



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-5 Meeting Date: August 29, 2016

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: Caesar's Head Fire Service Area Agreement / Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue Millage Request

Action Taken by Committee previously: Council conducted 1st reading of the Ordinance on August 16, 2016. The item was returned to Committee in order to review an updated budget.

Motion Requested Today: Approval of an Ordinance providing for an increase in the Caesar's Head FSA operating millage of 0.8 mill, which represents the 2016 CPI and Growth (2.04%) and 2015 look-back (3.42%) as allowed per Section 6-1-320(A)(1)&(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and an increase of 5.0 mills for the maintenance of a reserve as allowed per Section 6-1-320(D)

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Impact of Action: Raises millage rate 5.8 mills from 16.3 to 22.1. Increase will equalize taxes paid by property owners in Greenville County, SC, with those in Transylvania County, NC, and allow for the delivery of fire protection service through Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue.

Funding Amount/Source: Ad Valorem Tax

Requested by: Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue, Inc.

Staff Representative: John Hansley

Outside Representative: Jimmy H. Jones, President, Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue

List of Attachments:

- Ordinance
- Budget/Audit

8/25/2016
Date Submitted

8/25/2016(JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

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