

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE SIMPSONVILLE FIRE SERVICE AREA CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE LAW LIMITS FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE FIRE SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 4218, the County of Greenville and the City of Simpsonville executed an agreement for the City’s Fire Department to provide fire service within the Simpsonville Fire Service Area (FSA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville has presented a budget and millage request to County Council providing for expenditures of revenues by the Simpsonville FSA pursuant to ad valorem property taxes necessary for operations and funding of a capital improvement plan; and

WHEREAS, County Council is authorized by ordinance to annually levy ad valorem property tax millage for FSA operations and maintenance and the City of Simpsonville has requested that Council increase the FSA’s operating and debt service millage in support of continued fire services and construction of Substation 6 and the necessary apparatus and equipment that will serve the FSA and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, by separate ordinance authoring the issuance of general obligation bonds in support of the Capital Improvement Plan, County Council has been asked to approve a millage increase for debt service for the construction of Substation 6.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Millage Rate. Greenville County Council approves an ad valorem property tax increase of three and six-tenths (3.6) mills which represents CPI and population growth under the three year look-back provision of S.C. Code § 6-1-320 bringing the total millage for operations to thirty-three and five-tenths (33.5) mills for the Simpsonville FSA.

Section 2. Tax Levy and Collection. The Auditor and Tax Collector of Greenville County are hereby directed to levy and collect the millage rates authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
County Council

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator