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AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE FOOTHILLS FIRE SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area was formed pursuant to Ordinance No. 2268 for the purpose of providing fire protection in a previously unserved area of the County;

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area receives fire protection services from the Town of Tryon, N.C. (“Town”) pursuant to a contract between Greenville County and the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Foothills Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control has presented a budget and millage request to Greenville County Council requesting an increase to the Fire Service Area’s current millage rate for operations and maintenance and to establish a reserve.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Millage Rate and Tax Levy. Greenville County Council approves an ad valorem property tax increase of two and one-tenth (2.1) mills for the Foothills Fire Service Area bringing the total millage to thirteen and four-tenths (13.4) mills, which consists of a three-tenths (0.3) mill increase for operations and maintenance, representing a consumer price index and population growth of 2.91% as allowed pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(A), and an additional levy of one and eight-tenths (1.8) mills for the maintenance of a reserve account pursuant to S.C. Code § 6-1-320(D).

The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa B. Kizer
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator