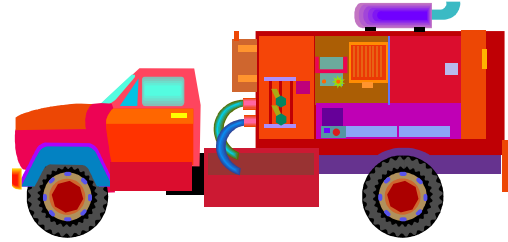


Foothills Fire Service Area
Post Office Box 231
Landrum, South Carolina 29356



July 28, 2020

John Hansley, Greenville Deputy County Administrator
 301 University Ridge
 Greenville, SC 29601-3660

Dear Mr. Hansley:

Upon receiving the July 16, 2020, KREZ435 tax data for the Foothills Fire Service Area, (FFSA), the amount required to be paid to the Town of Tryon, NC, for this year by contract⁽¹⁾ is \$69,588 which the commissioners rounded to \$70,000 the amount paid last year. The commissioners voted on a millage of 22.0 which is a decrease of 1.1 mills from last year.

FFSA District 435 Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Funds Required	
Tryon Fire Department	\$70,000
Increase Reserve Fund	\$7,000
FFSA Administrative Expenses	\$2,300
	\$79,300
Income Sources	
Other income	\$300
Tax collections	\$79,600
Total	\$79,600
Total Assessed Value (TAV)	3,620,935
Millage = Funds Required/TAV	0.0220
	22.0 mills

This budget leaves the FFSA with a reserve fund of about \$59,588 which is 75% of the total budget. This reserve percentage is what the commissioners approved to prevent a deficit as happened in December of 2018.

This budget was approved by 4 of the 5 commissioners on July 28, 2020, via a Zoom meeting.

These \$70,000 in funds are to be distributed to the Town of Tryon, NC, in the amounts of \$17,500 in 4 quarterly increments on the last business day or earlier of September, December, March, and June of that fiscal year⁽¹⁾. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

Richard Locke

Richard Locke, Chair Commissioner, Foothills Fire Service Area

Joe Dill, Greenville County Council;
 Jill Kinitigh, Greenville County Treasurer;
 Scott Case, Greenville County Auditor;
 Mark Tollison, Greenville County Attorney
 Note (1): Contract between Greenville County