



**Committee on Finance**  
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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: \_\_\_\_\_ F- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date: May 11, 2015

### REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance  
From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator  
Department: General Services

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**Item Title:** **Simpsonville Fire Service Area**

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** In 2008, the Committee approved a 10 year CIP for the Simpsonville Fire Service Area (Ordinance 4218 )and in 2010, the Finance Committee authorized an increase in the ad valorem tax levy for operations of the Simpsonville FSA (Ordinance 4357). Item was held on April 27, 2015.

**Motion Requested Today:** The City of Simpsonville requests a 3.9 mill increase in the FSA's tax rate for operations which represents a look-back CPI of 8.31% and population growth of 7.1% as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The City is also requesting a debt millage adjustment of 4.6 mills

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Impact of Action:** Allows for the delivery of fire protections services

**Funding Amount/Source:** Total 8.5 mills requested / Ad Valorem Tax

**Requested by:** City of Simpsonville

**Staff Representative:** N/A

**Outside Representative:** David Dyrhaug, City Administrator; Teresa Cawley, Southern Municipal Advisors

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**List of Attachments:**

- Cover Letter
- FSA Model Spreadsheet
- Millage Request Application
- Bond Ordinance

4/30/15  
Date Submitted

05/07/2015(JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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Council District