



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-5 Meeting Date: August 20, 2019

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Bob Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: Foothills Fire Service Area Agreement with Town of Tryon, NC

Action Taken by Committee previously: County Council created the Foothills Fire Service Area by way of a contractual agreement with the Town of Tryon, NC. The Fire Service Area pays the Town of Tryon an annual fee based upon a set formula. County Council previously adopted Ordinance 5020 approving a millage rate of 23.1 on September 18, 2018.

Motion Requested Today: To approve the continuation of the current total millage rate of 23.1 and to authorize the reallocation of the 7.3 Prior Year Deficit millage as follows: (a) five-tenths (0.5) mill to the base millage which equates to the millage cap as allowed per Section 6-1-320(A) of the SC Code of Laws, and (b) six and eight-tenths (6.8) mills to the maintenance of a reserve millage as allowed per Section 6-1-320(D). The action realigns the current millage and represents no increase in taxes.

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Impact of Action: Represents no increase in taxes and covers the cost of fire protection service provided contractually by the Town of Tryon, NC.

Funding Amount/Source: Ad Valorem Tax

Requested by: Foothills Fire Service Area Board of Fire Control

Staff Representative: John Hansley

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

List of Attachments:

- Ordinance

8/6/2019
Date Submitted

8/15/2019(JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

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