAR CALCULATIONS PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. 12-37-251(E).

BOB TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN
GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

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