



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: _____ F-7 _____ Meeting Date: June 8, 2020

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Bob Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: Clear Spring Fire and Rescue Millage Request

Action Taken by Committee previously: County Council created the Clear Spring Fire and Rescue District on March 3, 1981 to provide fire protection in the unincorporated area of the County (Ord. No. 879). Council last approved a millage increase for Clear Spring Fire and Rescue in 2010 – Ordinance 4357.

Motion Requested Today: Adoption of an Ordinance approving a millage increase in the District's tax levy of three and four-tenths (3.4) mills from 23.9 to 27.3 which represents CPI and population growth plus a "lookback" of three years as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Impact of Action: A resident owning a house with a taxable market value of \$180,000 would pay an additional \$24.48 annually due to this millage increase for operations.

Funding Amount/Source: Total 3.4 mills requested / Ad Valorem Tax

Requested by: Clear Spring Fire and Rescue

Staff Representative: N/A

Outside Representative: Mike Huppmann, Chief

List of Attachments:

- CSFRD Cover Letter
- County Application
- CSFRD Resolution
- Audit

6/03/2020
Date Submitted

6/03/2020 (JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

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