



Committee on Finance

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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.:                     F-5                     Meeting Date: August 10, 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:** **Foothills Fire Service Area Agreement with Town of Tryon, NC**

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** Council created the Foothills Fire Service Area through contract entered into January 1, 1992 and amended November 2, 1993. The Foothills Fire Service Area shall pay the Town of Tryon an annual fee based upon an agreed formula.

**Motion Requested Today:** Approval of an increase in the FSA's millage rate which represents the 3.42% CPI and Growth as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws

**Staff Recommendation:** N/A

**Impact of Action:** Raises millage rate 0.3 mill from 10.8 to 11.1. Increase will equalize taxes paid by property owners in Greenville County, SC with those in Town of Tryon, NC and cover cost of fire protection service by the Town of Tryon.

**Funding Amount/Source:** Ad Valorem Tax

**Requested by:** Foothills Fire Service Area

**Staff Representative:** John Hansley

**Outside Representative:** Richard Locke, Commission Chair, Foothills Fire Service Area

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**List of Attachments:**

- Support Letter

8/5/2015  
Date Submitted

8/6/2015(JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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